



## Note-able News

### **STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter**

**Monday 1/17/22 – Sunday 1/23/22**

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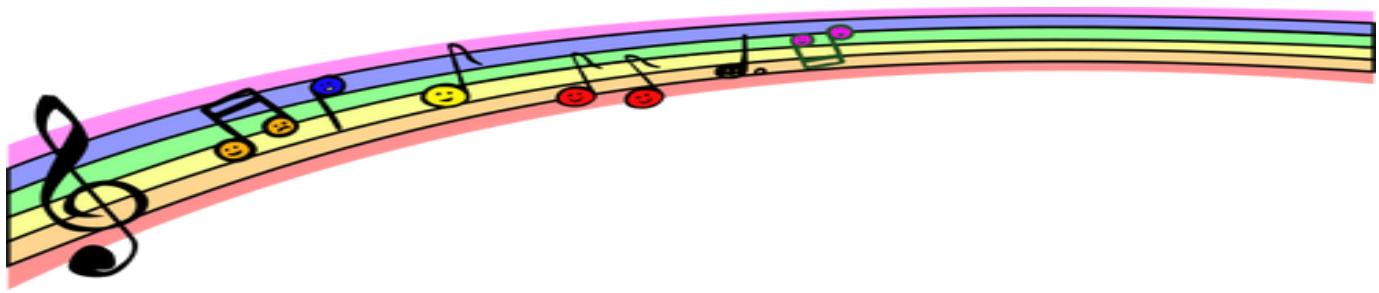
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## Rehearsal Schedules

### Winter Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday, 1/19: 4-8pm

Friday, 1/21: 4-8pm

Saturday, 1/22: 9am-5pm

### Winter Guard

Tuesday, 1/18 Blue: 5-7pm, Varsity: 5-9pm

Thursday, 1/20 Blue: 5-7pm, Varsity: 5-9pm

Saturday, 1/22 Blue/Varsity: 9am-5pm

### Jazz Band 2

Tuesday, 1/18: 3:30-5pm

Thursday, 1/20: 3:30-5pm

★ No School on Monday January 17th, in observance for Martin Luther King Jr.

# Cancelled - Winter Guard Evaluation Show on 1/22/22

Dear CCGC Members,

Due to the high levels of Covid cases around the Bay Area and our general concern for the health and safety of our community, **CCGC has decided to cancel the Guard Evaluation on January 22, 2022.**

It is our sincere hope that the next two weeks will continue to show a decrease in cases so we can resume our season on February 5, 2022 at Independence High School for a scored Guard competition and Percussion Evaluation.

If you are not currently signed up for the Independence Show, our Contest Coordinator, Sharon Gordon, will be in touch with you soon. The minimum show requirement to qualify for Championships has been waived for the 2022 season.

## **Virtual Showcase**

In lieu of Saturday's in-person event, CCGC will be hosting a live virtual event. We invite you all to participate with your best recorded run throughs!

Please submit your videos before 8PM on Saturday, January 22 to: [ccgc2ndvp@gmail.com](mailto:ccgc2ndvp@gmail.com)  
Virtual Watch Party 5PM Sunday, January 23

## **Future in-person Covid guidelines**

We are aligning our Covid policy with the most protective guidelines of our participating districts. As such, masks will be required of all spectators, staff, and students before, during and after each performance. Failure to adhere to the mask policy will result in immediate dismissal from the gym. We appreciate your understanding during this time as we strive to provide a safe and secure opportunity for all our students.

## **Competition Suite <https://competitionsuite.com/login/>**

Please check the Resources tab on Competition Suite for up-to-date information including:

- Show Info Packets and Line Ups
- WGI Rule Books for Guard and Percussion
- CCGC's Policies and Procedures
- Changes To Passes
- How to submit an adjudication concern
- And various CompSuite tutorials including:
  - Registering for an event
  - Listening to commentary
  - Accessing submissions and commentary
  - Uploading performance music
  - Adding staff members

This was a difficult decision for us to make but I want to reiterate CCGC's commitment to ensuring our events are safe for our performers, instructors, judges and circuit leadership. It has been so wonderful to be back in gyms getting creative together again and we can't wait to see the videos of all your hard work. Continue to stay safe and healthy and we hope to see you all in-person soon.

Trish Andrews (she/her)  
CCGC Board President

**Winter Guard and Percussion will submit a video for this evaluation show. There will Possibly be a watch party scheduled - tbd.**

## **ESUHSD Jazz Festival on 1/29/22**

ESUHSD Jazz Festival at Overfelt High School on Saturday 1/29/22

Our Jazz Bands will be performing at the ESUHSD Jazz Festival at Overfelt High School on Saturday January 29th. We do not have a performance schedule as of 1/14/22. ESUHSD will also be providing transportation (ESUHSD bus, not chartered) from STHS to Overfelt HS, and then back to STHS. Mr. Sanchez will send out detailed information once he receives it.

## **Competition and Festival Permission Slips due 1/21/2022**

WG/WP/Jazz Band 1 & 2

Permission Slips. Please return signed and completed to the Band Room (603), between the white board and the piano. Since Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, and Jazz Band 1 and 2 (we will take a bus to Amador Valley and Cabrillo College) will not take buses, you will need to fill out all of the paperwork. Jazz Band 1 and 2 will take a bus to the 2/12 and 3/19 trips.

Winter Guard: Due by 1/15/22: [Click here to download Winter Guard Permission Slip](#)

Winter Percussion: Due by 1/21/22: [Click here to download Winter Percussion Permission Slip](#)

Jazz Band 1 and 2: Due by 1/21/22: [Click here to download Jazz Band 1 and 2 permission slips](#)

## **Vertical Raise - Starts Monday, January 31st**

Vertical Raise will start on Monday, January 31st! Start gathering your 20 emails! This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year! Ends right after Music Marathon!

## **Bernal 6th Grade Band:ST Band Student Volunteer Opportunity!**

Bernal 6th Grade Band: Starting in March: ST Band Student Volunteer Opportunity! Mr. Shane Ryan is requesting that STHS Band students volunteer for Bernal's 6th grade band. 6th grade band will meet once a week on Tuesdays from 2:50-4:30 starting in the month of March!

Bernal Intermediate is offering these instruments for 6th grade band: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, and Trombone. No percussion, BUT if any of our percussion students want to start an after school drumline club with the 7/8th graders, he would love for them to teach it! It would be Tuesday from 2:50-3:50 pm. If you have a 7th period, then he would still love you to come out to volunteer! (please specify that in your email to him)

As per the [STHS Band & Guard 2021-2022 Varsity Letter Points sheet](#), you may receive 5 Varsity Letter Points (per semester) for volunteering at the Intermediate School! If you're interested, please email Mr. Ryan at [sryan@ogsd.net](mailto:sryan@ogsd.net) and cc Mr. Sanchez ([sanchezra@esuhsd.org](mailto:sanchezra@esuhsd.org)). He would need to know that you're interested by January 28th, in order to get you cleared by OGSD. You may also contact Mr. Ryan if you have any questions.

## **Music Marathon Sponsorship Letter**

Mr. Sanchez will be distributing a sponsorship letter to each band and color guard student next week. In order to have a successful 2022 Music Marathon, we would like everyone to help distribute these sponsorship letters to community members, local businesses, and any potential donors. Please contact Nancy Tsai at [secretary@santateresamusic.com](mailto:secretary@santateresamusic.com) if you have any questions or know of any potential donors.

## **Mattress fundraiser update**

Mr. Sanchez and STMAA would like to thank all of our student and adult helpers! We would also like to thank everyone who logged in on Wednesday evening, since Shana Trias has donated an additional \$500 to our fundraiser! Go Saints!

# Letter from the STMAA Board - Volunteers and Contributions

The STMAA board would like to congratulate Mr. Sanchez, his team and the students on a remarkable Marching Band and Color Guard season. Thank you also to the many family members and friends who volunteered to help during football games and competitions, it definitely takes a village.

Even though the season is over, we still need your help. Not all expected family fair share contributions for Marching Band/Color Guard have come in. We rely on these funds to ensure we can continue to have a robust program like this at Santa Teresa. We appreciate your support.

We have several board members who have seniors, which means they will end their term this school year. If you are interested in possibly taking a role next year, please reach out and we can have current members talk to you about what the role entails. If the role is something you feel you can manage, you can then train with the current board member and feel set up for success for next year.

Thank you,  
STMAA Board

## Contribution Status as of 1/14/2022

Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

Prepared 1/14/2022 7:41 PM

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	% Collected
Concert Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,875	\$2,500	65%
Jazz 1	\$ 250	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,250	25%
Jazz 2	\$ 250	\$ 4,750	\$ 250	5%
Marching Band and Color Guard	\$ 950	\$ 53,200	\$ 36,300	68%
Symphonic Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,625	54%
Wind Ensemble	\$ 150	\$ 5,850	\$ 4,050	69%
Winter Guard JV	\$ 550	\$ 8,250	\$ 2,650	32%
Winter Guard Varsity	\$ 650	\$ 11,700	\$ 3,500	30%
Winter Percussion	\$ 600	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,450	29%
	Totals	\$ 107,625	\$ 55,575	52%

## 2021-2022 Ensemble Contributions

Marching Band & Colorguard	\$950	DUE NOW
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	DUE NOW
Wind Ensemble	\$150	DUE NOW
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	2/1/2022
Jazz Combos	\$100	2/1/2022
Winter Guard Varsity	\$650	Due Now (\$200), 1/1/22 (\$150), 2/1/22 (\$150), 3/1/22 (\$150)
Winter Guard JV	\$550	Due Now (\$150), 1/1/22 (\$150), 2/1/22 (\$150), 3/1/22 (\$100)
Winter Percussion	\$600	Due Now (\$150), 1/1/22 (\$150), 2/1/22 (\$150), 3/1/22 (\$150)

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- (1) Credit/Debit Card payments may 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) Zelle payment to our band's bank account with our Zelle ID of [treasurer@santateresamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@santateresamusic.com)

If you have any questions regarding contributions or payment arrangements, please email the STMAA treasurer at [treasurer@santateresamusic.com](mailto:treasurer@santateresamusic.com)

# Music Marathon - Preparation

Dear STMAA students & families,

This is Nancy Tsai, writing on behalf of the STMAA board and Mr. Sanchez. We are looking forward to the 10th Music Marathon fundraiser on Friday, March 4th, 2024 from 3pm – 10 pm. Our Goal for fundraising this year \$ 40,000. There are several parts to the biggest fundraiser of the year, with all proceeds going into the General Fund for the Santa Teresa High School Band Program:

1. **Vertical Raise** this is direct donation via online platform runs 2/3/2020 thru 3/7/2020 students will get info soon.
2. As we will not be able to hold pledge parties this year. I will be providing Mr. Sanchez with copies of the **March Marathon sponsor letter and donation form** for the students to take home to share with their family. What can you do with the letter and donation form, you may ask?
  - a. If you know of a business or organization that would like to donate an item for the auction or sponsor the band program, please share the letter and form with them.
  - b. If you own a business and would like to donate, yes, this is the form for you as well! I helped with the STPTO auction in December. Some of the most popular items were donated by parents and ST staff– sunset sail, resort stay,etc.
  - c. Does your child take private music lessons? Would you be interested in donating a lesson or two as an auction item? If the teacher has not retired and you would like to donate lessons with them, please use the donation form your student brought home and indicate the name of the teacher and contact information. I will take care of the rest of the logistics. (FYI- I am donating two lessons with my kid's saxophone teacher.)
3. **Silent Auction** This year's Music Marathon auction will be managed online, even if we are able to set up the silent auction indoor on the day of Music Marathon. The benefit is that you can start bidding early. We are currently planning for the auction to run from Monday 2/28 at 8 am until Friday March 4th at 930 pm, Pickup dates and times for the winners will be announced soon. All winners will need to be able to pick up their items. We may be able to arrange delivery if you live near STHS. (You may not want to trust many of the shipping outfits at this time, anyway.) We need help contacting potential donors and sponsors.

**As part of the silent auction**, Mr. Sanchez would like for each band section to provide items for their basket. The themes of the section baskets are listed below along with some ideas and suggestions. You may also contribute gift cards or money, and our auction volunteers can purchase items on your behalf for your basket theme. We know there are many more items that fit each theme. If you're not sure about your donation, please feel free to contact me.

**Basket Item Collection:** please bring them to:

- Band Director Mr. Sanchez @ ST , Rm 603

**-or-**

- 435 Allegan Circle, San Jose, CA, 95123 (my house). If you're buying an item online to put in a basket, you are welcome to mail it here.

**Donation Deadline:** We are accepting general auction donations and basket contributions from now until February 21, 2022. Please let me know if you would like to contribute but will be late.

**Labeling Your donation::** \*\*\*Please include the student's name and band & section with their donated item or money for their basket

**List of Basket themes and some ideas** (if your students are in more than one section, feel free to choose just one. All the sections are listed so no one will feel left out.)

**Baker's Basket = Wind Ensemble - Wood Winds**

Whisk, spatula, rubber scraper, measuring cups  
Muffin pans, cake pans, cookie sheets, oven mitts, apron  
Cake Mix and Frosting, Brownie Mix, bakery gift cards, etc..

**Sport/Outdoor game Basket = Concert Band - Brass / Percussion**

Soccer ball, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton set, spikeball, frisbees, pickleball set, water bottles, outdoor speakers, beach towels, gift card to bike shops, sporting goods stores, etc.

**International Gourmet Basket = Wind Ensemble - Brass / Percussion**

Gourmet dried pasta, gourmet spices, specialized kitchen tools, fancy sauces, dried mushrooms, seasonings, International snacks, Restaurant gift cards, specialty market gift cards

**Art, Music, and Crafts Supplies = Symphonic Band - Wood Winds**

Color pencils, sketch books, coloring books, Paint, brushes, canvases, art lessons, jewel-making kit, Markers, craft kits, tie-dye kits, latch-hook kit,

**Movie and Family Night = Concert Band - Wood Winds**

Movie snacks, Movie tickets, restaurant gift cards  
Board Games, card games, dice games  
Giftcards: Steam, Nintendo, XBox, etc.

**Camping Basket = Symphonic Band -Brass / Percussion**

Tent, sleeping bag, camping chair, s'mores kit, Cooler, tabletop charcoal grill, lanterns  
Binoculars, head lamp, flashlights, etc.; REI gift card

**Spa Day = Winter Guard- Varsity**

Candles, lotions, face masks, Gift cards  
Loofah, bath sponges, manicure kits  
Bath bombs, salts, etc., haircare, skincare products

**Coffee & Tea Basket = Jazz Band 1 & Jazz Band 2**

Coffee beans, flavor syrups, tea bags, Coffee bean grinder, coffee/tea cups, tea strainer, Gift cards to Starbucks, Peets, Philz, boba tea shops, coffee-, tea-, boba tea- themed snacks and paraphernalia

**Chocolate Lover's Basket = Winter Percussion**

See's Candy, truffles, Belgium chocolates  
Chocolate covered pretzels or dried fruit  
Brownies, candy bars, fudge, cookies  
Hot chocolate, Gift cards, etc.

Note: please check the expiration date of anything you donate for the baskets!  
Thanks for reading this long post!

-Nancy Tsai  
STMAA Secretary 2021-22  
2022 Music Marathon Auction Chair

# Winter Program Competition Schedules

## Winter Percussion Competition Schedule

### 2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, AM/Afternoon)

- 02/05/22 CCGC Percussion Evaluations, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 02/12/22 NCPA Show at Cupertino High School, Cupertino (PM)
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City*
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*

04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon (TEN.)

## Winter Guard Competition Schedule

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV)

### 2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, 9am-11pm both teams)

- 01/22/22 CCGC EVALUATIONS, JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City* **Cancelled**
- 02/05/22 CCGC INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, *Union City*
- 03/05/22 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, *Sunnyvale*
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*

04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, *San Jose*

## Jazz Band Performances and Info

### Jazz Band 2 Information

#### **Jazz Band 2: We have open positions in the Trumpet section and drums**

We are looking for a drum set player and 2-3 trumpets to join our Jazz Band 2. Our Jazz Band 2 meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5pm, and is under the direction of Miss Christine Lovejoy. Please contact me at [sanchezra@esuhisd.org](mailto:sanchezra@esuhisd.org) or Miss Lovejoy at [clovejoy13@gmail.com](mailto:clovejoy13@gmail.com), if you have any questions. **No Jazz Experience is necessary!**

### Jazz Band 1 and 2 Performances

1/29/22: ESUHSD Jazz Festival at Overfelt High School (CARPOOL)

2/12/22: Campana Jazz Festival at Amador Valley High School (Charter Bus)

3/4/22: Music Marathon at STHS

3/19/22: Santa Cruz Jazz Festival at Cabrillo College (Charter Bus)

5/18/22: STHS Honors Night (Jazz Band 1 ONLY)

5/25/22: Jazz Band Concert at the Tabard Theater (San Pedro Square): Time: TBA

# Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band Performances

- 3/4/22: *Music Marathon at STHS*
- *TBD: CMEA Festival at STHS (CMEA will bring judges to us, ST Bands ONLY). Details: TBA*
- *3/29, 3/30, or 3/31: ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. (actual performance date will be announced in January. District festival is at STHS this year. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights).*
- *3/30 (9am-12pm) CMEA "To You" Festival at STHS in the Theater - for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.*
- *4/30: CMEA Festival at Amador Valley High School: Wind Ensemble (TEN.)*
- *5/16: Spring Concert 1: ST Concert Band, ST Symphonic Band, and the Davis Intermediate Band*
- *5/17: Spring Concert 2: ST Wind Ensemble and Herman Intermediate Band*

## Concert Dress Code: Festivals and 2nd Semester Performances

As per the 2021-22 STHS Band Handbook, look at pages 14-16 for your ensemble's dress code. For the Winter Concerts, you may wear Holiday/Winter themed accessories, which can be Santa hats, colored holiday-themed ties, scarfs, etc. Please check with Mr. Sanchez if you have any questions.

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### Concert Dress (Uniform) for Concert Band: 2nd Period

- White dress shirt, tie is mandatory (school colors only)
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Modest jewelry is allowed

### Concert Dress for Symphonic Band (all black): 5th Period

- Black dress shoes (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts)
- Black dress shirt (no tank tops or tee-shirts). Tie is MANDATORY (school colors)
- Modest jewelry is allowed and black ties are optional (please, no colored ties).

### Concert Dress Wind Ensemble: 4th Period

- Men: black dress suit, black dress shoes, black socks, white dress shirt, and a provided tie.
- Women: A uniform black dress, which may be purchased from a graduating senior or through the Charms store.

### Concert Dress for Jazz Band I: 4th Period

- Men: A black suit (same as the Wind Ensemble) and a provided tie.
- Women: Determined by the women of Jazz Band I.

### Concert Dress for Jazz 2: After School Tuesdays/Thursdays

- White dress shirt, provided tie.
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery

# STMAA Board Meeting - Feb 1, 2022



**Next meeting Tuesday, February 1, 2022**  
**7:00-9:00 pm**  
**Join via Google Meets**



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 2022-2023 school year-see below for open positions.

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vqw-sqip-jjq>

Or dial: (US) +1 573-721-9184 PIN: 477 979 029#

More phone numbers: <https://meet.google.com/tel/vqw-sqip-jjq?pin=4371365732898&hs=1>

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).

### **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

### **Director of Communications:**

Creating a weekly newsletter for the band program, sending to the band community and upload to the band website. Updating band website, coordinating with Historian to update social media (Instagram and FB). Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

**Timing:** Year-Round, approx. 2h/week (more in the fall, less in the spring)

### **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.

### **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

**\*\*\*Freshman band parent Nancy Tsai has volunteered to chair the committee. to organize the Holiday Jazz Cafe. She is looking for parent volunteers in various capacities for the event. Please be on the lookout for iVolunteer sign-ups for the Holiday Jazz Cafe, coming soon. For more information, contact her at [secretary@santateresamusic.com](mailto:secretary@santateresamusic.com) or [nancytsai2000@yahoo.com](mailto:nancytsai2000@yahoo.com).\*\*\***

### **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/month

**\*\*\*Nancy Tsai will be managing the silent auction portion of the Music Marathon. Some auction preparations need to be started now. Please be on the lookout for iVolunteer sign-up alerts for the Music Marathon silent auction.**



## General Information

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# CHARMS

### Charms Store Items:

1. Replacement Santa Teresa Band Blue/Orange T Shirts (new members will receive a brand new shirt but if you've outgrown/worn out your shirt, a replacement can be purchased. Family members are welcome to purchase one also.)
2. Wind Ensemble Dresses
3. Marching Band Shoes (Super Drillmasters)

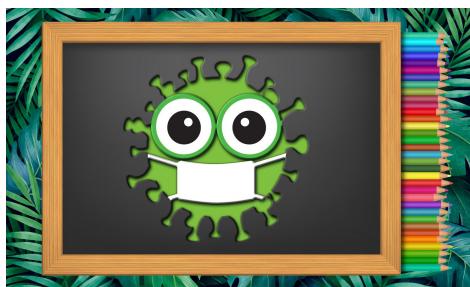
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### Bottled Water Donations

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.

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### **Recent Covid Exposures**

For more information on COVID exposure incidents, please visit:  
East Side Union High School District COVID Dashboard  
<http://www.esuhsd.org/Community/COVID-Dashboards/index.html>

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.



## 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.

**\*\*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.

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.*

## Stay Informed, Stay Connected



[Band Website](#)

[Band Calendar](#)

[Board and Committee Chair Members](#)

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## Communications...Who should I contact?



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## What is STMAA?



The STMAA (Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association) is a non-profit organization staffed completely by volunteer STHS 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. [STMAA Board](#)