

Dear Glenbard West Music Parents,

Welcome to the Association of Music Parents (AMP), and welcome to the new school year!

We invite and encourage you to attend the first big music event of the school year: **Curtainraiser!** The evening will include performances from all of our music groups: the 3 choirs, 2 orchestras and the 2 bands. It is a wonderful way to kick off our new, musical year. This event is being held in the Glenbard West Auditorium on Monday, August 28th at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone at this fun concert!

Before the concert, consider our Dine-out Night being held at Made in Italy from 3-9 p.m. 20% of total sales will be donated back to AMP. Valid for dine-in, pickup and delivery!

AMP consists of parent volunteers of Glenbard West music students and we work with the directors to enrich the music program beyond the level possible under the school budget. This includes:

- Scholarships for private lessons
- Uniforms, awards, equipment
- Fundraising activities to offset various expenses

AMP needs your help! “Help” can look many different ways. You can:

- **Make an annual contribution**—give what you are comfortable giving. All money collected will be used to enrich your student’s music experience at West. Your contribution will be recognized in the music programs throughout the school year. [Donation Link HERE](#)
- **Engage in fundraising activities**- these include your child selling cookie dough, holiday greens or purchasing from the RaiseRight gift card program (which contribute to your child’s student account).
- **Volunteer**—sign up to volunteer for a wide variety of events such as helping at concerts, working in the concession stand at a football game when it is AMP’s turn, or chaperoning events. Many hands make light work! Plus, it is a lot of fun and a great way to meet other parents. [AMP Volunteer Sign Up link](#)
- Enjoy our Dine-out Nights that are held approximately once a month. This is a great way for our program to earn money and you don’t have to cook dinner that night! Win-Win!

Ways to stay informed:

- Visit the [AMP WEBSITE](#) for up-to-date info and news, including links to the Glenbard West Music Calendar.
- Visit the **AMP Facebook page at: GW AMP**, for photos of recent events, Dine out night reminders and anything else related to our music program.

I’m looking forward to meeting you all and hope to see you at the Curtainraiser!

Go West!

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AMP President 2023-2024