



Hello Orchestra Families!

Our Orchestra Booster organization is ready to start another fantastic year of great music and memories. A few of the ways we support your musician are:

- Providing funding for school instrument rental, purchases, and repairs
- Scholarships for students as needed for trips and festival auditions
- Funding for sheet music purchases
- Hosting 6th Grade Festivals and ABODA Festivals, along with others
- Post-concert student treats
- Funding for music clinicians
- Support for senior recognition and our annual awards banquet
- Transportation funding
- Maintaining the website to publicize orchestras at Campo and facilitate communication
- All-State participation fees for students who earn a position

All of these items come from our general fundraising efforts: car washes, concert entrance fees, restaurant nights, the Valentine's event, sponsorships and more. Your participation in these events really help our program thrive. In the past year, we've purchased a violin, a viola, a cello, a guitar and amp. In addition we've been able to add to some much needed logistical improvements to the classroom functionality and scholarship students for our Disney trip last year.

What our fundraising doesn't cover is the cost of a uniform T-shirt and dry cleaning the stage uniforms. Shirts are worn for informal events, while assigned uniforms are used for concerts and competitions. We also provide food and fun for the orchestra socials and post concert treats for the first three concerts. To cover these costs, **we ask parents for an annual fee of \$40 per student, due August 14th.** If this fee will create a hardship for your family, please reach out to Mrs. Payne.

While in the past we have been able to offer a way to hold fundraising balances for students, there has been new guidance issued by the IRS. Nothing has changed yet, but we are waiting on district policy to be clarified. We will communicate any changes as soon as we have the information. If you have not previously given us your email address so we can keep you up to date, you can share it with us here:

<https://forms.gle/tiP2CPTwdTQB3fh4A>

How can you help?

Volunteer: We generally meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 7pm in the Orchestra Room to coordinate activities and approve expenditures. Please join us! **Our next meeting is August 18th.**

We are in need of 2 chairpersons: Marketing and Non-Fundraising Events. Both positions are important to making our events successful, but are not large time commitments outside of attending Booster meetings monthly.

Attend: Mark your calendar for our Car Wash fundraiser on **Saturday, September 12th.** Also, if you attend the Open House on **August 13th** from 6:00-7:30, you can stop by the orchestra room to meet some of our board members, get additional information, and pay your booster fee.

We know you may not have time to commit to a year-long position. There are many jobs that are short term or only take an hour a month. Please review this list and see if any of them are things you would be willing to do. If you're not sure what the job entails, please ask!

At Home or On Site?	Task	Date
Both	Coordinate senior photos and banner printing	August
On Site	Assist the uniform chair to learn the process for next year (takes a couple weeks at the beginning and end of the year mainly)	July and May
Home	Send event details and flyers to PeachJar	Roughly Monthly
Home	Create event flyers (We have Canva Pro)	2x/Month
Home	Design our concert programs	Sep, Dec, Feb, Mar, May
Both	Shop Costco and Sams for us	As needed for events
On Site	Coordinate judges and volunteer meals at Festivals hosted at Campo	Sept 23, Feb 25 daytime
On Site	Bring student treats three times a year	Sep 25, Dec 14, Mar 12
On Site	Chaperone the car wash	Sep 12, Apr 3
On Site	Feed students at 6th Grade Festival	Feb 3 evening
On Site	Local trip chaperone	Feb 18, Mar 3, maybe 1 more
On Site	Student lunch coordination for a local competition	March 3 daytime
On Site	Winter concert greeter	Dec 11 evening
On Site	Valentine's event set up	Feb 5 afternoon
On Site	Inventory the closet after events	See above dates

We know this can be a lot to process for a new orchestra family. We've all been in your shoes at one point, so please don't hesitate to ask questions. We love to help!

We have an updated and easier to navigate website! Visit **CampoVerdeOrchestras.org** for all things Orchestra. You can even subscribe and have posts about our events sent to your email. You can also add our calendar to any calendar app, so you never miss a date. There are FAQs with answers about most of our annual events. We will update this throughout the year, so check back often. PayPal, Venmo, ApplePay and Google Wallet are all options at checkout if you're paying a fee or purchasing merch (new stickers available!).

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you!

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Fry's Community Rewards:

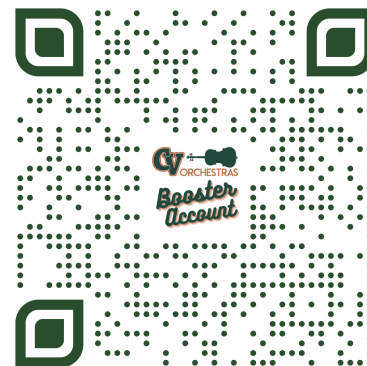
This partnership brings in over \$800 a year with less than 30% of families participating. This is a great way to provide support without any cost to you!

1. Link your Fry's VIP Card to "Campo Verde HS Orchestra Boosters" and support the orchestra program!
2. Sign into your account at FrysFood.com. Under My Account, look for Community Rewards. From there you can enroll or change your enrollment to our group information:
3. Enter either DV152 OR Campo Verde HS Orchestra Boosters.
4. If you have enrolled correctly, you should see Status: Enrolled with our information below and your enrollment date.

Use the form below to share an email address the boosters can use to contact you about your child's activities and financial obligations in orchestra. If you did this last year, we still have your information.

If it's easier for you, we have this same information on a Google form.

Access it here: <https://forms.gle/tiP2CPTwdTQB3fh4A>



Please print very clearly, especially letters and numbers that may be mistaken for each other (L, I, 1, etc).

Your Name and Phone Number: _____ (_____)_____

Your Email Address: _____

Ideally able to view external Google Drive folders (e.g. not a restricted work email account).

Your Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Additional Email Addresses you would like to give folder access to:

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Task	I can do it!
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Non-Fundraising Event Chair	
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_____ I'm willing to do anything - just ask!

_____ Donations (i.e. snacks for the classroom, in-kind donations from vendors) - from home

_____ Special Skills (add comments on the back with details)