



## MUSIC MARATHON - CHADS' MILES FOR MUSIC

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Please pledge support by donating in increments of \$ 26.20, \$ 262.20 or \$ 2,622.00. Lincoln Park High School Band & Orchestra Conductor, Mr. Chad Smith; is running Chicago Marathon, **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016** for the benefit of LPHS music students. Donations are needed to fund; instruments, sheet music, guest instructors, strings, reeds, competitions, uniforms, transportation & parade participations.

"Charity running is a major economic force," said USATF CEO Craig Masback, "In it Americans promote fitness as well as charitable giving. It transforms a sport that is individual in nature into a phenomenon with a wide-reaching, positive effect on society."

### Join our cause;

We are a Parent lead non-profit organization committed to ensuring that music instruction is a core component to a complete education, giving children the tools and confidence to excel in academics and in life. Music education builds self-confidence, creativity, discipline and the ability to reconcile conflicting ideas.

"The Band and Orchestra Music Programs reflects a long tradition of musical excellence and achievement within the context of a college preparatory school. We serve over 1,100 students. The music curriculum is designed to provide the serious music student with the opportunity and challenge of advancing and extending their talents over a fully articulated four year program.

Our Music program provides students rigorous training in music fundamentals, musicianship, team building skills, competitiveness, and public performance. Students develop increased self-esteem, sensitivity, social skills, musical skills, and poise through the experience of being in band and orchestra. There are 14 curricular band and orchestra classes and many extracurricular opportunities to perform such as the Pep Band, Orchestral chamber music and the Jazz Combo. Lincoln Park has ranked among the top 4 music departments on the IHSA (Illinois High School Association) since 2010."

We operate under Friends of Lincoln Park High School 503(c) tax identification #364270

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