

Friends of Art & Music Education (F.A.M.E.) is a volunteer organization comprising parents of Sharon Schools students as well as community friends and local businesses who believe that an appreciation of arts, music and theater are an essential part of our children's growth and learning. Since our founding in 1973, our mission has been to support school programs and teachers with financial assistance covering items that supplement the school budget: wireless microphones for drama, a tuba stand for the band, an additional Marimba, books, paints, and materials that keep programs vibrant. When teachers need items and support that enrich arts learning, **F.A.M.E.** has been there to help. Also, every year, all graduating Sharon students whose families are F.A.M.E. members are eligible for college scholarship assistance*.

At this time, **F.A.M.E.** is soliciting for 2009-10 school year membership and we seek your support. Your membership, along with those of other parents and friends, enables **F.A.M.E.** to continue as a valuable resource to keep our arts, music and drama programs tops in the state. In addition to supporting all Sharon schools with financial assistance, **F.A.M.E.** also updates members and the school community on upcoming events such as:



High School Fall musical.



Band concerts in the winter and spring.



Student-directed one act plays.



SEMSBA and District choral and instrumental competitions.



Art shows at all schools.



Jr. Drama spring play with students from all elementary schools.



Middle School spring musical and spring drama productions.



Sharon's entry in the Massachusetts Drama Guild competition.

- Artist in residence program featuring nationally recognized talent.

All **F.A.M.E.** members receive a monthly calendar that announces where and when the arts and music events are taking place.

If you are not yet a **F.A.M.E.** member and would like to join, please fill out the attached membership form and return to Margie Reid, 69 Morse Street Sharon, Mass 02067. We would like to invite everyone to become involved with **F.A.M.E.*** Particularly in these tough economic times, F.A.M.E.'s support of the arts is needed more than ever. Your children's music, art and theater experience in grade school, middle school and high school passes so quickly. Please join us at **F.A.M.E.** to help make that fleeting experience one they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

* Note to Sophomore Parents! Families must be F.A.M.E. members for their child's junior and senior year – minimum – to be considered for senior scholarship eligibility.

* There are many ways to lend your support. **F.A.M.E.** meetings are held monthly, on the second Wednesday, at 7:30 in room 602. If you have any questions, contact Maureen Hamilton, President, at 781-784-0420. Thanks for your support.

PLEASE JOIN NOW
F.A.M.E. IS A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION
THAT SUPPORTS ART, DRAMA AND MUSIC IN THE SHARON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

F.A.M.E. MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL IN ROOM 602 . PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

F.A.M.E. 2009/2010 Membership Dues

Parent(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Email _____

(To receive monthly calendar updates regarding concerts, play dates, arts nights, etc.)

Student(s) Name(s)	Grade(s)	School(s)

F.A.M.E Yearly Dues (choose one):

Member \$20.00 Contributor \$30.00 Sponsor \$50.00 Benefactor \$100.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **F.A.M.E.** AND SEND TO
MARGIE REID, 69 MORSE STREET, SHARON, MA 02067