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STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Happening this week: **02/06/2023 – 02/12/2023**

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Weekly Rehearsal Schedules

Monday 2/6: Winter Percussion: 4-8pm

Tuesday 2/7: STMAA Meeting 7pm. Jazz Band 2 4:15-5:30pm. Blue Winterguard 5-8pm. Varsity Winterguard 5-9pm

Wednesday 2/8: Winter Percussion 4-8pm

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

Friday 2/10: Winter Percussion 5-8:30pm

Saturday 2/11: NC-PA Percussion Show at American Canyon HS. CCGC WinterGuard Competition at Independence High School

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

11th Annual Santa Teresa School Music Marathon: 3/3/23 from 3-10pm



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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/1PWEzEOn6iD5GYpNA5TPyF1JnsyvsVoY1/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 3/17/23 Santa Cruz Jazz Festival Permission Slip:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19JfaisqaRCfM8_UQi_I7b4ME7IVdY_1p/view?usp=share_link

Music Marathon Sponsorship Letter for Businesses

Dear Community Members and Music Education Supporters,

Music is about communication, creativity, and cooperation, and by studying music in schools, students have the opportunity to build on these skills, enrich their lives, and experience the world from a new perspective.

At Santa Teresa High School, the opportunities for music students have expanded dramatically over the past decade. The Santa Teresa High School Music Program is under the leadership and direction of Mr. Ramiro Sanchez.

In order to maintain our high level of excellence in providing music instruction and performance experiences for our band members, the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association needs to fundraise its entire operating budget of \$142,850 for the 2022-2023 school year. This budget supports all the bands; Marching Band & Color Guard, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, Jazz bands, Winter Guards, Winter Percussion Ensemble, jazz combos and chamber ensembles.

For that reason, we ask you to consider becoming a sponsor to our ***Music Marathon fundraiser***, which will be held on **Friday, March 3rd, 2023**. By contributing to this program, you will gain valuable exposure from our loyal following of parents, community leaders and the general public. Our audience is your audience.

During the Music Marathon our bands will be playing live music for 7 hours from 3pm to 10 pm.

The event will be open to the public from 3pm and there will be food, music, fun and a silent auction.

Your Music Marathon Sponsorship will help cover our program expenses, which include new instruments, music, instrument repair, uniforms, food, transportation and housing for competitions, and specialized music and drill instruction.

Attached you will find the benefits you will receive in return for sponsoring our program. The STMAA, tax ID number **20-0476662**, is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit organization, committed to providing everything the Santa Teresa Band Program needs.

Thanks in advance for supporting our STHS Band Program, Your Gateway to Community.

Sincerely,

Sonya Bowman

STMAA Music Marathon Silent Auction 2022-2023 & STMAA Member at Large 2022-2023

jbowman12345@yahoo.com

www.santateresamusic.com

DOWNLOAD THE 2023 MUSIC MARATHON SPONSORSHIP LETTER HERE:

<https://santateresamusic.files.wordpress.com/2023/02/mm-2023-sponsorship-program-letter.pdf>

NC-PA Percussion Show Information 2/11/23 at American Canyon High School

Our first Winter Percussion competition of the season will be at American Canyon High School on Saturday, February 11th. Please take the time to click on the links below, including our schedule, NC-PA show schedule, Show information, carpool sign-up, Lasagna dinner potluck sign-up, and the iVolunteer for the show. Like I always say, it takes a village to run a band program and this is no exception. We need all Winter Percussion families to assist with this show at American Canyon.

ST Winter Percussion 2/11/23 Show Schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17m8TXEzT_ZfFtpFckkvEp63RU7dwoAbR/view?usp=share_link

NCPA Show #1 2/11/23 American Canyon Webpage: <https://nc-pa.org/ncpa-2023-february-11/>

2/11/23 Performance Schedule:

https://schedules.competitionsuite.com/a9226369-ea7b-4e6d-bc86-065646c98b20_standard.htm

2/11/23 Carpool Sign-up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZKQyt6VGaYlrg5-HFxTV2uFUlprV1jh7qGjVvCFKyAs/edit?usp=sharing>

Sign-up for our Lasagna Dinner Potluck here: <https://signup.com/go/cTyoBxV>

iVolunteer: https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/percussion_american_canyon_2_11_2023

2/11/23 CCGC WinterGuard Blue and Varsity Winter Guard Show at Independence High School

We will be going to our first official winter guard competition of the year at Independence High School in San Jose on Saturday, February 11th. Elijah Morales will share more detailed information to the Winter Guard Blue and Varsity families very shortly.

CCGC 2/11/23 Independence Show Schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

CCGC Independence Winter Invitational Guard Schedule Show Information: [CLICK HERE](#)

ST Blue Winter Guard: 4:26pm performance

ST Varsity Winter Guard: 6:17pm performance

Vertical Raise Campaign 2/6/2023

Our Winter 2023 Vertical Raise Campaign will begin on Monday, February 6th during 3rd and 5th periods. **We are asking that all Band and Color Guard students that aren't enrolled in 3rd and 5th period to stop by during Lunch on 2/6/23 to get you started.** Vertical Raise is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year. In the past, we have made between \$15,000-\$25,000 from this month-long fundraiser for our band and color guard programs. Funds raised will help determine what we can do for the remainder of the school year and for the Fall season.

We are asking that all students have at [least 20 quality emails](#) for Monday February 6th. Paul Croghan from Vertical Raise will go over how to get this fundraiser started. Paul always brings prizes for students that come prepared. Please take the time to read the Vertical Raise Fundraiser Letter Below

Vertical Raise Letter: [Click Here to Access](#)

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>

NC-PA Show at American Canyon High School: Saturday 2/11/2023

Our Winter Percussion Ensemble will be performing in the Northern California Percussion Alliance Show on February 11th at American Canyon High School. This will be their first competition of the season. We will be needing several volunteers to help with pit crew, loading/unloading, carpooling students, and possibly feeding our students. We do not have a show schedule as of 1/28/23, but Mr. Sanchez will send out the show schedule and our schedule as soon as the official schedule from NC-PA is released.

Official NC-PA 2/11/23 Show Page: <https://nc-pa.org/ncpa-2023-february-11/> (show schedule will appear here)

Carpool List (members and chaperones sign-up here):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZKQyt6VGaYlrg5-HFxTV2uFUlprV1jh7qGjVvCFKyAs/edit?usp=sharing>

iVolunteer: This will be sent out, as soon as we have a show schedule.

Music Marathon Class Baskets: Due by February 17, 2023 or during the Ski Week Break

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: :

- Mr. Sanchez in the Band Room, Rm 603. Deadline is 2/17/23 (we will take late donations, 17th is right before we go on ski week break)

-or- (items donated during ski week break)

- Sonya Bowman: 6150 Oneida Dr. San Jose, CA 95123 (Sonya Bowman's home). Please send her a text message at 415-279-9343 to arrange a time to drop off. If you're buying an item online to put in a basket, you are welcome to mail it here. Please email jbowman12345@yahoo.com with your name, student name, item that is being donated, and an estimated time that it will get shipped to me. You may arrange to drop off any items with Sonya Bowman during ski week break.

Donation Deadline: We are accepting general auction donations and basket contributions from **now until February 17, 2023 (when we go on break). We will take donations past 2/17/23. You may also donate items to Sonya Bowman during the ski week break.** 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/ensemble with their donated item or money for their basket.*

GIFT CARDS:

In lieu of basket items, we will take GIFT CARDS. We will take any unused gift cards that you might have acquired and aren't using. We will make a separate basket for gift cards! Please make sure to send them with a sticky note with your student's name and ensemble(s).

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.

Ensembles: Winter Guard Varsity, Blue Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, Jazz Band 1 and 2, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds.

International Gourmet Basket = Symphonic Winds- Woodwinds

Gourmet dried pasta gourmet spices, specialized kitchen tools,

fancy sauces, dried mushrooms, seasonings, International snacks,

Restaurant gift cards, specialty market gift card

Travel Themed Basket = Symphonic Winds- Brass

Portable speaker, sunscreen, lifestraw water bottle with filter, hydroflask,

gas gift cards, travel pillow, premium traveler road assistance kit, cooler box,

candy and snacks, travel scavenger hunt card game, travel spices kit, travel water kettle,

Grid-it electronics organizer, universal adaptor, power strip, power bank,

Waterproof phone dry bag, quick dry microfiber towel, inflatable lounge bag,

Headlamp, earth pak dry bag, hammock, hiking backpack, sudoku puzzle book,

Travel sleeping mask, compression socks, wireless earbuds

Family Game Night Basket = Symphonic Winds - Bass and Percussion

Movie snacks, Movie tickets, restaurant gift cards,

Board Games, card games, dice games,

Giftcards: Steam, Nintendo, Xbox, etc

Chocolate Lover's Basket = Jazz Band 1 and 2

See's Candy, truffles, Belgium chocolates

Chocolate covered pretzels or dried fruit

Brownies, candy bars, fudge, cookies

Hot chocolate, Gift cards, etc.

SF 49ers Basket = Wind Ensemble Woodwinds

~T-shirt (prefer large, but will take any size), ~sweatshirt (prefer large, but will take any size),

~Socks, #1 49ers Fan plaque, ~49ers baseball cap, ~Knit hat, ~scarf, ~football,

~Insulated cooler, ~camping chair, ~mug, ~glasses, ~flag, Gift card towards ticket purchase,

Team Store Gift Card, Fanatics Gift Card, ~49er jersey (men or female)

~49ers items need to have the San Francisco 49ers logos

Disney Basket = Wind Ensemble Brass (we might split these up, since Disney is very broad)

Princess themed items, mickey mouse themed items, mugs, disney ears, gloves, socks, pins,

Lanyards, Disneyland tickets, popular disney dvd/blue rays, Mickey Mouse or WDW themed canvas bag w/ a planning guide, t-shirt (any size, but prefer large), hidden Mickeys book,

Stuffed Mickey or Minnie, autograph book and pens, scrapbooking stickers,

Disney themed water bottles, disney store gift card, Star Wars themed items, Marvel themed items, coloring books and crayons/coloring pencils

SJ Sharks Basket = Wind Ensemble Bass/Percussion

**T-shirt (prefer large, but will take any size), *sweatshirt (prefer large, but will take any size),*

**Socks, #1 Sharks Fan plaque, *hockey puck, *baseball cap, *Sharks Knit hat, *Sharks scarf,*

**Insulated cooler, *camping chair, *mug, *glasses, *flag, Gift card towards ticket purchase,*

*Team Store Gift Card, Fanatics Gift Card, *sharks jersey*

**All Sharks items need to have the San Jose Sharks logos*

Parents Night Out Basket = Winter Percussion - Front Ensemble/Cymbals/Visual

*Movie snacks, Movie tickets, restaurant gift cards, bottle of wine, cheese board,
Moscow mule set, bloody mary set, couple's massage gift card/gift certificate,
Spa gift card/gift certificate*

Car Detailing Basket = Winter Percussion Battery

*Bucket with handle, mini car vacuum, detailing brush set,
car detailing cleaning products, microfiber cloths, car wax,
Large sponge, tire cleaner, gift card for car wash.*

Adult Art, Music, and Crafts Supplies = Blue Winter Guard

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

Spa Day = Winter Guard– Varsity: Juniors and Seniors

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

Marching Band and Color Guard Survival Basket = Varsity Winter Guard = Freshman/Sophomores

*1 gallon water jug, Hydroflask (32oz+), sunscreen, sunglasses, visor, snacks, socks,
STHS Band sweatshirt, ST Band shirt, dotbook, ice packs, hand warmers,
Extra pairs of LONG BLACK SOCKS, pain relievers, Bengay/Aspercreme/Biofreeze,
Sewing kit, first aid kit, kleenex wipes, vitamins, gatorade*

Note: Please check the expiration date of anything you donate for the baskets!

Please reach out to Sonya Bowman at jbowman12345@yahoo.com or Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhdsd.org if you have any questions.

DOWNLOAD THE ENSEMBLE CLASS BASKET INFORMATION HERE:

<https://santaterasamusic.files.wordpress.com/2023/02/music-marathon-band-section-baskets-2023.pdf>

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@esuhdsd.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
- 03/11/23 WGI UNION CITY REGIONAL (VARSITY ONLY), Union City
- 03/25/23 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/01/223 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

Dates for Winter Percussion Weekly Rehearsals and Performances:

ST Winter Percussion Weekly Rehearsals:

Mondays/Wednesdays: 4-8pm

Fridays: 5-8:30pm

Saturdays: 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: **CANCELED**

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

The third installment for Winter Programs (Winter Percussion and Winter Guard) and the installments for Jazz 1/2 and Jazz Combos are due 2/1/23. Please log onto Charms to get these paid.

We know the school year is flying by and you might have been too busy to get into Charms, don't worry you can still take care of past contributions. If you missed your 1/1 Winter Program installment, any Marching Band, or concert class contributions, please go to Charms to get these taken care of. If you are unsure what is outstanding, please feel free to reach out to the treasurer at treasurer@santateresamusic.com or email president@santateresamusic.com.

We truly appreciate your prompt response to this matter and helping us keep this band program alive for our students!

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

BOARD members needed!!!

We have several board members who will be leaving at the end of the school year as their student(s) are graduating, so we are on the lookout for some people to take their place. It is not a huge commitment and almost all board members have other full time jobs. We invite you to come join our board meeting on 2/7 to learn more about positions available and how you can help! You can also email our STMAA board president, Farah, at president@santateresamusic.com for more information

Hello STMAA families,

My name is Farah Culbertson and I am the current STMAA board president. I have a sophomore who is in band and colorguard. I also have an older son who was in the band program from 2012-2016. As an ST alumni and parent, I have watched how this program has positively impacted my friends, my children, and my children's friends, and watched these amazing young people flourish into confident performers and people.

Did you know that the district only provides money to pay the Band Director's salary, THAT'S IT! Due to that, STMAA plays a huge role in supporting the Band Program so that students have music outside of class to experience festivals, perform, and bring music to the community.

Now I am reaching out to you all with a **PLEA** to join the STMAA board. Several key members have students that are graduating this June. It is ideal to identify replacements now to have a few months to transition/shadow before the 2023-2024 school year. Maybe you aren't ready for a board position, but are interested in heading a committee, or just being part of a committee, that is great as well. As the saying goes, it takes a village. This is a great village to be a part of while making sure this program remains for your students and for students to come.

I have attached a list of all board member and committee lead positions, which can be held by multiple people and ideally have committee members to help.

If you are just interested in learning more, please email me at president@santateresamusic.org or even join our Board meeting on Tuesday February 7 in the band room or via google meets (link below).

STMAA Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 7 · 7:00 – 9:00pm

STMAA Board Meeting - March 07, 2023



Next meeting: March 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, March 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!



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-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.

****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.

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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](#).