

Fundraising 2006-2007 Details

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is a necessary part of any school music organization. Operating expenses for groups such as ours far exceed the dollars supplied by FCPS to the choral program. In order for the department to remain vital and offering quality experiences to our students, fundraiser participation is a necessity for each student. Money raised through fund-raising and fees are used for many purposes (seen and unseen) over the course of a school year. (See Newsletter Pg. 2)

The Choral Department and Boosters work hard to keep student fees low and offset those low fees with fundraising efforts. Please keep in mind all of the often “unseen, behind the scenes” expenses when considering your level of commitment to fundraising. **Your help is a necessity to continue this outstanding program.**

“IN-LIEU-OF” or OPT-OUT CONTRIBUTIONS

This year, the booster board will again offer an “In-lieu-of” fundraising possibility for those who may be overburdened with several organizations to fund raise for or for those who would simply prefer not to sell items. The “In-lieu-of” program is intended to allow folks to still contribute to the organization allowing us to meet our fund-raising goals, but perhaps avoid selling items.

If this sounds like the right choice for you, Lafayette Chorus Boosters are suggesting a yearly In-lieu-of contribution of \$75 (\$25 for each major sales fundraiser). This in-lieu-of takes the place of your student participating in three major fund-raising initiatives for the choir. These three sales include: **Cookie Dough**, **Coupon Books**, and **Candy Sales**. Those taking part in the In-Lieu-Of program will not qualify for fundraising credits. In-lieu-of Donations to the Lafayette Booster organization are Tax-Deductible.

This year’s planned fundraisers include the following:

Gala and Silent Auction (October ‘06)

Sponsorship and Patron Program ads. (September ‘06)

*Cookie Dough (Fall ‘06)

*Coupon Books (Fall ‘06)

*Candy Sales (January ‘07)

***indicates fundraisers that are included in the “in-lieu-of” donation program.**

VOCAL DEPARTMENT FEES

The fees remain the same from last year. Vocal department fees include attire (tux and dress) rental fees for advanced choirs. See below for fee information. Be sure to select the appropriate box for which choir level your student is enrolled in.

LAFAYETTE CHORUS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

All vocal music families are invited and encouraged to join the Lafayette Chorus Booster Association whose work is to support the Lafayette Choral Department, its Directors, and the Vocal Music students. Membership entitles you to be a voting member of the organization and is only \$10.00 per year per family. JOIN TODAY! (See Below)

LAFAYETTE CHORAL DEPARTMENT

Fee/Fundraising Worksheet

LHS VOCAL MUSIC FEES, FUNDRAISING and BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP

Students pay only 1 fee regardless of number of ensembles in which they are enrolled.

ADVANCED CHORUS FEES

Singers • Chorale • Madrigals • Swing Choir • SCAPA Voice

☐ **Yearly Advanced Vocal Music Fee** (includes attire rental) • **\$80.00**

☐ **We will be paying in two \$40.00 installments**

BEGINNING CHORUS FEES

Adv. Women • Beginning Women • Beginning Men's Chorus

☐ **Yearly Beginning Vocal Music Fee** • **\$50.00**

☐ **We will be paying in two \$25.00 installments**

FUNDRAISING OPT-OUT DONATION

Fundraising not for you? Opt out of the 3 major sales fundraisers and still contribute.
In-lieu-of Donations to the Lafayette Booster organization are Tax-Deductible.

☐ **Fundraising Opt-Out Donation** • **\$75.00**

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP DUES

All vocal music families are invited and encouraged to join the LHS Chorus Booster Assoc.

☐ **Booster Membership** • **\$10.00**

*(Make a checks payable to **Lafayette Chorus BOOSTERS**)*

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ **Student Name:** _____

Email Contact: _____

Please indicate Student Name and purpose of the check in the memo blank.

*PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH CHECK(S) BY AUGUST 28th TO
Lafayette Chorus Department • Lafayette HS • 401 Reed Lane • Lexington, KY 40503*