

Music at Robert Eagle Staff needs your support.



Welcome to the new school year and to the music program! **Friends of Robert Eagle Staff Musical Arts (FORESMA)** is a non-profit booster group that supports the band and orchestra programs. We make sure the teachers have the funding and the resources they need for these robust programs to thrive.

Every year we ask that **each participant pay a \$45 program fee**. These funds pay for small group coaching, instrument purchases, repairs, sheet music, instrument reeds, strings, oils, buses for field trips, and a t-shirt for each student.

The program fee only covers some of the costs of this program. To supplement, FORESMA fundraises in various ways throughout the year to make up the difference.

We need **YOUR** support. Here's what you can do:

- **Pay the \$45 music program fee by September 30, 2023**
 - Paying *by credit card*? Use [this](#) PayPal link.
 - Paying *by check*? Make checks out to "FORESMA" and mail to:
FORESMA c/o Robert Eagle Staff Middle School,
1330 N 90th St, Seattle, WA 98103
- **Support our upcoming fundraisers**
 - Holiday **Evergreens** Sale (October/November)
 - **Fred Meyer** Community Rewards - link your [rewards account](#) to our organization (UR378)
 - **Dine-out nights** (MOD pizza, Tutta Bella, etc. throughout the year)
 - Music & Band **Spirit Wear** (Jan/Feb)
 - Concert **concession sales** (donate and/or purchase at our concerts: December, April, June)
 - Contribute to our "Build for the Future" **direct-ask campaign** (March/April)
- **Get involved**
 - [Volunteer!](#) We need volunteers to help with photography and live-streaming our concerts, as well as fundraising and communications
 - Participate in our monthly meetings (2nd Mondays of the month, 7-8pm)
- **Stay informed**
 - Bookmark our website: www.foresma.org
 - Read our weekly posts in the PTSA newsletter '[Raven's Call](#)'
 - Engage with us [on Facebook](#) (search "FORESMA")

Please join us at our first meeting of the year: **Monday, September 18, 2023** from **7-8:30pm** in-person in the orchestra room of the school. We'll be learning about what our teachers have planned for music programming this coming year and talk about volunteer needs and up-coming fundraisers.

Thank you! We look forward to working together to make this a great musical experience for all.

- FORESMA Board