



Welcome Music Parents 2013-14!

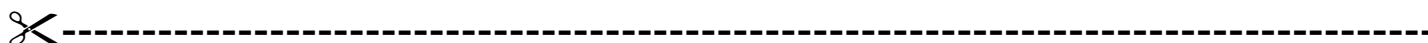
We would like to take a moment to share information with you about the River East Collegiate Musical Arts Parent Association (RECMAPA). The purpose of this group is to support and enhance the music program (both choir and band programs). The music program benefits your children, the school and community. RECMAPA has worked to establish a general fund which provides learning opportunities, scholarships, funds for equipment, funding for instrument repairs, and extra opportunities for students to participate in clinics.

We would like to continue to support our music teachers and the excellent music program which they provide for our children. Your efforts help strengthen your child's musical education and enrich their learning opportunities.

RECMAPA asks all parents to show their support by:

- **Paying an annual Music Fee of \$25 per family.** This should be in the form of a cheque made out to River East Collegiate (with a memo line indicating "RECMAPA"). Please send the cheque with your child to give to his/her music teacher before the end of October.
- **Providing us with your email address.** To allow us to provide you with timely information regarding upcoming events, concerts, fundraisers, etc. Providing us with your email address will also reduce our paper and printing costs and allow us to reach you if there are challenges such as weather concerns prior to or during an event.
- **Volunteering** to support the RECMAPA committee and music events. This helps to sustain the program and demonstrates your support for your child.

Please join us at a RECMAPA meeting in the RIVER EAST COLLEGIATE (REC) library. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 21st, 2014 at 7pm. Subsequent meetings will generally take place on the third Tuesday of each month.



****PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION****

Contact information is requested for all parents. Please complete this form and return it to the school with the music fee of \$25 per family. This will make it possible for RECMAPA committee members to contact you by email to provide timely and important information.

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____ Email _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____ Phone # _____

_____ \$25 music fee is attached
(cheque made payable to River East Collegiate (Memo: RECMAPA Fee))

Please note that music fees are requested by November 30th, 2013

Thank you for supporting your child's musical education!