



Wellesley POPS supports the performing arts in all Wellesley Public Schools through grants to our PA department. POPS also provides support for students with financial needs, senior scholarships, staff appreciation gifts & expenses related to concerts & events like the annual performing arts banquet. Please take a moment to check out our website: www.wellesleypops.org.

For daily updates about the performing arts program & exclusive insider information, make sure to visit and "like" our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WellesleyPOPS>

POPS VOLUNTEERS

POPS recruits Parent Reps to support each K-12 performing arts teacher. Reps attend 4 board meetings and help teachers as needed with behind the scenes work related to concerts, shows and field trips. In addition to supporting our amazing Performing Arts staff, there is a fun, social aspect for POPS parents; after all, why should the kids be the only ones having fun?! POPS Board Members, volunteers and WPS faculty enjoy spending time together at the Kick-off Social, Holiday Party, End of the Year POPS Celebration and fundraisers. Whether selling snacks, making costumes, hosting a post-concert party or handing out programs, it's always great to connect with other parents. If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities, become a POPS Rep or help out in any capacity, please email us at wellesleypops@gmail.com

POPS MEETING (all are welcome!)
Wellesley High School (1938 Room) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 7:00 - 8:30pm

Join us at our 1st meeting to learn more about POPS as well meet some members of the WPS Performing Arts staff & faculty. If you can't make the meeting, but want to join in the fun, ask a question or be on our mailing list, please email us at wellesleypops@gmail.com

POPS KICKOFF SOCIAL
Hosted by Heather & Sam Schaefer, 113 Hampshire Rd. TUESDAY, October 1 7:00 - 9:00pm

Come help kickoff our year as POPS volunteers with a relaxing time to socialize and connect-spread the word!

POPS GRANTS

In addition to fundraisers and sponsors, POPS relies primarily on parent donations to fund grant requests from Performing Arts teachers. In 2019, POPS gave \$51,500. The 2019 POPS Grants include (see <https://www.wellesleypops.org/grants.html> for a full list) :

- Bates: Wenger music stands and cart
- WHS (Choral & Tech): Choral risers
- WHS & WMS (Orchestra): Violin, viola and cello
- WHS (Dance): Guest choreographer and workshop with a performing group
- WMS (Drama): Guest instructor to work with 6th and 8th graders

We hope you can be a part of the upcoming year of amazing performing arts programs!!

Patti Ayer and Molly Cote, Co-Presidents of Wellesley POPS

Marisa Gandler, Vice President	Shari Prussin, Secretary	Jenn Caiazzo, Treasurer
Laura Foody, Publicity	Lesley Prowda, WMS Drama Rep	Heather Schaefer, WHS Drama Rep
		Darlene Howland, Past President

Please donate online at <http://www.wellesleypops.org> or by check below.

I'd like to support the Performing Arts with a donation to Wellesley POPS of \$_____

Please provide an email address so POPS can send a receipt for tax purposes.

Parent Name _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

POPS is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. If your company matches donations, please provide information below.

Company Name for Matching Donation: _____

Please make checks payable to: Wellesley POPS
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