



Welcome to Stock School!

Whether you've been part of the Stock family for years or are just starting your school journey, **we are thrilled to have you with us for the 2026-2027 year!**

Friends of Stock is a parent-run organization that garners the enthusiasm and dedication of parents to augment the school experience and foster a sense of community amongst families. Our fundraising efforts support the ChiME music program, give our awesome staff the extra supplies goodies the school budget can't cover, and sponsor complimentary admission to family events throughout the school year.

What is the CHiME music program?

Through Early Childhood music classes for all classrooms and all students ChiME aspires to:

- instill a love of music in every child
- help each child develop foundational musical skills
- stimulate self and social growth through the acquisition of nonmusical skills, including self-confidence, self-expression, communication, and creativity, all of which support human development.

In weekly classroom visits and all school music events, the students will also:

- develop listening skills learn to follow teacher's instructions
- develop turn-taking skills gain tools and confidence for self-expression and communication
- develop a sense of being part of a group

We absolutely couldn't provide so many fun and engaging school activities without the hard work and dedication of our wonderful volunteers and members!

How can I become involved?

- Become a member of Friends of Stock! **The membership fee is \$25** and helps to keep FOS events free for all families.
- Volunteer at one of our events.

You can bring the completed form below and \$25 membership fee to the FOS Membership Table at any of our events or via email and Zelle to friendsofstock@gmail.com. Fees can also be paid via the platform GiveButter, <https://givebutter.com/all-year-merch-sales-rvpdcj>. Families who join FOS receive a free water bottle while supplies last!

What events can I lead, attend and/or help staff?

FOS is looking for volunteers to help plan and execute this year's events! The following list briefly outlines the events that FOS sponsors throughout the school year:

- Touch a Truck (Sept)
- StocktoberFest (Oct)
- Scholastic Book Fair (Oct)
- Fall Fest (Oct)
- Trunk or Treat (Halloween)
- Winter Fest (Jan)
- Stock Hop/Valentine's Day Dance (Feb)
- Book Bash at Barnes & Noble (Apr)
- Stockapalooza (May)
- Staff Appreciation Week (May)
- Restaurant Givebacks (monthly)

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How Does Fundraising Support Our School?

In addition to the \$25 membership fee, FOS hosts several fundraising events throughout the year to generate additional support for the following expenditures. Additional contributions from families toward these expenditures are welcomed but not expected. There will be opportunities to donate various materials throughout the year for families who are interested.

- Classroom supplies from teacher wish lists and other staff needs not covered by the school's budget
- Staff holiday gifts
- Stockapalooza classroom baskets and raffle items
- Staff Appreciation Week and other tokens of appreciation for staff throughout the school year

What is Stockapalooza?

In May, FOS hosts its annual fundraiser called Stockapalooza, an adults-only cocktail party. Proceeds from Stockapalooza fund ChiME, our school's beloved music program led by Ms. Alli. More event details to come!

Let's Have an Amazing Year!

We can't wait for all the fun experiences we have planned for this year at Stock School and are incredibly grateful for our supportive Stock community! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at friendsofstock@gmail.com.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful community!

Your Friends of Stock Board,

Cassie Calderone, **President**
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Friends of Stock Contribution Collection Form

School Year 2026-2027

FOS Membership Fee \$25.00

Child's Name:	Amount:
Classroom (am/pm):	
Your Name:	Zelle, Cash, Check or GiveButter (circle one)
Your Email:	If paying by Zelle, please provide your Zelle information and consider an additional \$.50 to cover fees: Friendsofstock@gmail.com
Your Phone Number:	

May FOS share photos of your child on social media from sponsored events?

Yes or No (circle one)

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Receipt Given:	