



McLean High School Orchestra Parents Association  
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Dear local business,

September, 2022

The McLean High School Orchestra Program is seeking support from local businesses to contribute to the success of the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Founded in 1955 as part of Fairfax County Public Schools, McLean High School has a current enrollment of approximately 2,250 students, of which over 130 students are enrolled in the school's orchestra program.

While the music programs at McLean High School are some of the strongest in the country, the goals and needs of the orchestra program always surpass the limited funding provided by FCPS. Hence, we are reaching out to local businesses to ask for your monetary contribution to assist in bridging the gap. Money raised will be used for purchasing new sheet music and instruments, contribute towards our competition trip fees, support our annual German Exchange program, and hire guest artists and clinicians who can enhance the musical education of our students. We have several tax-deductible donation options listed below:

**If you are interested in making a monetary donation, you can make a contribution with a credit or debit card using the following link: <https://mclean-high-school-orchestra.square.site/>**

**Or, you can mail a check written out to the following:**

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**Or, you can use the QR Code below:**



If your business is unable to contribute monetarily, the orchestra program also accepts donations of food items and gift cards, which can be used to support our holiday raffle in December and end-of-year awards banquet in May.

Our **IRS TAX-ID is 68-0643294** and you will receive a receipt for your donation of any type.

We hope we can count on your support and become a patron of the MHS Orchestra program. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your support is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Starlet Smith, the Orchestra Director at McLean HS at [sasmith4@fcps.edu](mailto:sasmith4@fcps.edu), or Neda Hamandi, the Fundraising Manager, at 202-818-0490 or by email at [nhamandi28@gmail.com](mailto:nhamandi28@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Starlet Smith".

Ms. Starlet Smith | Orchestra Director, McLean High School  
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