

## Speech, Drama & Broadcasting Boosters Maine South High School, 1111 South Dee Road, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Supporter of the Fine Arts Department at Maine South,

We would like to introduce you to the Speech, Drama & Broadcasting Boosters organization and share ways you can support the program, get to know other parents, have fun and make friends, all while being a part of your child's high school experience!

Our mission is to support students who participate in these programs and the staff who invest in our children Our primary focus is to raise funds and provide scholarships to seniors (\$58K has been granted in the last 5 years)

Departments	What we offer	What booster members do
Drama	Produce a number of theatrical shows throughout the year	<ul> <li>Fundraising through raffles, concessions &amp; flower sales at performances.</li> <li>We ask for a financial contribution in the amount of your choosing, which is used primarily for senior scholarships.</li> <li>Serve TLC dinners during long tech rehearsals or just drop off a dessert.</li> <li>Host receptions, recognition ceremonies and assist the Thespian Troupe.</li> <li>Participate in various ways around each of the drama performances.</li> <li>May attend 4 meetings per year (dates below).</li> </ul>
Speech & Broadcasting	Offer speech competition plus radio and television experiences for students	<ul> <li>Provide support for the student needs/activities, such as updating broadcasting equipment and treats for meets.</li> <li>Host an end-of-the-year reception and provide awards.</li> </ul>

Please consider joining the Speech, Drama & Broadcasting Boosters. As an added incentive, your membership will enable you to enjoy the benefit of purchasing pre-sale tickets to the Spring Musical.

Booster Meeting Dates: In Choir room at 7:30 pm



- August 26, 2019
- October 21, 2019
- January 13, 2020
- March 16, 2020

If you are not able to volunteer your time, we would still love for you to join and be a Booster! In fact, some SDB Boosters are alumni family or friends of our community who wish to financially support arts education at Maine South. We depend on and truly appreciate any donation of time and/or financial support.

## **Next Steps:**

- Join our group on Facebook "Maine South Speech, Drama Broadcasting Boosters"
- Follow @msouthespians on Instagram for the latest news and information about all three departments.
- Use form on the back and mail your donation OR donate through Paypal via post pinned at the top of the Facebook page.

Thank you for your support of this amazing community. We hope to meet you soon! The Speech, Drama & Broadcasting Boosters Board

Christine Mayer, President Matina Karamouzis, Treasurer Heather Truckenbrod, Secretary

Bonnie Durkin, Membership (contact bkbdurkin@gmail.com or call/text 616-304-6700 if you need more info)

To prevent any confusion, please be aware there are two other "sister" organizations in the Fine Arts Department **Patron of the Arts** is a philanthropic organization that brings professional guest artist experiences to all Fine Arts students. Contact the Fine Arts Department with questions or to donate.

**Music Boosters** provide funding and volunteers for student scholarships, activities, private music lessons, equipment purchases, uniforms, and other music program needs. Music Booster President is Andrea Bateman, <a href="mailto:bates23@aol.com">bates23@aol.com</a>.

## Speech, Drama & Broadcasting Boosters MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019\_2020

PRINT YOUR NAME(S) AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER, AND IN THE PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL & WINTER PLAYS AND THE MUSICAL.

Name			
Address			
City	Zip Code		
PhoneEmail_	(All Booster information is sent via email)		
Our Student(s) name(s)	Grad. Year(s)		
Student(s) participate in: Speech _	Drama (Acting &/or Crew) Broadcasting		
OR: We are a "Parents of Alumni"	Family/Friend Maine South Alumni		
\$25 General Member	ship		
\$50 Golden Members	ship		
\$75 Diamond Membership			
\$100 Platinum Memb	pership		
\$101+ Angel Membership			
Other (donations, in a	any amount, are always appreciated)		
I am interested in helping with:			
Flower sales at performanConcession sales at perfoTLC dinners (Fall Play, Wi	ormancesReceptions inter Play, Musical)Any general help		
Please mail this form, and your che	eck payable to the SDB Boosters to:		
Bonnie Durkin SDB Memberships			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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