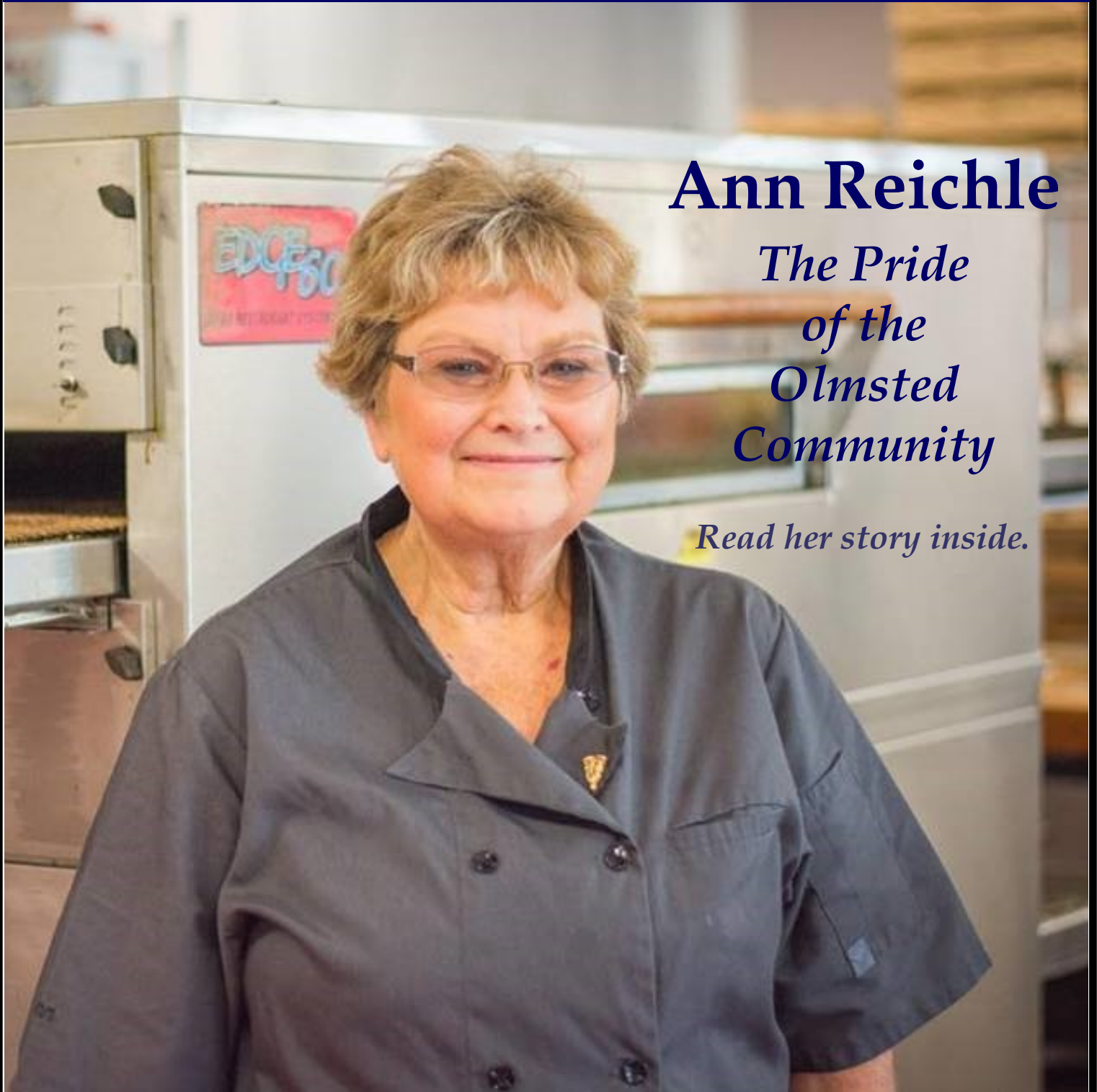




Olmsted Falls Music Association Musical Notes



November 2018



Ann Reichle

*The Pride
of the
Olmsted
Community*

Read her story inside.

OFMA's mission statement:

To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of all students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.



Support Olmsted Falls Music Students



SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT



Student Travel Account Fundraiser
Help students offset the costs of band and choir trips.

Now thru December 16, 2018

Have a meal at a Burntwood Tavern in Rocky River
and 15% of your bill will be donated to the
student's travel account.

Burntwood Tavern flyer: download here!

Click on this link to download the flyer <https://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/downloads>

Make as many copies as you need.

If you do not have a student to list, just put 'OFMA' on the line and the 15% of the bill will go to OFMA's General Fund. **Choir students can use this flyer and funds will go into their travel accounts too!**

Thank You Burntwood Tavern!

Support OFMA while shopping at Amazon!

OFMA is now one of Amazon Smile charities. When shopping on AmazonSmile select **Olmsted Falls Music Association** as your charity and **0.5%** of your eligible purchases will be donated to OFMA to benefit our music programs.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. same prices, same service.



Go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device OR [click here](#) to go directly to site.



Thank you for your financial donations!

Thank you to all who have sent in your financial donation for the 2018-19 school year.

If you would like to support OFMA financially, you can donate online at OFMA's website: <http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/donate> or complete the donor form in this newsletter and mail it in.

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**Next OFMA meeting
December 5th @ 7 p.m.
Place TBA.**



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OFMA11/>

Website

<http://www.olmstedfallsmusic.com/>

OFMS Music Events

OFMS Choir Concerts

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:30 p.m. featuring 7th Grade Choirs

8 p.m. featuring 8th Grade Choirs

Golden Harmonies will perform at both concert times.

OFMS Band Concerts

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.

7th Grade Bands

8th Grade Bands

Jazz Band

OFMS Golden Harmonies

will perform

The National Anthem

November 26th

Quicken Loans Arena



Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Cleveland Cavaliers

**Golden Harmonies
will perform at
Tree Lighting Ceremonies**

**Olmsted Township Townhall
Sunday, November 25, 2018
5 p.m.**

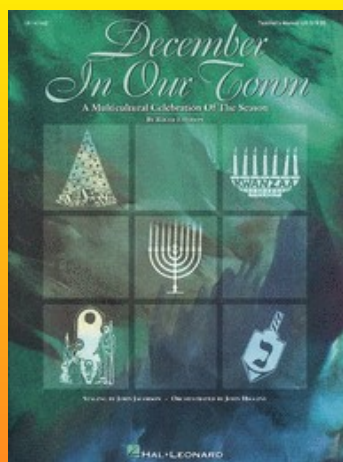
**Olmsted Falls Village Green
Sunday, December 2, 2018
5 p.m.**

Performances to start the Holiday Season

Falls-Lenox 3rd Graders Presents December In Our Town

December 6, 2018
6:15 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.
OFHS Auditorium

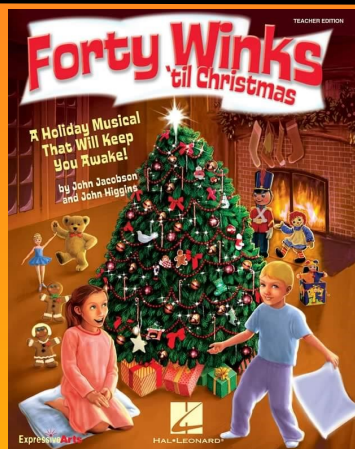
Celebrate the wonder, the joy...and the diversity of the month of December.



OFIS 5th Grade Choir Presents Forty Winks Til Christmas

December 11, 2018
7 p.m.
OFMS Cafetorium

Discover that it's never too late to start spreading peace and goodwill.



A Special Thank You!



OFMA would like to extend a very special 'THANK YOU!!' to two of our local business sponsors who made it possible for us to have this Bulldog Marching Band wrap on the new OFCS district truck!

Thank You to VitaMix in Olmsted Township and Master Printing Group in Berea.

Working together, through VitaMix's cash donation for the wrap installation as well as custom instrument shelving which is still to come, and Master Printing Group's donated graphic design hours, and printing of wrap itself, made it possible for us to have the beautiful wrap for years to come!

Another great example of the community supporting the community and we cannot thank these two community businesses enough! Be sure to check out their websites and support them!

https://www.vitamix.com/us/en_us/

<http://www.masterprintinggroup.com/>



Special Thanks as well to Jessica Clayburg for taking the photo used for the truck and to Dave Barnard who was the liaison between VitaMix, Master Printing Group, OFCS and OFMA.

From Bulldog to Yellowjacket



Jason Krucek (2017 OF grad) is a member of the Baldwin Wallace University Marching Band and Jazz Band. He is also a member of Cleveland Donaueschwäbische Blaskapelle (German-American Brass Band).

Olmsted Falls Band & Choir Alumni

Are you involved in music in college, career or in your community? Let us hear from you and about your musical endeavors. Send your information to Kathy Green at bgreen9339@aol.com to be posted in upcoming issues of Musical Notes.



Attention all Olmsted Falls music students (k-12th grades)

Are you a member of The Singing Angels, Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra or Chorus, Contemporary Youth Orchestra, Cleveland Pops Youth Orchestra, The Cleveland Music Settlement, Akron Youth Orchestra, BW Men's Ensemble or any band or choir ensemble in Northeast Ohio? If so, send your information to Kathy Green at bgreen9339@aol.com to be recognized in Musical Notes. Pictures and performance dates are welcomed.

11 Olmsted Falls students in The Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony



1st row Kaitlyn Budd, Emma Barnard & Kaylee Budd
2nd row: Harrison Graham, Jacob Burdette & Nick Gaba
Picture taken right before their performance at Severance Hall.

Congratulations to the following students who are members of
The 2018-19 Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony

CYWS II Symphonic Winds

Ellie Goetz, Jared Allyn & Noah Young

CYWS II Concert Winds

*Harrison Graham, Kaitlyn Budd, Kaylee Budd,
Kyle Kruichuk & Kyler Kuntz*

CYWS I

Emma Barnard, Jacob Burdette & Nicholas Gaba

Upcoming Concerts:

1/27/2019 4 p.m. @ Severance Hall: CYWS Concert Winds
2/10/2019 3 p.m. @ CSU: CWYS I & Symphonic Winds
3/10/2019 7:30 p.m. @ Maltz Performing Arts Center: CWYS I
3/24/2019 3 p.m. @ Mentor PAC: Symphonic & Concert Winds
5/5/2019 @ BBHS: 2 p.m. Symphonic Winds; 4 p.m. CWYS I;
6:30 p.m. Concert Winds.



*Ellie Goetz, Noah Young & Jared Allyn are members of
CWYS II Symphonic Winds.*

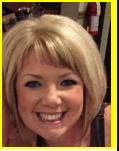




The Pride of the Olmsted Community



In 2017, Ann Reichle began a partnership with OFMA in feeding the OF and visiting marching bands during the third quarter home varsity football games. Ann's generosity and commitment are shown and felt throughout the Olmsted communities. OF parent Ellie Skoutas spent time with Ann to learn more about her, her generosity and commitment to the OF music students and the Olmsted community. Read what she discovered.

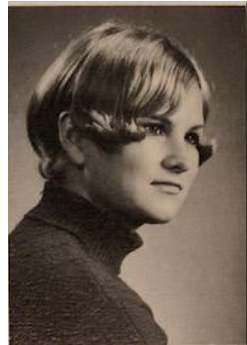


What does it take to feed up to 625 hungry Marching Band members on a Friday night? On the surface, it takes MANY sheets of delicious Angelina's Pizza (between 16 and 26 full sheets, depending on the size of the visiting band). In reality, it takes great generosity and a true love for the Olmsted community - its Music students in particular.

Enter **Mrs. Ann (Miller) Reichle**, a 1969 Olmsted Falls High School alumnus and proprietor of Angelina's Pizza and The Village Bean in downtown Olmsted Falls. Affectionately describing her connection to the community, Ann refers to her hometown as *My beloved Olmsted Falls*. "I grew up here, it's always been my heart and soul," she explains. Indeed it is. She tells her family's story with great pride. When she was a one year-

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old baby in 1952, Ann's family was the first to move into the Bagley Road Trailer Park. In 1957, Ann's father built their home on Water Street. Following their parents' examples, Ann and her siblings grew up helping others in the community with tasks such as moving, finishing fences, providing emotional support, among other things. "It's just what you did," she said. "If someone called, you helped."



Ann's yearbook picture. Below is the yearbook entry listing the activities Ann was involved in during her years at Olmsted Falls High School

ANN MILLER
great accompanist . . . devoted band member . . .
Office Girls 3; Chess Club 1; GAA 1; Debating Club
1; Masquers 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance
Band 2,3,4.

Ann is especially proud to have been part of the very first graduating class of the then-new High School, adding that she is excited to watch the current renovations that will be completed in time for her 50th class reunion. Having attended ninth thru eleventh grades in the original high school, now the Olmsted Falls City Hall building, she and her classmates enjoyed their senior year in the current building. She recalls the grand community generosity of Hall Gardens, whose daughter Polly Hall (now Archer) was also in that inaugural graduating class of 1969. Each girl in the class of approximately 150 received a dozen long-stemmed roses, courtesy of Hall's. At roughly \$30 per dozen 1969 cost (adjusted to about \$208 in 2018), one might imagine the lasting impression this still has on Ann.

Besides her allegiance to OFHS, Ann has an extra special connection to Olmsted Falls music students. Ann comes from a musical family. She has a cousin who is a self-taught organist and choir

director for Blackburne Cathedral in England. Like many Olmsted Falls band students, Ann began her musical journey in the fifth grade and played the flute. When she entered the high school marching band in 9th grade, there were plenty of flute players, but there was a need for a snare drummer in the tiny (by today's comparison) 64-member OFMB. Naturally, Ann became Olmsted Fall's very first female drummer! This was just another example of Ann's lifelong mantra: "Wherever there's a need...", she will step in to fill it!



Ann on snare drum as the band played during an assembly.

This would prove to be just one of many pioneering roles for Ann. Working as a farm hand through college, she was quickly promoted to farm boss at the age of 20. She went on to break many other barriers, including becoming the first female tow truck driver in the country for Hertz, as well as one of the only female auto mechanics (in the 1980's) for Hertz, Firestone, and later Bob Gillingham Ford. Her knowledge of cars and mechanics was largely self-taught with hands-on experience. She recalls falling in love with a friend's 1965 Corvette when she took it for a run at Norwalk Race-track. "I was hooked," she recalled as her eyes twinkled. She and her then-husband rebuilt a 1972 Dodge Dart from the ground up. She loved her work but says a voice told her to quit the industry. These days, one of her favorite ways to blow off steam is still just going for a drive on the open road.

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Ann, along with her husband Jim, entered the restaurant business in 1994, moving to the current downtown Olmsted Falls location four years later in 1998. A business deal gone bad left the couple struggling to stay afloat while (again) learning a business hands-on. With support from their church and home communities, while subsisting on pizza for six months, they were barely surviving. In desperation, they entered a pizza contest at a trade show and won! The \$300 winnings allowed Ann to barter for a \$400 meat slicer, which would increase their productivity. The Best Pizza title helped boost their name and business and the rest is history. Ann's love of the restaurant business blossomed, and today she is a judge at pizza shows. She serves on advisory boards for Polaris and Lorain County vocational culinary programs, and has co-chaired Heritage Days for the last two years.

Besides being a generous benefactor to Olmsted Falls Music Association (OFMA), Ann also caters funeral luncheons (often at her own expense) for anyone in need. Most recently, Angelina's was quick to step up to feed the many victims, as well as the countless police and fire staff, in the wake of the Olmsted Falls' Chancellors Lane fire tragedy. "God gave me this opportunity, through my business, to open my door and feed people," she explained. "I feel the need to take care of people when they shouldn't be taking care of themselves." During the 2018 Heritage Days, she even allowed a competing pizza shop to bake their pizzas out of Angelina's in support of the OFHS Girls' Basketball team.

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What is perhaps most striking about Ann, aside from her unending philanthropy, is her immense sense of humility about it. Each time she is asked about a particular act of service to the community, she graciously turns the conversation to applaud another donor. "Well Phil [Moody, of Shaker's IGA] and I often joke that we are the first responders when something like this happens," she said when speaking about feeding fire victims. "Angelina's is a cornerstone of community support," she adds, again downplaying her many donations. She even spent several minutes naming other long-standing Olmsted Falls families that have made great contributions to the community and its students. Her work with OFMA, she brushes off while she praises president Jamie Reigle and all of the wonderful parents who help.

Why is Ann so determined to keep giving back to this community that she loves? "This is just a vehicle to do God's work. Food is healing," she says. "It's the way to your soul, and it fuels needs that people might not even know they have." She takes great pride in her hometown community, and sees it as her own personal responsibility to ensure its future. "I'm not building a business, I'm building a future for Olmsted Falls," she said.



Ann (on the far right) with her fellow snare drummers.



The Olmsted Falls Marching Band 1968-1969

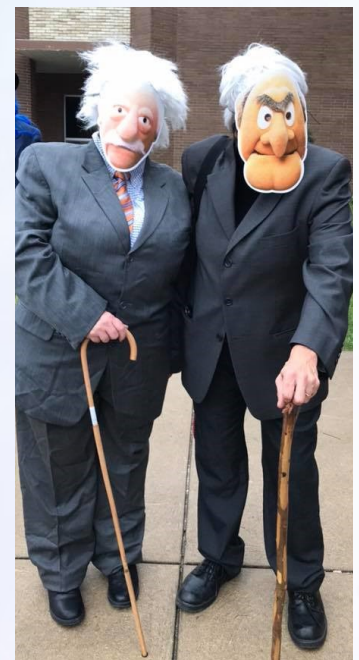
The 1968-69 marching band was comprised of 64 members. Today, the marching band is comprised of approximately 300 band and auxiliary members.



Band Parents continue the tradition!



The band parents have lots of fun wearing costumes at the last regular season football game (which is around Halloween). This year's theme was *The Muppets*.





Concert season has begun.



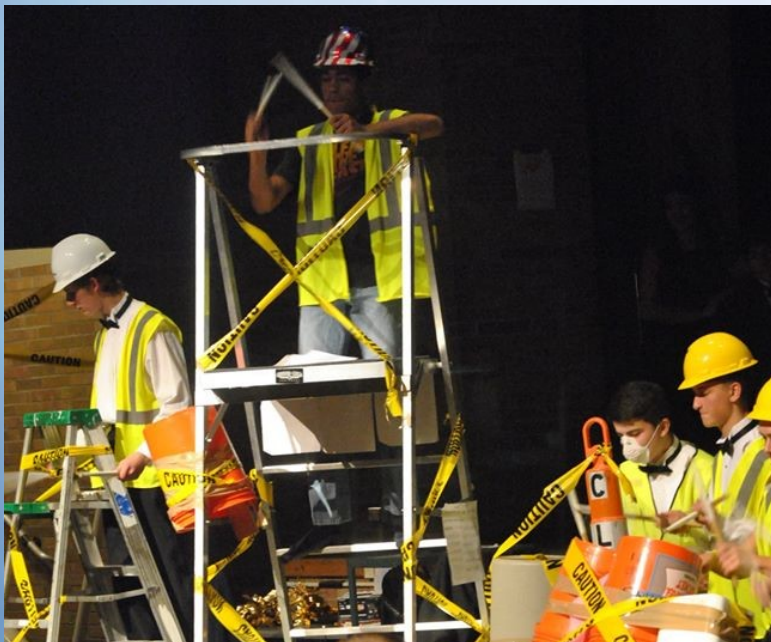


Follow OFMA on social media for concert dates.





Making music out of construction tools.



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Show your school spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support the Olmsted Falls Music Association - Student Travel Accounts. Come in to Burntwood Tavern at **19304 Detroit Rd.** in Rocky River for lunch or dinner **June 11th through December 15th.**

Bring in this flyer and 15% of your bill will be donated to your favorite OFHS Marching Band student to help raise travel funds for the Universal Studios performance in Orlando Florida.

Student Name

Burntwood Tavern is part of the Chef Art Four Restaurant Group
www.burntwoodtavern.com



Our Mission: To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of students in the Olmsted Falls City School District.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

Donor contributions and fundraising moneys are used to provide additional equipment, extra support, and new learning experiences for all music programs in the Olmsted Falls School District.

*Your contribution is tax deductible, as allowed by law.
 OFMA is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.
 Many employers match contributions. See if yours does.*

For more information contact OFMA Treasurer, Dawn Reigle, at 440-570-8833 or email at dawnreigle@yahoo.com.



Olmsted Falls Music Association (OFMA)

-----Detach and Return-----

I (we) wish to help provide support for our talented young music students in the Olmsted Falls Schools!

Name(s)*: _____
 *as you wish it to appear in printed recognition, including school programs

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Membership/Donation Level (Please make your check payable to OFMA)

- _____ \$250+ Leadership Donor _____ \$150 Diamond Donor _____ \$100 Platinum Donor
- _____ \$50 Gold Donor _____ \$25 Silver Donor _____ \$10 Donor
- _____ \$5 Student/Friend

____ YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

**Please make check payable and return to:
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 Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
 Attn: Dawn Reigle**