



July 10, 2018

Dear ZFAB Friend,

Zephyrs Fine Arts Boosters (ZFAB) would like to congratulate all our St. Mary Catholic Schools students for an unbelievable year of fine arts performances! Thank you to all our ZFAB Friends for helping to make these extraordinary performances and achievements possible. Your generosity helped send 35 students to New York City (Their goal is Italy in 2020!), created a safe and organized scene shop in our Fine Arts Education Center (FAEC), and brought learning experiences through arts integration to our staff and students across the elementary, middle, and high schools.

ZFAB funding is a stabilizing resource for our fine arts programs. Please help us continue to offer teacher and student fine arts grants, as well as purchase wish list items like the ones listed in the column to the right. Each year, while SMCS staff focus on forming mature artists, musicians, and life-long art lovers, donors like you help ZFAB provide the resources that maximize student opportunities. Should you choose to become or continue to be a ZFAB Friend, your donation will help fund one of the following goals:

- Expansion of the FAEC sound system to add additional microphones for concerts, musicals, and special performances: \$17,500
- Additional fly lines above the FAEC stage to help efficiently transition scenery, curtains and backdrops: \$35,000
- Wish list equipment listed on the enclosed donor card and expanded upon at [SMCSFineArts.org](http://SMCSFineArts.org)
- ZFAB fine arts grants to staff and students approved by the ZFAB committee

With a donation, ZFAB Friends will enjoy name recognition or advertisement in our SMCS program booklet (4000 printed), the FAEC lobby, and the SMCS website. For those who prefer to sponsor specific items, there is also a wish list on the enclosed card from which to choose. Zephyrs Fine Arts Boosters will continue to carefully manage donations that will maintain our facilities, educate our students, and purchase equipment and musical instruments.

After reviewing the attached details, please call any of us with questions or ideas. **We are hopeful that you will pledge your support, and would appreciate your response by Friday, August 24. Thank you for considering this invitation to partner with Zephyrs Fine Arts Boosters.** We hope to see you this summer at *Annie* presented by Zephyr Players Community Theater, July 19-22!

Sincerely,

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**SMCS Student Award Highlights**

**THREE** Fox Cities Performing Arts Center's "Center Stage High School Musical Theater Awards" for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*:

- Outstanding Ensemble**
- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actor**  
Dom Lehrer
- Outstanding Performance by a Supporting Actress**  
Lauren Meyer

**FIVE** awards presented to the high school band and choir at the World Strides Heritage Festival, New York:

- Gold 2<sup>nd</sup> Band**
- Gold 2<sup>nd</sup> Choir**
- Adjudicators Award Band**
- Spirit Award SMCHS**
- Maestro Award Emma Nutini**

**TEN** 1<sup>st</sup> place entries for High School State Solo & Ensemble

**2017-18 ZFAB Grants & Wish List Fulfilled**

- Band room renovation \$33,000
- New York trip matching \$4,300
- New York trip scholarships \$2,000
- Arts integration teachers \$1200
- Marching band pants/shoes \$1500
- Travel piano keyboard \$1300
- Fine arts award plaques \$1200
- FAEC lobby benches \$1500
- Scene shop cabinet \$800
- Elementary schools *Beauty & the Beast* performance \$600
- Miter saw \$400
- Drills \$450
- Piano tuning \$100

**ZFAB Committee Members**

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