

CAPUCHINO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**ANNUAL REPORT
2023-2024**

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Capuchino High School Alumni Association is to connect the history and traditions of past generations of alumni with the accomplishments of future graduates towards maintaining a strong base of support for Capuchino's vision, goals, and stature in its community. In pursuit of its mission, the Association strives to provide a forum for interaction and sharing that fosters growth from our mutual experiences.

OUR HISTORY

The Alumni Association was formed in 2011 at the suggestion of the San Mateo Union High School District's Superintendent and former Capuchino Principal, Samuel Johnson, Jr. to support the school's fund-raising efforts. It took a while to organize and provide support for all aspects of the school. The current organizational model includes input from all the booster organizations and the school's administration and staff. Everyone is welcome to join the Association. The Association's Board works closely with the District and School Board on prioritizing and funding needed projects.

The Association developed a unique structure that provides an opportunity for all the booster organizations to come together. Each booster organization has a voting member on the Alumni Association Board. The board meets a minimum of three times a year. The Association is the non-profit umbrella for these organizations:

- CAPeople (Parent Teacher Organization)
- Drama Boosters
- Music Boosters

As booster group leaders change, the Association provides an administrative foundation assuring that liability insurance and accurate tax reporting are provided under one common tax identification number.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

- President: Michael Salazar
- Secretary: Vicki Olson
- Treasurer: Regina Diaz
- Representatives from the member organizations.

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The Year in Review

Another year has come and gone. The impacts of the recent pandemic continue to fade into our memories. We were pleased to finally return to meeting in person this year. The Alumni Association continues to support the community by bringing our parent volunteers together to work toward a common goal.

As always, we continue to be grateful to all the volunteers and staff members that work with us each year to make the Capuchino community the best it can be. Thank you all for your ongoing support!

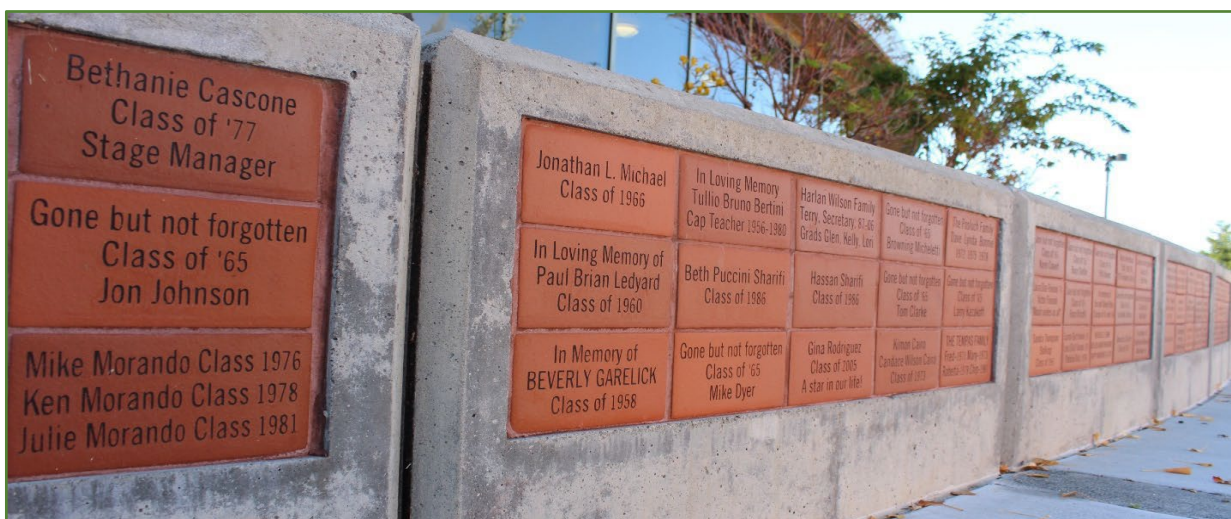
ONGOING PROGRAMS

The Alumni Association supports a few recurring programs including the following:

- **Publishing Capuchino's events and accomplishments.**
- Maintaining the Association website.
- Funding scholarships for graduates.
- Fundraising and grant solicitation.

The Brick Tile Seating Wall

The operating expenses of the Alumni Association are funded through memberships and the purchase of brick tiles in the theater courtyard seating wall. The bricks have inscriptions from many former students, staff, and Capuchino High School's supporters.

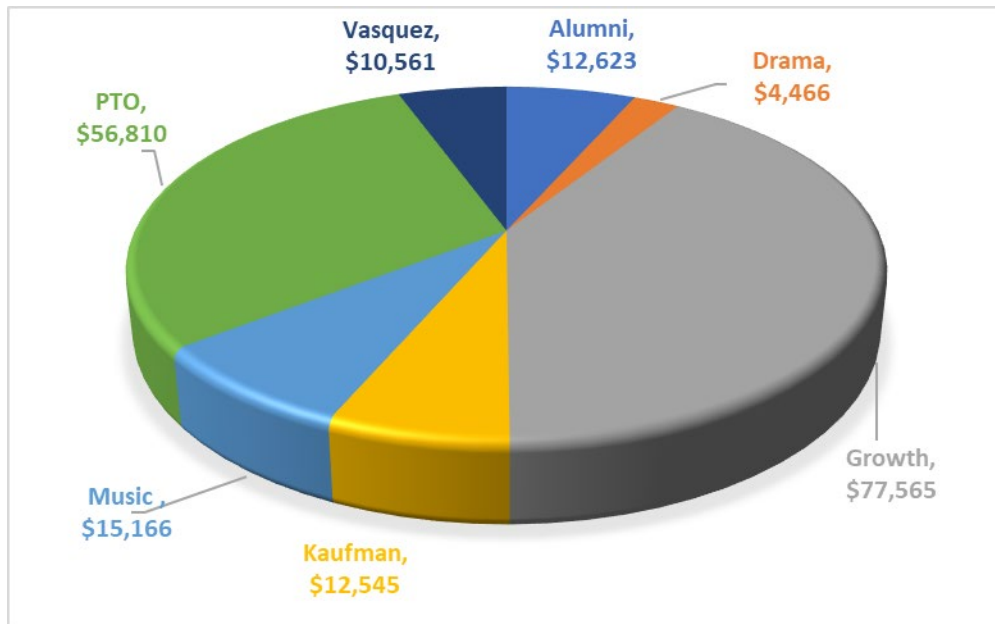


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FINANCIAL POSITION

The Association's combined funds have remained steady over the past several years. This year, the organization's financial position once again remained strong. In addition to the Alumni Association's operating fund, the Association manages funds for Capuchino Growth Fund, Carlos Vasquez Student-Athlete Fund and the Jim Kauffman Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Ending Fund Balances School Year 2022-2023



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CAPEOPLE PTO

Update

Revitalized and vibrant, our PTO is back in action after a hiatus since 2020! We've held 5 dynamic meetings, united with Parent Boosters. Thank you all for your participation, volunteering, and donations!

PTO FUNdraising!

Thank you for joining the fun and diving into our Super Bowl squares, where we raised \$1,250. Hope you enjoyed some snacks and drinks at our Spring sporting events snack shack, which raised \$360!

PTO PROUD



The PTO has excelled this year, significantly impacting our students and staff. You helped support memorable events like the Pride Prom, Holiday Teacher Brunch, and the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Your dedication shone during the 1B/Senior Award Ceremony and Graduation Day, enhancing these occasions with your support and decorations. We are deeply grateful for your commitment, which has fostered a strong sense of community and pride within our school.



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Capuchino Music Boosters Report

The 2023 to 2024 school year was very eventful for the Capuchino Music Program at Capuchino High School. The program included String Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Winter Percussion, Color Guard, Chamber Singers, and Jazz Band programs with numerous performance and educational opportunities. Capuchino Music Program students experienced a tremendous amount of growth as musicians and as a musical community through their many educational and performance opportunities.

Leadership Camp started at the beginning of August in preparation for the Marching Band season followed by Percussion Camp, Guard Camp, and Band Camp. The Marching Band and Color Guard's first performance was at the beginning of September with the San Jose State University Band Day. The Marching Band and Color Guard had several football games performances and band competitions in September through November, completing the season with the Western Band Association Regional Competition at James Logan High School and the Veterans Day Performance at Six Flags, Vallejo. There was a tremendous amount of parent support throughout the season and the students had a great time and learned a lot with each performance! To celebrate the students' and instructors' accomplishments the Capuchino Music Boosters organized a banquet for the Marching Band and Color Guard in January.



The String Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Chamber Singers had Fall and Winter Concert performances in October and December that were beautiful and energizing, showcasing the talents of the Capuchino student community. In addition, the Chamber Singers had the opportunity to perform at the Mountain View High School Choral Concert Exchange

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which was a great performance experience and chance to mingle with other choirs in the bay area. The Chambers Singers, String Orchestra, and Concert Band were also able to attend the San Francisco Symphony Open Rehearsal to gain some exposure to professional performing in October.



In January, the Winter Percussion and Winter Guard rehearsals started, and the Winter Guard performed at James Logan High school for their first Competition. The Winter Percussion had their first competition at Fremont High School in Sunnyvale. Both groups worked diligently and had several competition performances through February and March, with their final competitions landing in April with the Winter Guard Championship at Cerritos College and the Winter Percussion Championship at the Stockton Arena. The students had great experiences throughout the season!

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In between all the excitement with the Winter Percussion and Winter Guard, the Chamber Orchestra competed at the Homestead Orchestra Festival and did very well! The Jazz Band started practicing in January and showed off their tremendous talent at the Pop's Concerts in March along with the Winter Percussion, Chamber Singers, and student soloists. The Pop's Concert was fun experience for all who attended.



The String Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Chamber Singers worked tirelessly to prepare for their California Music Education Association competition performances in April and May. The students did an amazing job, receiving excellent and superior ratings – the Symphonic Band received the highest ratings for this season with a composite superior for their performance. Capuchino High School hosted the competition and received excellent feedback from the adjudicators as well. Students and parents worked together under the guidance of Ms. Paschner to ensure that the event ran smoothly. During April, the Chamber Orchestra had the honor of playing at the State California Music Education Association performance in honor of their unanimous superior in the 2022-2023 school year.

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They had the pleasure of receiving guidance from the director of LA Philharmonic Orchestra which was a really enriching experience. We planned a southern California trip for the Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Chamber Singers in April as well. The students were able to attend music festivals, an LA Philharmonic Orchestra Performance (they are the leading professional orchestra in the country right now), and they had a fun day at Universal Studios.



To end the year off, the String Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band performed at the Spring Concerts, giving a combined performance with all the groups on stage at once – it was exciting to see so many students together performing the same piece! Students were honored with awards during the performances, and everyone left with smiles. The Marching Band performed for graduation giving a lovely sendoff to our graduating class.

Throughout the year, Capuchino Music Boosters through the Capuchino High School Alumni Association work hard to fundraise to support the Capuchino Music Program competitions, fieldtrips, and events and to organize parent volunteer participation. We are proud to support such an exciting program with so many educational opportunities for the students at Capuchino. A program of this magnitude would not be possible without amazing teachers, supportive administration, and the love and support of an amazing community.

Officers:

- President – Cristophi Hogan
- Vice President – Aileen Marks
- Treasurer – Andrea Vander Lugt
- Secretary – Rebecca Do

