

MUSIC BOOSTER NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Joan Meier Memorial: Funded through Booster members donating an extra \$10.00 yearly. Joan Meier was Choir Director and District Music Coordinator for 40 years. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who intends to major in music in college.

Martin Memorial: Funded through a gift of stock to the district. Investment results have generally supported one or two scholarships each year. Does not use Booster funds.

Larry Mraz Scholarship: Named for an early Princeton band director and General Music teacher at Stewart Elementary. Has traditionally been awarded to a brass student.

Jeanne Simons Scholarship: Named for an early Princeton music teacher. Has traditionally been awarded to a student from Springdale.

Jane Gandolph Scholarship: Named for an early Princeton orchestra teacher. Has traditionally been awarded to an orchestra student.

George Parsley Scholarship: Named for the first president of Music Boosters. Among other things, he took out a personal loan to help buy the first band uniforms. Following his passing in 1997 the Boosters named a scholarship in his honor.

Susan Milligan Scholarship: Named for a Princeton Orchestra teacher who taught at Princeton from 1980-2006. Mrs. Milligan had a special heart for middle school orchestra and this scholarship has traditionally be awarded to a middle school orchestra student.

Christopher Dyer Scholarship: Named for a Princeton graduate who was an orchestra member. A Marine, Chris was killed while serving in Iraq. This scholarship has traditionally been awarded to a viola student or an Evendale student.

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Jamie Holdren Scholarship: Named for a Princeton A Cappella Choir director, Jamie Holdren (PHS class of 1978) taught at Princeton from 1983-2011.

David J. Maroon Scholarship: Named for a Princeton Band Director who taught at Princeton 1981-2013. During his time at Princeton, he was Director of Bands, Pride of Princeton Marching Band Director, Jazz Ensemble Director, and Symphonic Band Director. Mr. Maroon was a trumpet player.

Johnny L. Williams Scholarship: Named for a Princeton Band Director and Jazz Band Director. Mr. Williams was a trumpet player.

David Kirkendall Scholarship: Named for a Princeton Choir director, David Kirkendall (PHS class of 1974) who taught at Princeton from 1980-2013. Mr. Kirkendall taught choir and piano lab.

Dr. Robert Monroe Scholarship: Named for a Princeton orchestra teacher who taught at Princeton from 1977-2012. During his time at Princeton Dr. Monroe served as the Princeton District Music Coordinator, PHS Music Department Head and Symphonic Orchestra Director.

Sam Reynolds Scholarship: Named for a Princeton Band Director, Mr. Sam Reynolds taught at Princeton from 1960-1990. Mr. Reynolds built the Pride of Princeton Marching Band and served as Director of Bands and Symphonic Band Director.

West Family Scholarship: The West family has had two children participate in the Princeton Music program. Natalie (class of 2013) played bass in Symphonic Orchestra and Jazz Band. Alison (class of 2015) played oboe in Symphonic Band and saxophone in Jazz Band. Nancy West served as the Princeton Music Booster Treasurer from 2013-2017.

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Thomas S. Benjamin Memorial Scholarship: Thomas S. Benjamin was an active Princeton parent who wanted to make sure that if a student had the drive, that there should otherwise be no barrier to keep them from reaching their goals. He was instrumental in getting D.A.R.E. into Princeton Schools, he served on the Viking-50 Club (which is now the Princeton Education Foundation) and he was a proud member of the Princeton Scholarship Board. His two sons graduated from Princeton, Tom D. Benjamin (class of '90) who has three children in Princeton music: Tommy (Class of '21), Ryan (Class of '24) and Delaney (Class of '25) and James Benjamin (Class of '93) who was a member of the marching band.

Wyder Family Scholarship: The Wyder Family had four children participate in Princeton music department: Gretchen (class of '87) in Symphonic Orchestra & A Cappella Choir, Rachael (class of '89) in Symphonic Orchestra & A Cappella Choir, Jennifer (class of '90) in Symphonic Orchestra and Charlie (class of '92) in Symphonic Orchestra & A Cappella Choir. Mr. and Mrs. Wyder both held positions on the Princeton Board of Education. Mrs. Wyder was a teacher at Princeton for her career. Mr. Wyder was a Princeton School Board member from 1980-1987 and Mrs. Wyder was a Princeton School Board member from 2012-present. Mr. Wyder served as treasurer for the Princeton Music Boosters, and Mrs. Wyder created the Princeton Music Booster newsletter.