

Band  
Choir  
Orchestra



DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION



August 28, 2015

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the Downingtown High School Music Parent Association AKA "MPA", I want to share a warm "Welcome" to our new (and returning) students and their extended families.

You may be wondering, "What is the Music Parents Association?" In a word "You!" And a lot of like-minded supporters like you who want to see our kids get the best experience they can from being involved in the Music programs offered at DHS. We are parents of students participating in band, color guard, choir, and orchestra in both Downingtown East, West and Stem High Schools.

To that end, MPA is here to lend all possible support, both moral and financial, as well as to help promote and maintain an active and enthusiastic interest in the various music programs of the Downingtown High Schools. Simply put, we provide time and money. Members of MPA contribute their time and talents to fill key roles and provide essential support services. Funds are raised through various activities, such as operating the concession stands for sporting events, or volunteer to work fundraisers which are used to pay for expenses not funded by the Downingtown Area School District. We are also here to help facilitate the needs of the students and educators as we can. Of course, we cannot do so without the help of parents, teachers, administrators, and the public invested in furthering the endeavors of students in music related activities. In other words, people like you!

We invite you to join us in whatever capacity fits your active lifestyle. Whether work the concessions, fundraiser events or at a minimum come to our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, cruise through our online website, friend us on Facebook, or just send the occasional batch of cookies to our monthly meetings, we want you to know that you will always be welcome.

MPA general meetings are held once a month throughout the year. Our **first** meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 9/8/2015 at 7:30 p.m.** at Downingtown West High School in the band room, located to the right of the auditorium.

MPA information is available online at [www.dhsmpta.org](http://www.dhsmpta.org). Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a difference in your child's music program. Get involved with MPA.

Sincerely:

*Donna M. Beard*  
*President*