



Note-able News



STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Monday 1/24/22 – Sunday 1/30/22

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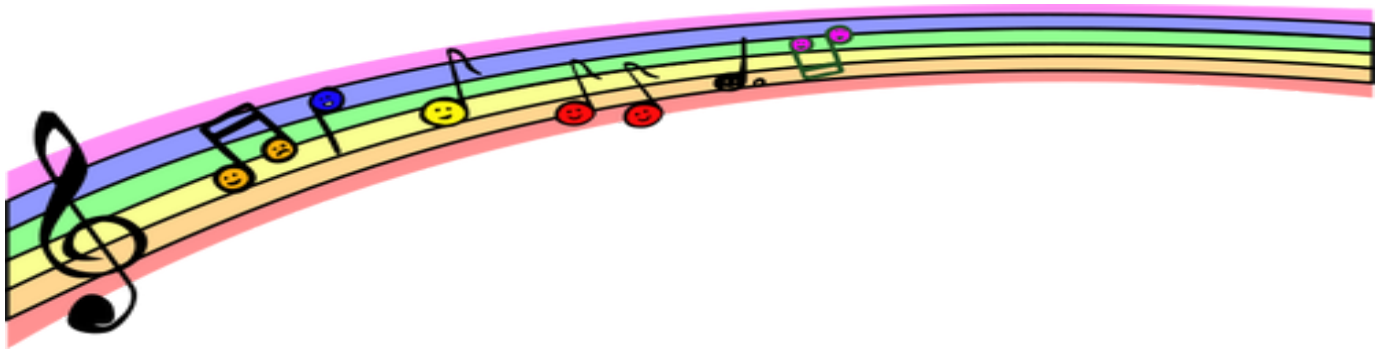
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Rehearsal Schedules

Winter Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday, 1/26: 4-8pm

Friday, 1/28: 4-8pm

Saturday, 1/29: 9am-5pm

Winter Guard

Tuesday, 1/25 Blue: 5-7pm, Varsity: 5-9pm

Thursday, 1/27 Blue: 5-7pm, Varsity: 5-9pm

Saturday, 1/29 Blue/Varsity: 9am-5pm

Jazz Band 2

Tuesday, 1/25: 3:30-5pm

Thursday, 1/27: 3:30-5pm

Postponed/ Canceled - ESUHSD Jazz Festival on 1/29/22

The ESUHSD Jazz Festival that was scheduled for January 29th at Overfelt High School has been postponed/cancelled due to Omicron surge and a low number of bands attending.

Competition and Festival Permission Slips are due ***(Please submit ASAP)***

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: [Click here to download Winter Guard Permission Slip](#)

Winter Percussion: [Click here to download Winter Percussion Permission Slip](#)

Jazz Band 1 and 2: [Click here to download Jazz Band 1 and 2 permission slips](#)

Stadium Storage Container Update:

Mr. Sanchez would like to thank all of our Winter Percussion, Varsity Winter Guard, and parent volunteers for helping transfer everything to our new permanent storage container in the turf field. Special thanks to Jose Valdez for helping make our storage container safer with some modifications he made. Go Saints!

Vertical Raise - Starts Monday, February 4th

Vertical Raise will start on Monday, February 4th! 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 and cc Mr. Sanchez (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. 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 find the Music Marathon sponsorship letter and donation form in the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JONwYbUu1ArgSMG-WXB8kw6Ymu4E2cLv/view?usp=sharing>

Please contact Nancy Tsai at secretary@santateresamusic.com if you have any questions or know of any potential donors.

CCGC Virtual Winter Guard Exhibition Show

Enjoy these exhibition shows, performed by various winter guards in the Bay Area, including our STHS Varsity Winter Guard! Great work ST!

ST Varsity Winter Guard: start at: 19:25

https://m.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR2hcDCor0jqkqNWL1UThZLagb7Rrpt0xCWbkFdx2qi_v0HWSjmLdFo_hlko&v=T8zB59fhzAg&feature=youtu.be

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.

We are halfway through the school year and are relying on the expected family fair share contributions. If you want to know what is still left in your expected family fair share contribution, you can log into charms, or just email treasurer@santateramusic.com. Thank you for helping us continue this amazing program. 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

If you have any questions regarding contributions or payment arrangements, please email the STMAA treasurer at treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Music Marathon - Preparation

Dear STMAA families,

More preparations for the March 4th Music Marathon are underway. I am in need of some more volunteers to contact potential donors. Below is a list of local businesses who supported us in 2020. If you are going to any of these businesses or know anyone working for any of the organizations below, please give them a copy of the sponsorship letter and donation form that Mr. Sanchez distributed. Connections, and especially if you work or shop at one of these organizations, they are more likely to consider supporting us. We are taking auction donations through February 22, 2022. (Yes, all 2's to make it easier to remember.)

Bath And Bodyworks
Color Me Mine
Silver Creek Sportsplex
Bowlmore
San Jose Art Museum
Summer in the City
Opera San Jose
Nordstrom's
Macy's

After you contact an organization to request a donation, please sign up on one of the slots in iVolunteer so you are properly acknowledged for your help!

Band section basket contributions are also due around the same time. Below is the list of basket themes. For examples of items corresponding to each theme, please see the newsletter posted last week (1/15/2022.) If we left out your section by mistake, just donate to another section in your band/color guard group or any other section! Just remember to include a label specifying your (student's) name.

Wind Ensemble - Wood Winds – Baker's Basket

Wind Ensemble - Brass / Percussion – International Gourmet Basket

Symphonic Band - Wood Winds – Arts/Music/Craft Supplies Basket

Symphonic Band -Brass / Percussion – Camping Basket

Concert Band - Wood Winds – Movie and Family Night Basket

Concert Band - Brass / Percussion – Sports/Outdoor Game Basket

Jazz Band 1 & Jazz Band 2 – Coffee & Tea Basket

Winter Guard– Varsity - Spa Day and Pampering Basket

Winter Guard - JV - Pet Pampering Basket (I accidentally omitted this section last week. Suggestions are: store gift cards, pet blankets, pet toys

Winter Percussion – Chocolate Lovers' Basket

Donation Update: We have received a few more donations to the upcoming Music Marathon auction, including: \$50 Nob Hill gift card, Coyote Creek Golf Club gift certificate, and tickets to Walt Disney Family Museum, with several more expected in the coming week (thanks to Sonya Bowman for her hard work)!

Regards,
Nancy Tsai
MM Auction Chair
secretary@santateresamusic.com

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 3:30-5 pm and is under the direction of Miss Christine Lovejoy. Please contact me at sanchezra@esuhsd.org or Miss Lovejoy at 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) - Postponed / Canceled~~

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
- 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.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXIbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6lUj45Sa/view?usp=sharing>

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 or 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.**

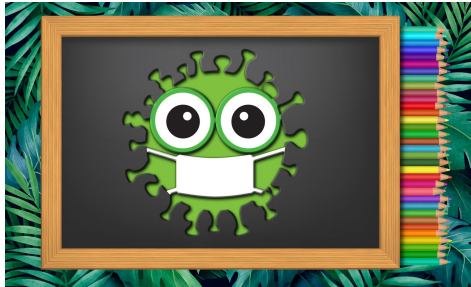


General Information

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)



Recent Covid Exposures

For more information on COVID exposure incidents, please visit:
East Side Union High School District COVID Dashboard
<http://www.esuhd.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) 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.



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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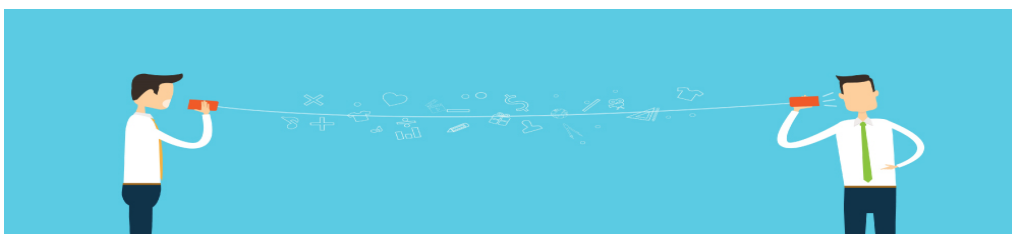
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