**Blair Band and Orchestra Patrons FUNDRAISING DRIVE for 2019-2020**

Our students want to learn, they want their ensembles to sound great, and they want music opportunities beyond the classroom. Blair is so lucky to have amazingly talented and dedicated teachers. However, since music is terribly underfunded in MCPS, it also takes parent and community resources for our music program to maintain its level of excellence. Last year’s fundraising supported student participation in festivals, new music, professional clinicians who worked with the students, software upgrades for the music computer lab, new instruments and more.

A SINGLE private lesson costs approximately $50. The playing time and opportunities afforded to a Blair music student extend far beyond any 60-minute lesson. While we hope you can give at the level equivalent to one lesson each semester, we strive for 100% participation in our fundraising drive, regardless of the amount donated. We recognize that not everyone is in a position to donate money. For those of you who are in a position to make a generous donation of $100 or more, please know that your doing so helps the program grow, and ensures that ALL students can participate in music, regardless of their family’s economic circumstances.

**BBOPs (Music) Parent Booster Contribution Form for 2019-2020 (Due OCT 3, 2019)**

Parent Last Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Music Class(es)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to **Montgomery Blair High School-BBOPs**

**Your donations are tax deductible!**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_$25 Subsidizes transportation costs to festivals and instrument repairs

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_$50 Covers Operating Budget for essential expenses

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_$100**  **Supports** **program excellence and growth, and a family unable to contribute**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other. Please specify amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You can return this form with a check to your student’s teacher, or you can mail it to

Michelle Roberts, MBHS Music Department, 51 University Blvd. E. Silver Spring, MD 20901.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MONTGOMERY BLAIR MUSIC PROGRAM!