



Catch A Rising Star Foundation, Inc.

Mission

We are a 501(c)(3) public charity, with the following purposes –

-To support, sustain and grow Milwaukee High School of the Arts (MHSA) as an urban, public high school offering arts-based education and curricula.

-To support arts-based education programs and curricula in the City of Milwaukee public school system.

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Greetings, MHSA Friends, Alumni, and Parents!

Let me tell you about The Catch a Rising Star Foundation, as I hope that you will help support this great school with your donation.

What is The Catch a Rising Star Foundation?

Catch a Rising Star Foundation or CARS, is a 501(c)3 public charity that supports the arts based education programs here at MHSA as a primary goal. We also support arts based education in the City of Milwaukee and specifically are active in the Arts Based Collaborative effort within MPS.

How does CARS support MHSA and your child's education here?

- We perform fundraising activities inside and outside of the MHSA school family to assist in the support of the program, staff, and supplies needed for the arts-based education model here at MHSA.
- We are an organization that is independent from MPS. We are focused on MHSA and the Arts Based Collaborative schools as our mission.
- We provide donation receipts for tax deduction purposes.
- We act as a sponsoring organization for activities at MHSA.
- We work in concert with PTSO and the School Governance Council.

Who is on it? Who can attend? When does it meet?

CARS board members are all people with close connections to MHSA and/or the idea of arts based education. Many are parents of current and past MHSA students, and I'm a parent of 3 MHSA graduates. We elect new members in the fall. Board meetings are open, occur on the 3rd Monday of the month, and are listed in the MHSA online calendar and newsletters. Contact me if you are interested in attending!

How can I donate to MHSA?

Write a check to CARS and mail it to MHSA, or drop it in my mailbox in the office at MHSA. Look for fundraising contacts from us during the school year, and give generously!

Further Questions?

Please contact me, Vince Katter, at 414-453-8310 or vkatter@wi.rr.com, and I'll be happy to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Vince Katter
Catch A Rising Star Foundation President