



Welcome to Maggie Walker Athletics Boosters

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School is widely recognized for its superb academics. What is less well known is the fine athletic program the Governor's School offers. We have an outstanding coaching staff and award-winning athletes. L. Paige Hawkins is the Athletic Director.

What makes our athletic program exceptional is the fact that 60 to 70 percent of our students participate in athletics. This level of interest is the reason we are able to field 22 varsity teams and almost as many JV teams with only 746 students.

Through the support of membership participation and generous donors, we are dedicated to making the MLWGS athletic program a success with our financial support, parent support, and enthusiasm. Our primary goals are:

- to continue to provide the Athletic Department with financial support for their programs and athletes;
- to provide necessary capital improvements to make the competitions more accessible and enjoyable to the athletes and the fans; and
- assist Maggie Walker in improving their facilities

Your Participation is Welcomed

The Athletic Boosters is a wonderful way for parents to make a contribution to the school, whether in the form of a donation or volunteering time and energy. We welcome parent participation. The Athletic Boosters meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in room 106. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please join us.

Fundraising

At Maggie Walker, the Athletic Boosters provides a significant portion of the general athletic operating budget, without which the program would not exist. Each year we contribute \$45,000 to athletics due to the generosity of our parents. The athletics department in most school districts in Virginia is heavily subsidized by concessions and gate receipts at high school football games. Some schools revenues will exceed \$10,000 on a Friday night during football season. Maggie Walker lacks a football program and thus the funding provided by the Athletic Boosters is extremely important to all varsity and junior varsity teams.

It is suggested that every parent contribute \$150 to the athletic boosters for each sport which their child is a participant. We strive for 100% participation, so any donation will be gladly accepted. If you cannot afford to contribute, there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer your time to assist as a team representative or as a member of the organization. We are always looking for volunteers and new ideas. Please do not be afraid to step forward.

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Athletic Booster club is a 501 (c) 3 organization. For those making a tax deductible contribution, our EIN is 54-6404025. There are two ways to donate, 1.) by credit card using the Foundation's website or 2.) complete the enrollment form and return it to Valenta William's office (Room 100 off the Bluestone lobby) or mail to Governor's School Foundation, 1000 N. Lombardy, Richmond, VA 23220. **Please add Athletic Boosters in the comment line** of the check and credit card.

If your employer, or their philanthropic organization, has a matching gift program, please take the time to notify your company of your contribution to MLWGS Athletic Boosters.

Athletic Boosters Board 2015-2016

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We Need Volunteers - Team Representatives

Purpose

Team Representatives serve as a vital link between the sports teams and the Athletic Boosters. Because our athletes are from 12 localities, the need for support of our student-athletics is critical.

Team representatives are the link - communicating the needs of the team to the Athletic Boosters Club, encouraging family involvement in both the athletic programs and Boosters, soliciting Athletic Booster membership, and helping the MLWGS sense of community among the parents of the team.

Responsibilities

- 1) Become a member of the Athletic Boosters.
- 2) Attend monthly meetings of the Athletic Boosters for that season and report on the team.
- 3) Attend and assist with running that season's Kickoff Parent meeting.
- 4) Compile a parent listing for team members (including email addresses and phone numbers) and share it with the coach, the other parents, and the Athletic Boosters Membership Chair.
- 5) Assist the coach with parent organization, including car pools, snacks at games, and other duties, as needed.
- 6) Immediately following each game/match, email the date, location, teams played against, and score to the Athletic Booster Secretary and Website Editor
- 7) Encourage 100% Athletic Booster membership by all parents of students on your team.
- 8) Assist in identifying and recruiting new Athletic Booster Team Representatives.

Term

Each Team Representative serves for a term of the length of that sport's season.

Dragons in the NCAA

The following is a comprehensive list of the former Maggie Walker student athletes who have gone on to play in college. The Boosters are proud of these fine examples of student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in both academics and athletics. If you know of any additional Dragons who have gone on to play athletics in college, please let us know.

Daisy Banta	Track and XC	2014	Williams College
Andrew Drummond	Swimming	2014	University of Pennsylvania
Mathew Lynch	Swimming	2014	George Mason
Logan Ziegler	Swimming	2014	Villanova
Jacob Moyar	Swimming	2013	Lehigh University
Clark Hou	Swimming	2013	Drexel University
Rachel Galton	Cross Country	2013	Rice University
Christian Vivadelli	Swimming	2013	Columbia
Siobhan Rigby	Field Hockey	2012	MIT
Dan Laws	Soccer	2011	William and Mary
Andrew Sullivan	Soccer	2011	Liberty
Cheta Emba	Soccer	2011	Harvard
Anna Spiers	Track and XC	2011	Williams College
Kayla Smeltzer	Volleyball	2011	Eastern Mennonite
Jocelyn Powelson	Crew	2010	Dartmouth
(Dabney) Quint Carr	Swimming	2010	William and Mary
Susan Ballentine	Basketball	2010	California Institute of Technology
Deanna Gulick	Swimming	2010	George Mason Univ
Caitlin Riblett	Field Hockey	2010	Quinnipiac
Ben Cantonese	Swimming	2010	Cornell
Matt Hesser	Swimming	2010	Washington and Lee
Hunter Knight	Swimming	2010	Duke
Clarissa Schick	Track & Field	2010	William & Mary
Caroline Newcomb	Track & Field	2010	Kenyon
Marcel Rodgers	Soccer	2009	Middlebury
Caroline Vines	Basketball	2009	Washington and Lee
JH Vivadelli	Swimming	2009	Air Force
Katelyn Daugherty	Field Hockey	2008	Washington and Lee
Natalie Davis	Track & Field	2008	Williams
Paige Endsley	Swimming	2008	Columbia
TJ Kennedy	Swimming	2008	Coast Guard
Stephen Laws	Soccer	2008	William and Mary
Will Roberts	Baseball	2008	UVA
Abbey Thibeault	Track & Field	2008	Davidson
April Price	Track & Field	2008	Rutgers
April Price	Soccer	2008	Rutgers
Chelsea Herzog	Track & Field	2008	Colorado College
Johnnie Hermes	Swimming	2008	Georgia Tech
Alex Hanson	Swimming	2007	Georgetown
John Kennedy	Swimming	2007	Navy
Jeremy New	Tennis	2007	Navy
Geoff Ramsdell	Swimming	2007	William and Mary

James Pressley	Track & Field	2007	VCU
Carl Coffey	Track & Field	2007	Randolph College
Caitlin High	Swimming	2006	Harvard
Winston Stagg	Swimming	2006	Washington and Lee
Katie Partridge	Field Hockey	2006	Denison
John Walk	Swimming	2006	MIT
Samantha DeAlto	Track & Field	2006	Virginia Tech
Walter Diaz	Soccer	2005	Harvard
Lindsey Strachen	Swimming	2005	William and Mary
Megan Stucke	Field Hockey	2005	Radford
Scott Terry	Swimming	2005	James Madison
Kelly Zahalka	Swimming	2005	Navy
Emily Wauford	Track & Field	2005	Notre Dame
Stella Askin	Track & Field	2005	Rhodes
Joe Addison	Track & Field	2005	Amherst
Carley Levenson	Track & Field	2005	Amherst
Anthony Roberts	Track & Field	2005	Moorehouse
Danielle Frierson	Track & Field	2005	Hampton
Lauren Milliron	Swimming	2005	Navy
Luke Hostetter	Soccer	2004	
Albert Ottati	Soccer	2004	Swarthmore
Daniel Howard	Track & Field	2004	University of Pennsylvania
Rachel Simpson	Track & Field	2004	Rhodes
Esther Erb	Track & Field	2004	Case Western
Luke Hostetter	Track & Field	2004	Mary Washington
Brian Glover	Track & Field	2004	Moorehouse
Jonathan Charlesworth	Track & Field	2003	Princeton
Lauren Stewart	Track & Field	2003	VCU
John Piersol	Track & Field	2002	UVa
Alex Tuck	Track & Field	2002	Roanoke
Chris Nixon	Swimming	2001	NC State
Ayanna Jones	Track & Field	2001	William & Mary
Erin Veltman	Swimming	2001	Virginia Tech
Jeannie Addison	Track & Field	2001	William & Mary
Ashley Seaton	Track & Field	2001	UVa
Cari Tuesing	Track & Field	2001	William & Mary
Gina Adler	Field Hockey	2000	Randolph Macon Women's
Jessica Braun	Swimming	2000	Columbia
Kerin Lanyi	Crew	2000	Stanford
Josiah Oliver	Track & Field	2000	Virginia Tech
Jesse Owdom	Track & Field	2000	UVa
Theresa McCulla	Field Hockey	2000	Harvard
Brian Dunham	Swimming	1999	Georgia
Jesse Sultzer	Volleyball	1999	University of Texas
Randy Ashton	Track & Field	1999	Hampton
DaNet Henderson	Track & Field	1999	George Mason
Christian McMurray	Track & Field	1998	William & Mary
Candace Major	Track & Field	1997	William & Mary
Melanie Harris	Track & Field	1997	MIT
Chris Seaton	Track & Field	1997	Virginia Tech

Eric Dunham	Swimming	1996	UVA
Tim Foerster	Track & Field	1996	William & Mary
George Ashton	Track & Field	1996	William & Mary
Mike Wilson	Track & Field	1996	Moorehouse
Sara Carpenter	Track & Field	1995	JMU
Tim Brown	Track & Field	1995	
Steve Bryant	Track & Field	1995	



Athletics Boosters

Membership Form

Please complete the following information for membership:

Booster Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

Student 1: Name _____

Sport played: Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____

Student 2: Name _____

Sport played: Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____

Level of Participation (*\$150 per sport per student is suggested*):

_____ **Platinum** Dragon (\$1000+)

_____ **Gold** Dragon (\$550 - \$999)

_____ **Silver** Dragon (\$350 - \$549)

_____ **Bronze** Dragon (\$125 - \$349)

_____ **Green** Dragon (< \$125)

Please fill in the amount you are contributing:

\$ _____

Contribution Enclosed

Contribution Included in Booster/PTSA
Brochure (beginning of the year)

Credit Cards are now being accepted on the Foundation website or please make checks payable to: *Governor's School Foundation* – and add "Athletics Boosters" to the comment line of the check.

Return the form and check to Valenta William's office (Room 100, off the Bluestone Lobby) or mail to Governor's School Foundation ATTN: Treasurer 1000 North Lombardy Richmond, VA 23220.

If you work for a company that has a matching gift program, please take the time to notify your company of your contribution to MLWGS Athletics Boosters, or include the matching gift form with your donation. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

If you have any questions, or are interested in working with the Athletics Boosters, or would like to attend meetings please contact:

Rich Schweiker, Athletics Boosters President, at dukeschweiker@aol.com.