2/19 Music Department Booster Needs

Lock-In Check List (based off of approved funds from last month):

-Checks to each instrument clinician- If I could have them by Thursday so I can get them organized in envelopes with thank you cards from the students.

- William Talley- \$250 Clinician Fee
- \$50 Instrumental Clinician- Ryan Bunyard, Whitney Cope, Rick Duffus, Jessie Gilbert, Alex Healey, Drew Koziel, Jordan Price, Hunter Sheafer
- Pizza for 65 (54 students, 9 clinicians, 2 music staff) I can make a call to Christys tomorrow if needed. Just be sure to let me know.

OMEA Large Group Fees:

These fees are to pay for the judges and feedback we will be receiving during the event. If we could get these checks by tomorrow as well if this gets approved.

Band- Check for \$245 made out to 'OMEA'

<u>Choir</u>- Check for \$735 made out to 'OMEA' (taking 3 choirs- \$245 per choir)

Important date updates:

We received some disappointing news on Wednesday of last week...

The choirs are no longer able to perform at OMEA on Friday, March 7th due to all sites being booked with no wiggle room for our choirs. Even though we sent our OMEA performance requests in a timely manner and listed our conflicts, they were still unable to honor that request due to other schools submitting everything slightly before us and having more pressing conflicts.

This means that both band and choir will be performing on the same day, Saturday, March 8th.

We are still waiting on the official schedule (Should have it by the end of the week according to the site chair), but what I can confirm after being in contact with both the Upper Arlington host and the Teays Valley host, is that band will be in the morning @ Teays and choirs will be in the afternoon @ Upper Arlington.

I asked how this can be avoided in the future and they informed me that because we now have more choirs performing this year than before (which causes more conflict due to us sharing so many students), we need to get our requests in the moment the registration window opens.

It is already marked in our calendar for next year so we can hopefully beat out other schools that are competing for similar time slots.