



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 (\$70,000 has been granted in the last 6 years).

Departments	What we offer...	What booster members do...
Drama	Produce a number of theatrical shows throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising through raffles, concessions & flower sales at performances. We ask for a financial contribution in the amount of your choosing, which is used primarily for senior scholarships. Serve TLC dinners during long tech rehearsals or just drop off a dessert. Host receptions, recognition ceremonies and assist the Thespian Troupe. Participate in various ways around each of the drama performances. Attend meetings, if desired.
Speech & Broadcasting	Offer speech competition plus radio and television experiences for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support for the student needs/activities, such as updating broadcasting equipment and treats for meets. In 2020, we contributed \$1,000 to help deliver live stream at Maine South. Host an end-of-the-year reception and provide awards.

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.

Please join us for a Zoom Kick-Off call!



September 14 at 7:00 pm

**To receive an invite, send an email to:
cs.mayer86@yahoo.com**

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 and Broadcasting Boosters" and follow @msouthespians on **Instagram** for the latest news and information about all three departments.
- Use the form on this flyer 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)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

P.S. 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. The artist-in-residence experiences allow students to participate in performing and visual arts pathways. 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, bates23@aol.com.

Speech, Drama & Broadcasting Boosters MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020-2021

PRINT YOUR NAME(S) AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON OUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER, AND IN THE PROGRAMS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____ (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 Membership

_____ \$50 Golden Membership

_____ \$75 Diamond Membership

_____ \$100 Platinum Membership

_____ \$101+ Angel Membership

_____ Other (donations, in any amount, are always appreciated)

I am interested in helping with:

_____ Flower sales at performances

_____ Raffles (V-Show & the Musical)

_____ Concession sales at performances

_____ Receptions

_____ TLC dinners (Fall Play, Winter Play, Musical)

_____ Any general help

_____ I am unable to help at this time

Please mail this form, and your check payable to the SDB Boosters to:

Bonnie Durkin
SDB Memberships
526 N. Washington Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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