

September 2022

Welcome to a new school year! We are off to a great start – the kids are playing well, and the attitude and “vibe” of the room is positive and fun! We have a new Booster Board in place, and they are working hard to keep us organized.

By now, all students should have been fitted for their concert uniform – please let us now immediately if for some reason your student was missed.

There are a few tasks that we need you to accomplish in the next few weeks.

Do this first:

Go to unionorchestra.org;

Click on the Student Info button;

Then Registration Form

Please complete this as soon as you get this letter – its one more way for us to communicate with you, AND, we need t-shirt sizes!

Orchestra Fees

For new students, \$100 payable to UHS Orchestra Boosters.

For returning students, \$75 payable to UHS Orchestra Boosters.

There are 3 ways to pay:

1. Our Venmo account: [@UHS Orchestra Booster](#)
2. Write a check to UHS Orchestra Boosters and have your student deposit it in the black box labeled Orchestra (by my office door in the Band Room).
3. Take a check to any IQ Credit Union; write student name and “uhs orchestra fee” on the memo line.

The Orchestra fee funds your concert uniform, sectional coachings, Honor Orchestra fees, and most importantly, periodic donut Fridays, and your t-shirt!

ASB Fee

All music students (and athletes) are required to pay the ASB fee. ASB gives back to us – last year we got \$3000 from ASB toward the bus cost for our trip to Seattle and the WWU Festival. This fee can be paid at the ASB office, or through Skyward. <https://wa-evergreen.intouchrecepting.com/>

If you are looking for a great way to get involved, consider working with our UHS Orchestra Booster Association. The UHS Orchestra Boosters is a group of parents that are organized to further the education and opportunities for our orchestra students. It doesn't take much time to be a part of this group. Whatever your talent, we can find a spot for you! Contact Booster President Suzanne Reid at unionorchestrapres@gmail.com.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me at timothy.suess@evergreenps.org

We'll look forward to seeing you at the first concert on November 2!