

## THE SHORT VERSION

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Buchser Music Program!

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Thank you so much! We really appreciate your support!

Ji Seon Kim, President

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## THE LONG VERSION

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Welcome to the Buchser Music Program!

I am honored to be serving for my 3rd year as the President of this wonderful organization. And I seem to keep serving at a time when we have to undergo significant changes, including a new music director and doing music while sheltering-in-place. Am I crazy, you ask? Maybe, but fortunately, I have Mr. Bacon's enthusiastic and collaborative vision for music education and the amazing BMA Board and families to work with.

Typically, BMA supports a robust schedule of festivals, performances, and fundraisers, culminating in a trip to Disneyland for the advanced musicians. However, in this unprecedented year, with limited performance opportunities, Mr. Bacon's vision is to focus our resources on the much-needed upgrading of instruments and the music library. As many of your children will tell you, many of the instruments are worn out and difficult to play, which results in bad experiences for novice players. Instruments are EXPENSIVE, and we still need to pay our operational bills.

Of course, as the COVID situation changes, BMA will flex and pivot in order to maximize any educational and performance opportunities that we can.

So, how can I support the Music Boosters this year?

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4) Dining for Dollars (takeout or outdoor dining): We still have to eat, and many of us still hate to cook everyday. Watch out for future emails with details.

5) See's Candy sales will hopefully happen again this year. Good chocolate always makes things better.

During these challenging times, we are fortunate to have Mr. Bacon as our Director, as he plans creative and fun ways to keep our music students engaged and performing this year, even while socially distancing.

I look forward to serving another year with this fantastic community! Feel free to send me an email if you have any questions.

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