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Dear Summit School Families,

George Washington said "To encourage literature and the arts is a duty which every good citizen owes to his country." For 26 years, the Summit Performing Arts Resource Committee (SPARC), together with our supporters, has been proudly doing just that by providing financial support for the talented staff and students involved in performing arts throughout our district. Now is your chance to begin or continue as a part of this rich history of support.

SPARC is the "Booster Club" for the performing arts, which students won't outgrow and can benefit from throughout their entire school career.

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the Summit community, SPARC granted over \$42,150 to our schools' thriving performing arts programs during the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Summit High School staged award-winning productions of *She Kills Monsters* and *Something Rotten* and its speech team won **SCHOOL OF HONOR - top 40 out of 3,000 schools!** We also had award-winning productions of *Cinderella* and *A Christmas Carol* at LCJSMS!

At our elementary schools, we provided fantastic learning experiences for our youngest performers and helped support productions of...*Seussical*, *Annie Kids*, *Jungle Book*, and *Saving Serendipity* - an original production by Summit's own Mr. Fluharty.

Help us kick off the 2023 - 2024 school year and consider supporting SPARC in the following ways:

● **Donate TODAY!**

- Make a check payable to SPARC!
 - Drop in the mail or send it to your child's school.
- Donate online at sparcsummit.org
 - All donations to SPARC are **tax-deductible!**
- Scan the QR code and donate instantly!



● **Get Involved:**

- Join us for our General Member meetings at Washington School, currently scheduled for September 11th, November 13th, January 8th, March 11th and May 20th, each starting at 7:30pm.

● **Stay Informed:**

- For the most up-to-date calendar of events and information, visit <https://www.sparcsummit.org/>, our Instagram page <https://instagram.com/sparcsummit?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=> and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sparcsummit>

SPARC looks forward to this coming year's productions and the inevitable success of the students, staff and program. We take pride in providing financial support to help ensure the curtain continues to rise. Thank you for your consideration and please know every donation makes a difference.

Sincerely,

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