

Welcome Back Everyone!....

Music Boosters Board Meeting Minutes

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Great Turnout At First Parents Meeting of the 2005-2006 School Year...

A great portion of the success of the UC High Music Program depends upon parental and family support. If Tuesday night, September 13th, was any indication of how much of that we'll be seeing, then this promises to be a great year for music! Many parents attended and actively participated in the meeting. Several important issues were discussed, additional event volunteers were recruited, and a bevy of ideas was exchanged.

For those who were unable to attend, please take the time to read the [minutes](#) from the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact co-presidents [Pia or Christoph Weber](#), or any of the other [Board members](#) via email.

Recommended Assessments

The recommended assessment for band members this year is \$250.00; for orchestra members who are not also in the band it is \$125.00. Many families have already made their contributions -- thank you to all of them!

Please understand that though this fee is not mandatory, the Music Department, nevertheless, depends very heavily upon it to carry out its program. Therefore, if your family can afford to make this contribution please do! If you prefer to break the amount down into more affordable monthly payments, that is perfectly acceptable. If, on the other hand, the amount is just too much for you, please consider donating a smaller portion of the \$250.00 instead.

NOTE: The entire amount that you contribute is tax deductible. You may request a written receipt; otherwise, your cancelled check will be your receipt.

For any questions regarding the assessment, please contact the Music Boosters Treasurer, [Susan Strong](#).

Designate The UCHS Music Boosters As Your [eScrip](#) Beneficiary!

You may already know about the [eScrip](#) program...perhaps you participate through Vons or Carls Jr., by using your ATM card, or by shopping at any of the other participating merchants that take a percentage of your purchase and contribute it to the beneficiary of your choice. Perhaps you even know that you can name your child's school as your beneficiary. But did you know that you can specifically designate the **UCHS Music Boosters** as your eScrip beneficiary?

If you haven't signed up for this program, consider doing so! Furthermore, consider choosing the **UCHS Music Boosters** as the recipient of your donations. The program is extremely worthwhile, and the winners can be your children! This [link](#) will take you directly to the sign up page.

MaryAnn Klima has agreed to be our eScrip Coordinator. If you have questions, you may contact her at escripcoordinator@uchsmusic.com.

The Following Information Has Changed -- Please Read Addendum!

Calling All Dirty Cars!

The first Music Department fundraiser of the year will be a car wash. It has tentatively been scheduled for October 8th at the Washington Mutual Bank on Governor Drive. Details will be forthcoming, but set aside the date to either volunteer or get your dirty car expertly washed! Remember that all participants may use their proceeds to offset some or (for the extra diligent) all of the Music Department assessment.

ADDENDUM: The car wash has been cancelled due to insufficient insurance coverage on the part of Washington Mutual. We are currently searching for alternate locations, and will update everyone when we have news. If anyone has knowledge of a likely location within the neighborhood, please email either [Gay Olivier-Lilley](#) or [Pia](#) or [Christoph Weber](#). Thanks.