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STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Rehearsal Schedules

Monday 1/16: Winter Percussion: 12-2pm, MLK Day/No School

Tuesday 1/17: Blue Winterguard 5-8pm. Varsity Winterguard 5-9pm

Wednesday 1/18: Winter Percussion 4-8pm

Thursday 1/19: Jazz Band 2: 4:15-5:30pm. Blue Winterguard 5-8pm. Varsity Winterguard 5-9pm

Friday 1/20: Winter Percussion 5-8:30pm

Saturday 1/21: Winter Percussion 10-1pm. Winter Guard Evaluation Show at James Logan High.

[Detailed Schedule](#)

* STHS Bands and Color Guard Calendar: [CLICK HERE FOR OUR BAND CALENDAR](#)

Mattress Fundraiser: Sunday 1/22/23 in the ST MPR

You are all invited to our Annual Mattress Fundraiser on **Sunday, January 22nd**, to support your very own Santa Teresa Band Program! You may stop anytime between the hours of **10am until 5pm inside the STHS MPR!**

The Santa Teresa Band Program will receive a portion from the daily sales! ***If you bring the flier, then you may receive \$50 off any mattress set over \$399! Download your flier here:***

<https://santateresamusic.com/2023/01/13/mattress-fundraiser-1-22-23/>

There are plenty of options to choose from, with quality mattress brands for up to 50% off! We are also selling adjustable bases, luxury pillows, and massage chairs! Twin from \$199, Full from \$229, Queen from \$299, King from \$399!

- All sizes available!
- 25+ styles on display
- Brand new with factory warranties
- Delivery available
- All forms of payment accepted
- Financing available

Come out and try out all of the mattresses and take the perfect mattress home! You will help the Santa Teresa High School Band Program by making your purchase on 1/15/2022! Please visit our page for more information:

<https://santateresamusic.com/2023/01/13/mattress-fundraiser-1-22-23/>

If you have any questions, you may contact Shana Trias at shana.trias@cfsbeds.com or call 510-714-1439 with questions. **This is great if you're unable to make our event and would like to support our program. Shana will give you options for ordering a mattress, while the STHS Band receives credit for your purchase!**

Thank you all! Come and spread the word!

Mattress Fundraiser Kick-Off Meeting 1/18/23 at 7:30pm

Shana Trias would like 50 zoom logins for tonight's meeting. They will donate an additional \$500 to our campaign, if we have 50 zoom logins. Please spread the word!

Shana @ Custom Fundraising Solutions is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Santa Teresa Mattress Fundraiser

Time: Jan 18, 2023 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82960226160?pwd=ZGNBaWQ4U3M1NXB1bW1MVGJxa1o4dz09>

Meeting ID: 829 6022 6160

Passcode: 131848

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+1 507 473 4847 US

+1 564 217 2000 US

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 646 931 3860 US

+1 689 278 1000 US

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 305 224 1968 US

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kYvY9Uu>

You are appreciated,

Shana Trias

CFS-San Jose

510-714-1439

ESUHSD Jazz Festival 2/4/23

Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, and combo will be performing at our annual ESUHSD Jazz Festival at Overfelt High School. We will distribute permission slips this week. We will not provide a bus for this event. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be transporting their child to Overfelt High School and pick up their child. We do not have a schedule as of Tuesday, January 17th.

CCGC Winter Guard Evaluation Show at Santa Teresa High School: Sat. 1/21/23

The annual CCGC Winter Guard evaluation show will take place this Saturday, January 21st

CCGC Evaluation Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bhmXXoLvu5WxeqONPcr-zky68B86K2_tlrTz0LCiQe4/edit?usp=sharing

CCGC ST Winter Guards Carpool Sign-up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FfOXp65ME0WJvyeohTzCYNm2SzJ10a5mSbkUE4rd5SE/edit?usp=sharing>

Hello SAINTSguard Families!

My name is Elijah Morales and I am the director of the Santa Teresa High School Colorguard. If we have not formally met, I am sure we will soon!

The 2023 Winterguard Season is in full swing! Both Santa Teresa Blue and Santa Teresa Varsity Winterguard teams have been hard at work rehearsing day in and day out to create their competitive programs for this year! Thank you always for supporting these students in their hard work.

This weekend, we look forward to attending our first performance of the season at [CCGC Evaluations at James Logan High School](#)

Santa Teresa Blue Performance Time 4:53PM

Santa Teresa Varsity Performance Time 8:12PM

For Winterguard performances and competitions, students will travel in carpools driven by parents. If you are available to transport students to and from the competition this weekend, please sign up through the google sheet linked [here](#)

It is of the utmost importance that we have enough parent volunteers to transport these hardworking students to and from the show. If you would like to support the team at the show, we can always use help with hair, makeup, snacks, meals, and support! It truly means the world to these performers to have a family member or supporter there for them at the shows.

Carpool Driver Things to Know:

//Carpool Drivers and Parent Volunteers will always receive free entry to Competitions.

//Carpool Drivers and Parent Volunteers have specific call times shown in the Itinerary for any team travel.

//Carpool Drivers do not need to stay for the duration of the competition.

On to more exciting things! See below for announcements and show graphics for the 2023 Santa Teresa Winterguard Productions!

Santa Teresa Blue Winterguard is proud to present its 2023 production, "Birds of a Feather"



"Birds of a Feather" is a lyrical contemporary production inspired by the freedom of flight and the freedom afforded to us by self love. By loving ourselves and holding tightly to the bonds we share, we can fly across the farthest horizons by surpassing our limits and shedding our fears.

Santa Teresa Varsity Winterguard is proud to present its 2023 production, "New Worlds"



"New Worlds" is a modern jazz production that tells the story of how a people came to be on a strange new planet. By holding each other up and fighting with everything we have, we could make even a dangerous alien landscape into our home.

Thank you so much for supporting these young performers and for taking the time to read all of the important information in this message! I am looking forward to meeting you all some time this season!

Elijah Morales

Panda Express Dine-out: on 02/01/23

STMAA is excited to announce our next Dine-Out Fundraiser with Panda Express. 20% of event sales will be donated to Fundraising to help pay for sheet music, teachers, instrument repairs, festival fees & transportation.

When

Wednesday, February 01, 2023!

Time: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM!

Where

Panda Express is located at
5720 Cottle Rd San Jose CA 95123
(408) 362 - 9239

How to Order

Online

[PandaExpress.com](https://pandaexpress.com) or the App.

Enter 349652 in the fundraiser code box

or

In-Person

Bring a paper [flyer](#) or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Wednesday, February 01, 2023

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of the purchase is tax deductible.

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SANTA TERESA MUSIC AND ARTS

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Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

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Jazz Band 2: We need more members. Tuesdays/Thursdays 4:15-5:30pm

We are currently in need of more members to join our Jazz Band 2. This ensemble is open to all Santa Teresa High School students. If you have any friends who aren't currently in band, please invite them to join! Students who are in Winter Guard may leave early. No Jazz experience is necessary. Our next rehearsal is on Tuesday 12/6/22 in the Band Room 603.

Weekly Practices: Tuesdays/Thursdays: 4:15-5:30pm

Instruments needed: Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones, Vocalists, and rhythm section (drum set, bass, guitar, auxiliary percussion). Clarinets, Flutes, and Baritones are welcomed!

Experience Level: ALL STUDENTS are encouraged to join, regardless of level.

Jazz Band 2/Winter Programs Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/VFr8uqPMunjGcJSU6>

Winter Blitz Rescheduled date: 1/28/23 from 9 am-noon (from 2/18/23)

Due to the clear weather on 1/28/23, I have decided to move our Winter Blitz to 1/28/23. Also, this will not interfere with our February Break Week. We will send out an iVolunteer for volunteers for this event. Please make sure to add this to your calendar, as this is a mandatory ALL PROGRAM performance.

Please contact Mr. Sanchez if you have a conflict on 1/28/23 from 9am-noon at sanchezra@esuhsd.org

Dates for Winter Guard rehearsals and performances

Blue Winter Guard: Tuesdays/Thursdays: 5-8pm and Saturdays: 9-1pm

Varsity Winter Guard: Tuesdays/Thursdays: 5-9pm and Saturdays: 3-9pm

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

- 01/21/23 CCGC EVALUATIONS, JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 02/11/23 CCGC INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 02/25/23 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 03/04/23 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Sunnyvale
- 03/11/23 WGI UNION CITY REGIONAL (VARSITY ONLY), Union City
- 03/25/23 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/01/23 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

Dates for Winter Percussion Weekly Rehearsals and Performances:

ST Winter Percussion Weekly Rehearsals:

Monday's/Wednesday's: 4-8pm

Friday's: 5-8:30pm

Saturday's: Practice/Sectionals (TBD) and on Show Days

2023 Competition Dates Saturdays, CCGC, NCPA and SCC

- 02/11/23 NCPA SHOW TBD, TBD
- 03/18/23 NCPA JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 03/25/23 CCGC TERESA MOURA INVITATIONAL OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/01/23 SCC, SAVE MART FRESNO, Fresno
- 04/15/23 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, STOCKTON ARENA, Stockton

Dates for Jazz Band Rehearsals and Performances:

Weekly Rehearsals:

Jazz Band 1: 5th period

Jazz Band 2: Tuesdays/Thursdays from 4:15-5:30pm

Concerts and Performances:

12/16/22: Holiday Jazz Cafe in the STHS MPR

2/4/23: ESUHSD Jazz Festival at Overfelt High School. Morning/Afternoon

3/3/23: 11th Annual Music Marathon at STHS

3/17/23: Santa Cruz Jazz Festival in Cabrillo College (Aptos). ALL DAY

5/17/23: ST Senior Awards Night (Jazz Band 1)

TBD in May: Spring Jazz Concert. Location TBD

5/25/23: STHS Performing Arts Department Awards Night at 7pm. Jazz Band 1 and Combo performs

Dates for Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Concerts and Festivals:

12/15/22: Winter Band Concert

3/3/23: 11th Annual Music Marathon. 3-10pm. Formal Concert starts around 6pm (details closer to event)

3/7/23 or 3/9/23: ESUHSD Concert Band Festival at Evergreen Valley HS. 6-9pm. call-time: After school (actual time: TBA)

3/8/23: Music For All Sonoma State Invitational (WIND ENSEMBLE ONLY: 10am performance).

5/16/23: Spring Band Concert at 7pm

2022-2023 Ensemble Contributions

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	09/01/22: \$350 10/01/22: \$300 11/01/22: \$300
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	11/01/22: \$125
Wind Ensemble	\$150	11/01/22: \$250
Winter Percussion	\$700	12/01/22: \$300 01/01/23: \$200 02/01/23: \$200
WinterGuard JV	\$550	12/01/22: \$200 01/01/23: \$200 02/01/23: \$150
WinterGuard Varsity	\$650	12/01/22: \$300 01/01/23: \$200 02/01/23: \$150
Jazz 1 and Jazz 2	\$250	02/01/23: \$250
Jazz Combos	\$100	02/01/23: \$100

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.

We have not received payment for many students in Marching Band and Color Guard and the season just ended. Please make your payments via charm or write a check to have your student drop off in the box. Not receiving payment puts the program in jeopardy and will affect how the Marching Band and Color Guard season will look for the next few years along with other music and arts programs.

Varsity Winterguard Payment Schedule:

\$650

December 1st, 2022 - \$300.00

January 1st, 2023- \$200.00

February 1st, 2023 - \$150.00

Blue Winterguard Payment Schedule:

\$550

December 1st, 2022 - \$200.00

January 1st, 2023 - \$200.00

February 1st, 2023 - \$150.00

****This contribution does not include the cost of performance, undergarments or hair/makeup supplies which you will need to purchase individually.****

Please note that the program is produced by the parent volunteer organization which administers the music and arts program at STHS. The Winterguard program receives \$0 in funding outside of our financial contributions and fundraising efforts.

Winter Percussion Contribution Schedule:

\$700

December 1, 2022 - \$300.00

January 1, 2023 - \$200.00

February 1, 2023 - \$200.00

STMAA Board Meeting - February 07, 2023



Next meeting: February 07, 2023., Tuesday

7:00-9:00 pm

Join in-person in the band room or 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.

STMAA Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 7 · 7:00 – 9:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uni-xctm-sri>

Or dial: (US) +1 336-663-1841 PIN: 954 110 676#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uni-xctm-sri?pin=4895526025698>

We have several members who will be leaving after this school year, so it is a great time to come in and learn how you can help. 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 Positions Openings 2022-2023

All board positions require attendance at all board meetings (typically 1st Tuesday of each month throughout the school year). If you feel joining the board is too big a commitment, but you want to help, we encourage you to join or lead a committee. We have several committees that need volunteers. Please reach out to president@santateresamusic.com if you want to learn more.

There are several committee positions that need to be filled. The most pressing is Holiday Jazz Cafe, which is in December, and the Music Marathon, one of our largest fundraisers. We need a chair for the music marathon and committee heads/members to secure items and sponsors for the silent auction, coordinate set up and tear down and more. Please reach out if you are able to help in any way.

We have several board members who are leaving this year with their graduating student(s). Please consider joining the board. You can attend the January board meeting or reach out if you are interested in learning more.



General Information

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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Communications...Who should I contact?



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Amanda Barefield, STMAA Treasurer: treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Janet Williams, STMAA Secretary: secretary@santateresamusic.com

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