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STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter

Happening this week: **01/23/2023 – 01/29/2023**

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Weekly Rehearsal Schedules

Monday 1/23: Winter Percussion: 4-8pm

Tuesday 1/24: Blue Winterguard 5-8pm. Varsity Winterguard 5-9pm

Wednesday 1/25: Winter Percussion 4-8pm

Thursday 1/26: Jazz Band 2: 4:15-5:30pm. Blue Winterguard 5-8pm. Varsity Winterguard 5-9pm

Friday 1/27: Winter Percussion 5-8:30pm

Saturday 1/28: ALL PROGRAM Winter Blitz at La Colina Park: 9am-noon

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

Permission Slips: Jazz Bands, Winter Percussion, and Blue/Varsity Winter Guards: DUE ASAP

Students in Winter Percussion, Winter Guard Blue/Varsity, and Jazz Band 1/2 have been given permission slips. Please make sure that ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES are there. Students, please make sure to turn in these completed/signed permission slips in the proper trays in the band room (603), between the white board and the piano.

Winter Percussion Permission Slip:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nEWjgnc_OnAUVIQN12yGxVnlsmPgHYqR/view?usp=share_link

Blue Winter Guard Permission Slip:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PWEzEOn6iD5GYpNA5TPyF1JnsVysVoY1/view?usp=share_link

Varsity Winter Guard Permission Slip:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PKy1G2SJnCaaNDgp8U9Xd-CPUDBg7khN/view?usp=share_link

Jazz Band 1/2 2/4/23 ESUHSD Jazz Festival at Overfelt HS Permission Slip:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oCgol7Ob47-Slkniu5P5Cw67Q4api33Z/view?usp=share_link

Jazz Band 1/2 3/17/23 Santa Cruz Jazz Festival Permission Slip:

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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 don't have an update on schedule as of 1/21/23. Mr. Sanchez will send out an email, once he receives logistical information.

CCGC Winter Guard Evaluation Show at James Logan High School

1/21/23

Mr. Sanchez would like to thank all of our Blue Winterguard and Varsity Winterguard students for a great performance on Saturday! Mr. Sanchez would also like to thank Elijah Morales and our staff for all of their hard work and dedication! Mr. Sanchez would also like to thank our parent volunteers and drivers. Our next competition is on 2/11/23 at Independence High School!

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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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)

Our Winter Blitz is scheduled for this Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 9am-noon, at La Colina Park. Please plan to take your instruments/equipment home on Friday. Mr. Sanchez will also be at school from 8-8:30am on Saturday 1/28/23.

[CLICK HERE FOR GROUP ASSIGNMENTS](#)

Schedule:

8:45am: Arrive at La Colina Park, leave cases in the covered lunch area. It will be easier to get dropped off on Allegan Cir.

9am: Arc up, warm-up will begin

9:20am: Go with your groups, practice your short stands tunes

9:40am: Groups can head off to your assigned area

10:00am: Winter Blitz Begins!

12:00pm: Lunch at La Colina Park (we need donations,

Food Donations:

We need donations for pizzas. You may sign up here, under the pizza/food tab:

https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/blitz_jan_2023#

Drop off warm food between 11:30-11:45 pm, we will have our Cambro Hot Boxes to keep the pizza warm.

Dress Code: Blue Band Shirt, with choice of shorts/pants, and shoes. Any ST gear

Music: Pep Band, 2022 STHS Short Stands Tunes

Things to bring: Instruments (leave cases with your ride or drop them off in the designated area), flip book (with music), lyre, extra reeds. valve oil, drums (with harness), flags (CG)

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

Winter Blitz Parent Volunteers are needed for 1/28/23 at La Colina Park: 9am-noon

Dear Band Community,

If you have a student in Band (**Concert, Symphonic Wind, Jazz, MB, Winter Percussion, Blue Winter Guard, and Varsity Winter Guard**), your student will participate in the Mandatory Event called "Blitz" on Saturday, 1/28 from 9 am - Noon.

Parents, we need your help and participation to make this event happen.

What is Blitz?

Our students will be walking around the neighborhood near La Colina Park, knocking on doors, promoting the band program, asking for support/donations, and entertaining the neighbors by playing pep band tunes. This fun event creates a sense of community with surrounding neighbors and spreads band spirit. All parents are welcome to join us during this event.

We NEED parent volunteers to walk with/chaperone groups of 10-12 students as they walk around the neighborhood and knock on doors. All you have to do is walk with the group and the students will do the rest of the work! Sign Up using this iVolunteer Link: https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/blitz_jan_2023

Please sign up by Tuesday, 1/24/23, so we can ensure there are enough parents to chaperone all 10-12 student groups and we won't have to scramble at the last minute!

After the Blitz, Pizza will be served from 12-12:30 pm. **We are seeking donations of money or food.** If you'd like to help in this manner, please sign up on the last tab of the same i-volunteer. We are asking for all monetary donations to be sent in no later than Thursday 1/26 so we can plan the food needs appropriately.

We hope you can all join us for this action-packed event!!

Any questions please contact me (volunteers@santateresamusic.com), or our past Blitz Chairs Rialena (rialenabradbury@gmail.com) or Trudi (tkonzem@yahoo.com), who graciously volunteered to answer any questions.

Thank you so much in advance and can't wait to get back out and share our music with the nearby community.

Schedule & Additional information:

8:45 - 9 AM: Arrive at La Colina Park with your Instrument. Leave cases in the covered lunch area.

9 AM : Go with groups to practice short stands tunes

9:45 AM: Groups head off to assigned Neighborhood area

10 AM: Blitz begins

12:00 PM: Return to La Colina Park for lunch

As noted above, we **need Monetary and/or Food Donations**. If dropping off warm food, please deliver by 11:45 AM to La Colina Park. If you are donating money or an item, please send it to Mr Sanchez by Thursday 1/28.

Warmest Regards,
Laura
Volunteers.

Music Marathon Class Baskets: Due by February 27, 2023

Our Annual Music Marathon will be held on Friday, March 3rd. We will be asking for students to donate items towards our silent auction baskets. As far as the breakdown, this is how we will divide our ensembles/sections. Once STMAA finalizes the assignments this week, we will send out an updated list with the assignments. Please contact Sonya Bowman if you have any questions or would like to donate gift cards to your favorite restaurant/attraction at jbowman12345@yahoo.com

Symphonic Winds Woodwinds/String Bass: TBD

Symphonic Winds Brass: TBD

Symphonic Winds Percussion/Bass: TBD

Wind Ensemble Woodwinds: TBD

Wind Ensemble Brass: TBD

Wind Ensemble Percussion/Bass: TBD

Blue Winter Guard: TBD

Varsity Winter Guard Freshman/Sophomores: TBD

Varsity Winter Guard Juniors/Seniors: TBD

Winter Percussion Battery: TBD

Winter Percussion Front Ensemble/Visual/Cymbals: TBD

Jazz Band 1 and 2: TBD

3/3/23 Music Marathon: Requesting small groups/combos. The deadline is 2/24/23

Our Annual Music Marathon will take place on **Friday, March 3rd** beginning after school. We are looking for small groups (solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc.) for our Music Marathon. These small groups can be chamber groups and/or combos. We will return to our traditional setting for Music Marathon, where we will have small group performances inside our MPR, before our concert band portion in the theater.

If you have a small group that wants to perform under 10 minutes, then we can also have you perform during our transitional moments in our concert band portion of the Music Marathon.

All interested students/groups can fill out our Form here: <https://forms.gle/ft6hxmghndMrVWeAA>

If you need more time to enter your repertoire, please type in TBD and edit the Form at a later date. We are asking that all forms be submitted by Friday, February 24th to allow us to finalize our performance order.

Please let me know if you have any questions at sanchezra@esuhsd.org. Don't forget to fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/ft6hxmghndMrVWeAA>

Mr. Sanchez

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
- 03/1/23 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.



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- 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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