

Ferris Music Parents Association

F.M.P.A.

Welcome to the Ferris Music Department! The Ferris Music Parents Association was created to assist the music directors and students of Ferris High School. The music parents have been instrumental in the success of the bands, orchestras, and choirs over the years. It is the hope of the directors and the FMPA Board that you will get involved.

This year, like everything else, will look a bit different for FMPA. The best way we can serve our students right now is to support the music department with financial assistance. We hope that students and parents will participate in our fundraisers this year, so that they will have a jump-start on the funds they need when our music groups start performing and traveling again next year.

FMPA Fundraising Opportunities for all students – Get involved!

The FMPA is making changes to our fund-raising operation to accommodate social distancing and no-contact regulations. The Music Parents are going to do a few fundraisers – all to bolster the general fund of the FMPA. By all of the students participating, the FMPA will be able to financially support the students by reducing travel costs, music expenses, instructional assistance, etc. In addition, the students can sign-up to for individual fundraising opportunities and possibly help with the **Annual Ask Campaign**. Other GREAT, easy ways to earn money are through the **SCRIP program, Amazon Smile program and Fred Meyer Community Rewards program!** Information about these passive fundraisers will be shared at our October 12 General Meeting. Keep a look out for the FMPA meetings and events coming for the students and parents throughout the year.

By attending the FMPA meetings and getting involved in the FMPA – you will be “in the loop” when it comes to the events and activities of the Ferris Music Department. I hope you take the opportunity to attend meetings, meet me, and get to know the parents whose children are going through the same experiences. Our directors are working hard to keep their students engaged and active in their music and we are here to support them in any way we can! I hope you are as excited about being a part of the Ferris Music Program as we are about having you.

Thank you,

Kalista Bernardi
FMPA President