

Bert Lynn Music Corps

Program Contributions

September 2017

Dear Bert Lynn Music Corps Parents,

Welcome to another terrific year in the Bert Lynn Music Corps. Once again, we have a large number of students participating in our program. We are looking forward to a great year with many activities planned. However, our students would not be able to participate in these special activities without your support.

The Bert Lynn Music Corps Association (BLMCA) is a non-profit parent booster organization that supports our music program. The BLMCA is responsible for fundraising and collecting contributions to cover costs associated with the Forum Music Festival trips, sheet music for class, and instrument repair and maintenance. Parents with students participating in Bert Lynn Music Corps classes are automatically granted membership in BLMCA. The BLMCA is a 501(c)(3) organization with tax ID #27-3815336, so your contribution is tax deductible. In addition, if you work for a company that offers a company matching program, BLMCA can benefit from those additional funds to ensure that all students are able to fully participate.

At this time, the BLMCA is asking for contributions and/or fundraising efforts to go towards Forum Festival costs, which includes theme park admission for both students and chaperones, and bus transportation to and from the event. The suggested contribution for participating 7th and 8th grade students is \$150.00 per student, and for the 6th grade Band and Chorus students is \$80.00, however additional donations would be appreciated and greatly help the program. Please understand that we have to pay for all Forum Festival costs a month ahead of the event. Additional donations and fundraising will go towards the general program to help pay for sheet music, instrument repair, and other program costs.

This year, we are providing 2 contribution options. Parents may choose to contribute all at once, or make the contributions in 2 smaller payments in October and March. *Checks may be written to "Bert Lynn Music Corps Association" or BLMCA. Please put your student's name in the memo portion.*

The BLMCA would like all families to contribute so that together we can continue our wonderful program. However, we understand that for some families, this contribution may be difficult. If making a contribution is a hardship, please contact Mrs. Banim. No student will be left behind, and there will be no penalty because of an inability to contribute.

Thank you for your consideration as you contemplate a donation. This program is successful because of the efforts of everyone involved, and parents' involvement is essential to the quality of our school.

Thankfully yours,

Cheri Lowe
BLMCA President

Mrs. Banim
Music Director
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Banim.catherine@tusd.org

Please return the bottom portion along with your donation to Mrs. Banim by October 6

Student Name _____

Music Class Period _____

Choose Contribution Option:

- _____ **1. Total Contribution**
(Suggested amounts: 7th/8th \$150, 6th \$80)
- _____ **2. Spread into 2 contributions**
- **1st contribution – by October 6**
 - **2nd contribution – by March 2**

Contributions may also be mailed to:
Bert Lynn Music Corps Association
Attn: Katie Banim
5038 Halison St.
Torrance, CA 90503

Amount Enclosed _____

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