



# Rocky Point Friends of Music

Without music, life would be a mistake.

Friedrich Nietzsche



### Who we are

The Rocky Point Friends of Music is a non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of parents, members of the community, and educators dedicated to promoting and supporting the Rocky Point School District's Music Department. New members are welcome to join our family at any time and are encouraged to attend meetings and share their ideas.

### What we do and how we do it

We support every student, Kindergarten through 12th Grade, enrolled in all musical groups in the district's music program by raising funds during the school year through sales of refreshments and raffles at student performances, concerts and Homecoming. The funds raised are used to supplement the music staff budgets and to honor outstanding graduating seniors by awarding college scholarships. In past years, funds have been used to purchase instruments, band uniforms, and other necessary educational tools which enhance the students' learning experience.

### How you can get involved

In addition to monetary donations, we need parents of students currently enrolled in the FJC, JAE, Middle and Senior High Schools to become active members of the organization in order to ensure its continuing success. We encourage you to join us in support of your children by attending our monthly meetings, and volunteering to help out. Please complete and return the attached membership/donation form; you can mail it in, return it in person at our next meeting, or have your child return it in an envelope to his/her music teacher.

### When we meet

Meetings are generally held the first or second Monday of every month, at 7:30pm, in the High School Chorus Room and are listed on the school calendar. Please visit the school website at [www.rockypointschools.org](http://www.rockypointschools.org) and link to the Friends of Music for further information.

## Rocky Point Friends of Music Membership/Donation Form

I would like to join the Rocky Point Friends of Music for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

My Child is in the (circle all that apply): Band Orchestra Chorus Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to help out with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph A. Edgar Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band Uniforms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming          | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Concerts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Football Games         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Concerts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic Concert       | <input type="checkbox"/> School Liaison         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing Santas      |  |   |

Enclosed is my contribution of  \$5  \$10  \$15  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Rocky Point Friends of Music."

*Thank you for your support!*

### Officers and Contact Information

President, *Loren Brennan*; Vice President, *Desirée Atkinson*; Treasurer, *Stephanie McBrearty*;

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For information about volunteering, please call 821-7616 and leave a message for the Friends of Music.