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STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Monday 8/9/21 – Sunday 8/15/21

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UPDATES!

ALL PROGRAMS will have a parent meeting on Saturday 8/28/21 at 9 am at STHS Theater



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!

Financials, Volunteerism, and Attendance Obligations Form (Orange Form) Due by Wednesday, August 25th



Dine out Fundraiser



IS COMING!

FUNDRAISER for STHS!

AFTER SCHOOL Friday, August 20th

Near Multi-Purpose Room

2:30-3:45

1

STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$4.00 Klassic, \$5.00 King, \$6.00 Color Changing, \$6.00 Kolleactable

2

STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Bubble Gum, Unicorn, Monster Mango, Lucky Lime, Watermelon Wave, Strawberry'd Treasure, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada



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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 Summer Band Camp: [Information and 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!

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:

(starts on Day 1 of School at STHS, subject to change if our school schedule changes)

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: ***Tuesdays*** from 5-8pm

Rehearsals will start on the 1st week of school (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)

STMAA Board Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday, **August 17, 2021**

7:00-9:00 pm Google Meets Meeting



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 2020-2021 school year:

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/>



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- 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.



Hibernate Fundraiser!



See below for instructions to get started!

The Santa Teresa Band Program is selling Bed Sheets from [Hibernate](https://hibernatefund.com). These comfortable bed sheets come in many sizes, including Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, and California King! These bed sheets are sold in Costco for 2 to 3 times the price, and you can get your bed set for only \$49.99! These bed sheets come in 14 different colors and will ship directly to your home! "With comfort in mind, we developed a signature brushed microfiber fabric that's amazingly soft, breathes well, and resists wrinkles."

<https://hibernatefund.com/shop-sheets/now/santateresaband/>

SANTA TERESA BAND HIBERNATE Fundraiser

1. Santa Teresa Band Sign Up Info & Steps to Success (please watch sign up [video](#))

Go to [HibernateFund.com](https://hibernatefund.com):

1. Click Login-Register as New Participant
2. Enter SANTA TERESA BAND **GROUP ID 20131**

All Band, you can start signing up anytime and start sharing your pop up stores. Your site will be live once you register and you will be text and emailed your sites immediately.

*This will remain an ongoing fundraiser

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 amount of emails Mr. Sanchez is receiving during the distance learning model, responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.

Stay Informed, Stay Connected



[Band Website](#)

[Band Calendar](#)

[Board and Committee Chair Members](#)

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#)

[Weekly Newsletters](#)

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[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

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Communications...Who should I contact?



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