

## **Seminole Orchestra Parents Association**

Beginning in Fall 2017, the Seminole High School Orchestra Parents Association became established to help support the Seminole High School Orchestra Program. **All students will be responsible for contributing a \$100.00 Fair Share/Dues to be a member of the Seminole High School Orchestra Program.** This cost is relatively low compared to the benefits of being a member. Due to the cost of running a successful orchestra program, and the small amount of financial support we receive from the school/county, students and parents are expected to pay a fee. Although we do coordinate several fund raisers throughout the year, your financial support is required to contribute to the success of the program. The fee covers orchestra T-shirt, instrument rentals, the purchase of music and instrument supplies, transportation, and other expenses. All fees can be paid in installments, but the must be paid in full before the first concert. Fees must be placed in an envelope, with student name clearly written on the outside and placed in the safe located in the orchestra office. All checks can be made out to Seminole HS Orchestra Parents Association (SHS OPA) unless told otherwise.

Parents, Grandparents, Family Members, Friends and Alumnus will also have an opportunity to become a “supporter” with the Seminole High School Orchestra Parents Association. Dues are \$25.00 per year per person and go towards supporting the orchestra year-round. If you have some time to give, there are plenty of opportunities, big and small, to join our association and help out the orchestra program. Monthly board meetings are open to all. The Board of the SHS OPA meets on the first Monday of every month. Please confirm the date and location of the meeting on the orchestra calendar. We typically meet in the Orchestra Room. All are welcome!