



Note-able News



STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Monday 8/30/21 – Sunday 9/5/21

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UPDATES!

RESCHEDULED-ALL PROGRAMS-NEW DATE



Rescheduled to September 21, 2021 at 7pm in the STHS theater

This includes Parents of Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Winter Guard, Marching Band and Color Guard

Thank you all for your patience and flexibility!



Weekly Schedule:

8/30: Marching Band, Percussion, and Color Guard Rehearsal, 3:30-7pm in the Soccer Field

8/31: Color Guard Rehearsal 4-7pm in the MPR

9/1: Marching Percussion Rehearsal 5-8pm

9/2: Marching Band, Percussion, and Color Guard Rehearsal, 3:30-7pm in the Soccer Field

9/4: No Marching Band and Color Guard Rehearsal/Labor Day Weekend

9/6: Labor Day, No School and Marching Band and Color Guard Rehearsal

Please turn in all forms that were due on August 25th to Mr. Sanchez ASAP. You may turn these in your designated class tray, between the white board and piano in room 603

-All Program: 2021-22 Contact Sheet with any corrections, plus required signatures. Link to a [BLANK](#) Contact Sheet:

-Marching Band: ORANGE 21-22 STHS Marching Band and Color Guard Financials, Volunteerism, and Attendance Obligations Form ([ORANGE Form](#))

-Wind Ensemble/Jazz Band 1/Concert Band/Symphonic Band: YELLOW/Canary 2021-22 Band Packet Confirmation, Contribution, and Volunteer Form ([YELLOW/CANARY Form](#))

-Non-Marching Band Students: Pep Band Game Sign-up Form ([BLUE Form](#))



RESCHEDULED Uniform Fitting



Please consider volunteering. We need as much help as possible, since the two prior sessions had to be canceled.

Uniform fitting times are now scheduled for **Monday, August 30 and Thursday Sept 2 between 3:30 - 7:00 pm**, the same time as Marching Band practice this week.

Alka Poddar, our Uniforms Director, will be needing some assistance with this big task.

We are seeking ~ 5 volunteers to help for each session.

Examples of the tasks involved include checking uniforms, organizing uniforms, verifying fit on students, etc.

No prior experience is needed. Alka will train you!

Please click on the link below to volunteer:

Monday Aug 30: https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/event_021

Thursday Sept 2: https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/event_022

If you cannot volunteer for the full time, we still would welcome whatever time you can help out. Please Volunteer to be part of your Child's Marching Band experience, while making friends with other MB Band Parents.

LAST DAY TO GET YOUR ST GEAR!! FAN CLOTH FUNDRAISER EXTENDED!!

Fan Cloth Fundraiser will END ON AUGUST 31, 2021

Fan Cloth online shops are now 100% hands free! Everything is ordered & paid for online then shipped directly to the customer after the conclusion of the campaign.

Fan Cloth Flyer

CHARMS

Charms Store Items:

1. Replacement Santa Teresa Band Blue/Orange T Shirts (new members will receive a brand new shirt)
2. Wind Ensemble Dresses
3. Marching Band Shoes (Super Drillmasters)

Mr. Sanchez would like to thank everyone that supported our Kona Ice Fundraiser and Dine out at Pure Tea and Bar! We raised almost \$450 for our STHS Music Program! Go Saints!

Thank You!



Bottled Water Donations

We are requesting that families donated cases of bottled water. Since we are not allowed to use our water coolers, we have been providing bottled water for our Marching Band and Color Guard students during band camp. We are all currently OUT OF BOTTLED water. You may bring your bottled water donations to room 603.

Thank you!

Instrument Lockers Update:

If you need an instrument locker, please make sure to let Mr. Sanchez know. Lockers are checked out to all band students on a first come, first serve basis. There is no fee to use the band lockers, however, students will be charged \$10 for replacement of any lost or damaged locks. Students are required to use the combination lock they are assigned for their specific locker. Students are expected to **keep their locker locked at all times** (including during class time). Locker number and combination are listed in the Student Information area of Charms under Personal Information. Students are not allowed to provide their own personal lock on their locker. All padlocks and locker doors are sanitized at least twice a day. Food items are never to be stored in the lockers.

Santa Teresa High School and STMAA are not responsible for lost or stolen items. *Please do not leave any items on the floor in the locker room.*



Google Classroom Update:

Mr. Sanchez has started using Google Classroom. Please be on the lookout for the Google Classroom invite. Please let Mr. Sanchez know if you did not receive the invite

Flip Folders and lyres: Deadline: September 17, 2021

[Flip Book Information](#)





Our Historian, Annette, would like to encourage Marching Band & Color Guard Senior students & parents to start collecting their favorite photos from their years in marching band.

She will be working on a project for the banquet!

More information on where to send the photos and when TBD. But start gathering now!

Recent Covid Exposure

For more information on the recent COVID exposure, please visit:

East Side Union High School District COVID Dashboard

<http://www.esuhsd.org/Community/COVID-Dashboards/index.html>

2021-2022 Ensemble Contributions

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	9/1/21 (\$350), 10/1/21 (\$300), 11/1/21 (\$300)
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	11/1/2021
Wind Ensemble	\$150	11/1/2021
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	2/1/2022
Jazz Combos	\$100	2/1/2022

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

(1) Credit/Debit card payments can be made via your student's Charm's account (preferred).

(2) Credit card payment through our Santa Teresa Music website, see link

<https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/santateresamusicandartsassociation/payments>,

(3) Mail a check to STMAA P.O.Box 23761, San Jose, CA 95153

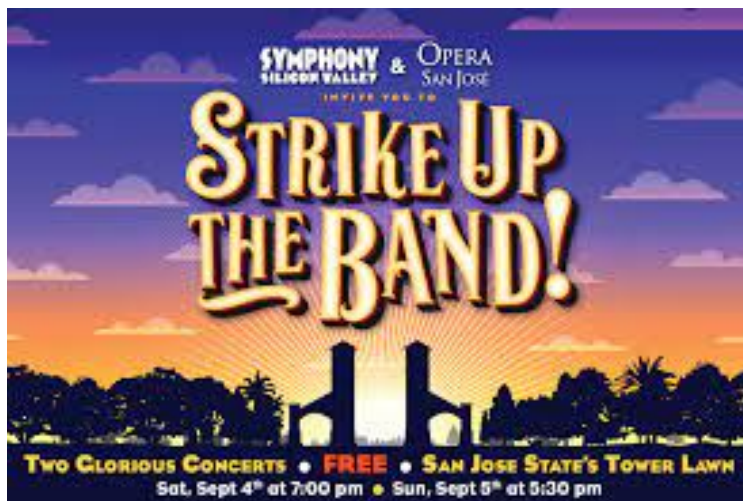
(4) Bank Zelle payment to our band bank account with our Zelle ID of treasurer@santateresamusic.com

*Some families find it easier to break down the contribution payments into smaller increments throughout the season (ie. \$25 per week, etc). Contributions for Marching Band/Colorguard will cover music, subscriptions, software, choreography, and instructors.

Should you have any questions regarding the contributions or wish to work out an alternative arrangement, please feel free to reach out to the STMAA Treasurer at treasurer@santateresamusic.com.

Earn Varsity Points!

There are a couple of free concerts this weekend! This is your chance to get varsity points by attending and writing about this concert!



Free Concerts: Opera San Jose/Symphony Silicon Valley

STRIKE UP THE BAND

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 7PM | SEPTEMBER 5TH, 5:30PM

FREE TO ATTEND

Opera San José is joining forces with Symphony Silicon Valley to present a FREE outdoor musical extravaganza to celebrate Labor Day weekend, "Strike Up the Band!"

Taking place on the beautiful Tower Lawn at San Jose State University, this program will feature selections from "Carmen," "The Magic Flute," "La bohème," and much more. Don't miss your chance to catch a brilliant line-up of artists and musicians as we welcome live music back to our community.

A limited number of chairs and water bottles will be available. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket, as well as a picnic dinner!

Website:

<https://www.operasj.org/strike-up-the-band/>
<https://www.symphonysiliconvalley.org/show/grand-reopening-event/>

Fall 2021 Marching Band/Colorguard Information

Dear 2021-2022 Santa Teresa HS Band and Color Guard,

Congratulations on completing the 2020-2021 school year virtually! These unprecedented times have been challenging in so many ways, including not being able to have in-person band. Our plan is to resume our normal rehearsals and performances for the 2021-2022 school year. Marching Band and Color Guard is a very competitive musical sport, providing an avenue for students to perform and compete throughout Northern California. Our competition appearances place our students in the public spotlight and we have had a high level of competitive success in recent history. As such, our students serve as musical ambassadors for our Santa Teresa High School community. This season we will compete against other schools with bands of similar size in the Western Bands Association (WBA, our California competition circuit).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Fall 2021 Football Game Schedule: [Pep Band Schedule](#)

Fall 2021 ST Marching Band and Color Guard Competition: [Schedule](#)

Please check out <https://santateresamusic.com/> for more updates (check our [calendar](#) for our most up-to-date calendar)

SHEET MUSIC:

Fall 2021 Marching Band Show Music: [DOWNLOAD](#)

STHS Warm-ups: [DOWNLOAD](#)

2021 Short Stands Tunes: [DOWNLOAD](#)

Please make sure to reach out to me at sanchezra@esuhsd.org, if you have any questions or conflicts with our summer rehearsals or if you need to check out a school instrument. I look forward to creating live music with all of you soon!



Warmest regards,

Mr. Sanchez

Ramiro Sanchez

Director of Bands

Santa Teresa High School

<https://santateresamusic.com/>



Marching Band and Colorguard Updates

Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Performance Schedule (ten.)

[Western Band Association](#) has recently released their Fall 2021 Shows!

CANCELLED- Saturday, October 9th: WBA Dublin Irish Guard, Dublin High School in Dublin, CA
Saturday, October 23rd: WBA Mountain House (Mountain House, CA) or WBA San Benito Show (Hollister, CA)
Saturday, October 30th: WBA Nor Cal Super Show: Location: TBD
Saturday, November 6th: WBA Independence Show: Independence High School in San Jose, CA
Saturday, November 13th: WBA Regional Championships at James Logan High School in Union City, CA

REHEARSAL



PERFORMANCE



Marching Band and Color Guard Rehearsal Schedule:

Mondays: 3:30-7pm (Full Band and Color Guard)

Thursdays: 3:30-7 pm (Full Band and Color Guard)

Saturdays: 9am-5pm (non-show days). Show Days: Expect to arrive back at STHS around 11pm (Full Band and Color Guard)

Color Guard Weekly Rehearsal: *Tuesdays* from 3:30-7pm in the MPR

Percussion Weekly Rehearsal: *Wednesday* from 5-8pm

Rehearsals have started (CG on Tuesday, Percussion during their dedicated rehearsal, and Full Ensemble on Thursday). Rehearsals will end after November 16th (as of right now, we might extend this if we have another performance added to the calendar, like a local parade)

Calling all Amazon shoppers!



You can help the band program while shopping on Amazon!
After all, who doesn't shop on Amazon? You know you have the app...

Use this link (www.smile.amazon.com) from now on whenever you are shopping at Amazon from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/about> for full details.



You shop. Amazon gives.



- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**

-Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

-How do I select STMAA to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to "AmazonSmile" select (Santa Teresa Music and Arts, 6150 Snell Ave., San Jose, CA 95123) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



STMAA Board Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday, September 7, 2021

7:00-9:00 pm

Google Meets OR in person

Please join us for our STMAA board meeting in the band room (bldg 600, room 603) at 7pm. For those of you that are not able to attend in person, here is the Google Meets link to attend virtually

meet.google.com/eyq-kksf-ugc



All band parents are welcome to attend the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association (STMAA) board meeting to hear of all the latest happenings within the band program. We have board and committee positions still open for the 2022-2022 school year-see below for open positions.

Please let us know if you would like to attend by sending an email to Secretary@SantaTeresaMusic.com and we will have you added to the Google Meets meeting.

We hope you can attend!

The STMAA (Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association) is a non-profit organization staffed completely by volunteer band and color guard family members. Every band & guard member's family automatically becomes a member of the STMAA. With a few exceptions, all the benefits the band students enjoy throughout the school year are made possible by STMAA member's offerings of time, talent, and financial contributions. We appreciate and need your help throughout the entire year.

Questions or comments? Please allow 24 hours for a response as many of our STMAA board members work full-time jobs.

<https://santateresamusic.com/stmaa-board/>



STMAA Board and Committee Position Openings

2021-2022

Board Positions: All board positions require attendance at all board meetings (typically 1st Tuesday of each month throughout the school year).

President:

Oversees the STMAA. Guides through meetings, oversees the calendar, creates and oversees committees. May call special meetings of the Board of Directors.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/week

Financial Secretary:

Handles records of student accounts and communicates with the families regarding their account. Makes payments to various band staff and reimbursement for band supplies. Also completes and delivers 1099's to vendors and IRS. Works closely with the Treasurer.

Timing: Year-Round, approx 2-3 h/week

Director of Fundraising:

Oversees all fundraising activities and committee chairs. Create fundraising plans and submit to the Board for approval. Examples of past fundraisers: Popcorn, Sees Candy, Mixed Bag, Yankee Candles, Apples, Dineouts. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/month

Member At Large - 2 Openings

Often a member of at least one committee and acts in the general interest of the program and its activities to support and carry out the various concerts, events, competitions and other program activities and shall perform such other duties as are incidental of that office and as required by the President and Board.

Committee Positions: Committee Positions are encouraged to attend board meetings to stay informed and provide committee feedback.

Equipment Committee Lead:

Oversees all activities related Equipment needs including maintenance and transportation of said equipment to various concerts and competitions (renting moving trucks, coordinating the equipment volunteers). Oversees the building and maintenance of Marching Band Props. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: August – November, approx. 3-5 h/week (mainly weekends)

Food Services Committee Lead:

Coordinate food services for Marching Band in the fall. Oversee food committee chairs in food concessions at events and Marching Band competitions. Assisting event chairs with food planning at band events like Holiday Café, MB banquet, and Music Marathon Suggest committee of 3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/week (could be more during Marching Band Season, less during spring)

Trips & Transportation Lead:

Works closely with the Band Director to determine the travel requirements for events and competitions. May work with travel company to coordinate requirements, could work with bus companies to coordinate competition travel.

Timing: as needed, could vary.

Audit Committee:

Help get auditing of books done at the end of the school year.

Timing: 4-8 hours total in the spring.

Color Guard Representative:

Representing the Color Guard/ Winter Guard at the board meetings.

Timing: 1x/month, 1st Tuesday, 7-8:30pm

Marching Band Uniforms:

Fit all Marching Band students for their uniforms between August and September. Have the uniforms cleaned in the spring and ready for the Marching Band competition season. Attending all MB competitions, supporting students in dressing. No sewing needed.

Timing: During MB season, August to November, approx. 1-2 h/week, then cleaning in Spring

Recruitment Committee:

This team is organizing communication and search to fill open positions.

Timing: January - April

Student Representative:

Band and Guard representatives

Timing: 1-2 hr/month

Event – Holiday Café:

Organizing decorations, volunteers, food, and tickets (presale and door). Work closely with Band Director and Food Committee.

Timing: Planning starts in October, event in December approx. 1 h/week

Event – Junior Saints Night:

Planning, organizing and running this fun event, where we invite our feeding middle school band students to join us at a football game in the Pep-Band. Usually in October. Works closely with the Band Director.

Detailed description will be provided.

Timing: September up to day of event, approx. 1-2 h/week

Event – Marching Band Banquet:

Organizing potluck banquet event at the end of MB season, held in January. Detailed description will be provided.

Timing: November up to day of event, approx. 1 h/week

Music Marathon:

This is the Band Program's biggest fundraiser of the year. A multifaceted event. Close coordination of Pledge Parties, Vertical Raise, and Music Marathon. Coordinating various committees: decorations, food, silent auction, sponsors, set-up/take-down, games, advertising, schedule of music (with band director). This event needs at least multiple committee members (to cover Pledge Parties, Silent Auction, Music Marathon after party, etc). Suggest separate coordinators for Music Marathon After Party (takes place several weeks after event).

Timing: October - March approx. 4 h/mont

Charms Log-On



The Santa Teresa band program utilizes [Charms](#) for multiple activities related to the band program such as distributing music and forms to the students and handling parent donations.

It is essential that students login to charms to obtain critical class information

Returning Students: Due to Charms updates, returning students may be asked to change their password if they haven't logged in recently. Just follow the prompts to complete the change. Notify your parents of the new password.

****REMEMBER:** there is only one login password for each student account. You must share that password with your parents/guardians if they want to be able to log in and do things like make donations.

If you don't remember your password, use the Forgot Password option on the login screen and follow the prompts.

New students: Go to [Charms](#)

Click the LogIn button.

Select Parents/Students/Members tab.

Enter the school code sthsband.

Your password is your school ID number (it's the same as your OGSD ID if you attended middle school locally).

You will have to change it the first time you log in.

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Parents - If you change the password, please make sure to notify your student. It is critical that students be able to login to download forms, music, and perform other activities related to class.

****FREE** CLOTH FACE MASKS** for band students, family, and friends at the Charms store!!

They are handmade cotton blend fabrics and are FREE!! They come in two sizes, two different fittings, many colors, a nose bridge wire for better fit, and a pocket to add more layers or a filter.

-Log into Charms using the instructions above.

-Follow video link below to learn how to purchase from the Charms store.

<https://youtu.be/mmWn3iGDQ-o>

i-Volunteer



i-Volunteer is the system the Santa Teresa band program uses to request volunteers for multiple purposes (Pledge Parties, Music in the Parks, Band Concerts, Marching Band Comps, FB games, etc). You can access i-Volunteer at this [link](#) to see the current volunteer requirements of the ST Band.

Students - keep in mind volunteering for the band program earns Varsity Points!

Emailing Mr. Sanchez

Due to the number of classes Mr. Sanchez is teaching, email responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.

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