

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our November Unit 5 Music Parents (U5MP) update! We're excited to share the latest news, upcoming events, and ways you can stay involved and support our incredible music programs. Please keep reading for this month's updates and opportunities.

### **NEW Facebook Page:**

We're thrilled to launch our brand new [U5MP Facebook page](#)! On Facebook, you can interact with our events and stay up-to-date with everything U5MP. After some technical difficulties, we've decided to retire our old Facebook page and launch a new one. So, please take a few seconds to follow our new Facebook page and invite other music parents in your network to follow as well!



### **Upcoming Meeting:**

Join us at our next meeting on **Nov. 24th at 7:00pm in the Normal West High School IMC**. At each meeting, you'll hear updates from music programs across the district, find out about upcoming fundraising events, and more. [Minutes from our previous meetings](#) are posted on the U5MP website. Save the dates for our future meetings throughout the year.

1st Semester: Normal West IMC at 7:00pm	2nd Semester: Normal Community IMC at 7:00pm
Aug 25th	Jan 26th
Sept 29th	Feb 23rd
Oct 27th	Apr 27th
Nov 24th	May 18th

### **Giving Tuesday is December 2nd:**

This Giving Tuesday, please join us in celebrating the power of music education by supporting Unit 5 Music Parents. Your donation directly supports music programs across our district by providing instruments and experiences that shape students' lives and strengthen our schools and community.

On Giving Tuesday, we urge you to show your support:

- **Donate:** [Make your donation](#) on the U5MP website. Every gift helps music thrive in our schools.
- **Share:** Spread the rhythm of generosity by sharing our social media content with your networks.



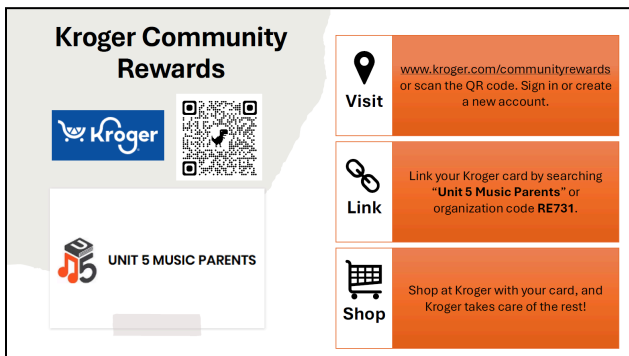
Let's rally together to promote our programs and ensure every student has access to the joy of music. Donate, share, and show your love for Unit 5 music programs this Giving Tuesday!

### 🎉 Successful Music Extravaganza:

Music Extravaganza was a huge success! We enjoyed two incredible nights of music featuring talented students from bands, choirs, and orchestras across the district. Thank you to everyone who came together to make this event a success and for all the generous donations!

### 🛒 Thanksgiving Shopping at Kroger:

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, which means trips to the grocery store! Turn your Thanksgiving shopping into donations by enrolling in Kroger Community Rewards. Every time you shop, Kroger donates a portion of your purchase to U5MP, at no extra cost to you. Check out our [website](#) for quick steps to sign up!



### 📅 Upcoming Events:

Get into the holiday spirit by attending the many winter and holiday concerts this December to support our music students! Check out the [Unit 5 Music Department Calendar](#) from the U5MP website to see all the fantastic music events happening around the district.

🎵 **Join Unit 5 Music Parents:** [Learn more about U5MP](#) and get involved to help support our music programs across the district. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates throughout the year.

Ready to get involved? Please fill out the [U5MP Parent Information Form](#) to get connected, receive updates, and explore ways to get involved through volunteering and events.

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