



2023 Meatballs and Music Fundraiser February 4, 2023

This year's spaghetti dinner is Saturday, February 4, 2023. It's an amazing opportunity to have our ENTIRE music department supported by friends, family, and community! **All Music Department students and parents are expected to perform and work at the Meatballs and Music Spaghetti Dinner as this is the Music Department's biggest fundraiser of the year and your participation is essential!!!** In past years we have served approximately 2,000 dinners and raised over \$23,000 - that's a lot of meatballs!!

Please note our "Dry Run" meeting for all parent volunteers is on Thursday, February 2 at 6:30pm in the PTHS Cafeteria. This is a BRIEF meeting for all volunteers to go over our procedures for the dinner on the 4th. PLEASE plan to attend, especially if this is your first time working a Meatballs & Music event.

WHAT ABOUT STUDENT VOLUNTEER TIME?

Time spent working at the dinner on Saturday is **in addition to** time spent at scheduled musical performances. Students will be assigned to various jobs such as waiting tables, stocking drinks, making salads, wrapping rolls, etc.

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER...If you are not performing, you should be working your assigned job. **Students ARE NOT permitted to watch their friends perform during this event.** **STUDENTS WILL BE TURNED AWAY FROM THE PERFORMANCES!** Students who are not performing must be available to help in the dining room and anywhere else needed.

WHAT TIME DO WE HAVE TO BE THERE?

Students should report to the high school lobby on **Saturday by 1:15 pm**, (unless notified of time revision) for check-in .

Parent volunteers are to report to the high school 15 to 30 minutes before their designated shift they signed up for on ptmusicboosters.com and report to the Volunteer Sign-In table in the entryway. If you don't know where you are supposed to be, or when you're supposed to be there, contact Amy Wasieleski (amywaz@comcast.net or 724-255-4746) OR Mike Zukowski (michaelzukowski@verizon.net or 412-952-6606). There will also be a printout of assignments available for reference.

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WEAR?

All marching band students are to wear their red summer polo shirt, a red PT related shirt, or any red shirt. Students from our other music groups are to wear a **RED** PT related t-shirt, or any red shirt. Unless otherwise directed, these shirts should be worn both while working and during their musical performances. If possible, parents should wear a music booster shirt or any red shirt while working at the dinner.

WHEN CAN WE LEAVE?

Parents are to stay for their scheduled shift and then long enough to explain to the person taking over for them what they are to do. Students are expected to stay for the entire event. **All Students and remaining parents at 8 pm are needed to stay until clean up is complete.**

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WHEN CAN WE EAT? All students and parents **MUST** purchase a meal ticket.

Parents should plan to eat dinner when it is not 'rush hour'; please don't abandon your post when we are at our busiest and make sure you find a replacement before you take a break. Students will be instructed by their teachers and M&M volunteers when to eat.

WHAT ARE THE STUDENT JOBS?

Greeters...students and parents responsible for greeting guests as they enter the high school and determining if they need to buy tickets; if they already have tickets, you will direct them to the proper line for 'Eat-In' or 'Take-Out' and suggest they visit the raffle tables.

Eat-In Host Helpers...students assisting the 'Eat-In Host' (parent) and greeting eat-in dinner guests as they enter the cafeteria; you will help take their dinner tickets and fill out the eat-in dinner form (number of dinners and table number) which is then given to the servers.

Take-Out Host Helpers...students assisting the 'Take-Out Host' (parent) and greeting take-out guests as they enter the cafeteria; you will help take their dinner tickets and fill out the take-out dinner form (number of dinners, number of drinks, number of desserts) which is given to the guests to take to the Take-Out Window. Some students will assist at the take-out order pickup table.

Pasta Servers...students responsible for waiting in a line until the 'Eat-In Host' (a parent) calls for you to escort guests to an assigned table; then you will go to the kitchen with your tray, get their spaghetti dinners, return and serve, then return to the server line.

Dining Attendants...students are assigned to one or more of the following:

Salad Servers...students responsible for serving salads and rolls to a predetermined group of tables in the cafeteria. Your 'Table Coordinator' (a parent designated to a group of tables) will call for you to serve the salads after which you will go to the kitchen to get more salads and return to your designated area, waiting to be called on again to serve a different group.

Drink Servers...students responsible for serving drinks to a predetermined group of tables in the cafeteria. Your 'Table Coordinator' (a parent) will call for you to serve the drinks after which you will go to the kitchen to get more drinks and return to your designated area.

Table Staff...students responsible for cleaning the tables in their section when guests are done eating, wiping the tables, putting down new placemats and plastic ware.

Dessert Helpers...students assist the Dessert Coordinator with serving and packaging of desserts.

End-of-Evening Basket Runners...students will assist the Basket Committee with winning basket distribution. This responsibility is IN ADDITION to other jobs listed.

Thank you so much for helping to continue the tradition of pride and excellence in Peters Township!!

Questions? Please contact:
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