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STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



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Weekly Rehearsal Schedules

Tuesday 5/16: Spring Concert 1: Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble: 7pm (6pm call-time)

Thursday 5/18: Honors Night 6pm (Jazz Band 1: 5pm call-time in the gym)

Friday 5/19: Music in the Parks Theater Set-up: 4pm.

Color Guard Spring Training: 4-6:30pm in the MPR

Saturday 5/20: Music in the Parks Festival in the Theater 7am-12:30pm

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

IMMEDIATE NEED OF BOARD MEMBERS: STMAA IN DANGER OF NOT CONTINUING FOR 2023-2024

In order for the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association (501 c3 non-profit organization) to continue for next year (and beyond), we need your help to cover vital board/committee positions. 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. **Our May STMAA will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd in the STHS Band Room or online through Google Meets. (Link: [STMAA Meeting 5/23/23 in the Band Room or Google Meets \(MOVED from May 2\)](#))**

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 **STMAA TREASURER**, STMAA Financial Secretary, Volunteers, Uniforms, Food, Dine-outs, Holiday Jazz Cafe, which is in December, and the Music Marathon, one of our largest fundraisers. **We also need to fill 3 Member-at-Large, which are voting members composed of committee members (Uniforms, Food, Equipment, Dine-outs, etc).** 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 May board meeting or reach out if you are interested in learning more.

If we have to disband the boosters, then we have to run everything through ASB

-All funds from the STMAA Bank account will get transferred to the ASB school account.

-Students that are not in band or color guard get to decide how our funds are used and the band will run as any other club on campus. Most high school Band/Music programs use booster clubs, since using ASB accounts aren't viable for band/music programs.

-Our activity requires immediate payment to secure competition/festival entries, bus payments, food, truck rentals, color guard equipment (flags, costumes, etc), band/guard contractors, etc. This will add more work/headache to the music director.

-We will be very limited with our fundraisers, which will result in MAJOR program cuts to our program.

-Marching Band and Color Guard will not be able to do as much.

-We will lose our non-profit status= no company matching/tax write-offs for donations.

-Restarting a booster club is A LOT OF WORK.

-This is more paperwork and time for the music director, that could be used for teaching and planning.

-Often times, requests/reimbursements get denied through ASB/School Bank.

What Do Band Booster Clubs Do?

Band booster clubs are booster clubs that are created in schools to serve the purpose of collecting the necessary funds that will keep the band program running. Bands, however, come in all shapes and sizes from marching bands to PEP bands, concert bands to flag corps bands. The list goes on and on! Therefore, the needs of each band being supported will vary. A music booster club of this nature will need to be able to raise money in order to supply general necessities such as band uniforms, banners, trip funds, contest entrance fees, and so much more.

School booster clubs are also invaluable in supporting the students who invest their time and energy in the school's music program. If students are able to find booster clubs that support their activities, they'll be able to feel as if they have a support system that is genuinely committed to the success of their band programs. Of course, parents also need to be able to find booster clubs aimed towards their children's extracurricular activities. The parents of band members play a huge role in creating a successful club, from becoming engaged in the band booster clubs' activities and fundraising events to donating their own money to support the cause. Knowing how to integrate both the parents and the students themselves into the activities of the music booster club will help you run a successful program!

FUNCTIONS OF BAND BOOSTER CLUBS

The function of a band booster club varies from school to school. Some schools actively support the booster clubs that support their programs, giving them access to all sorts of resources. However, other districts see school booster clubs as a more independently run endeavor. Below, we've collected a list of the most common tasks undertaken by music booster clubs!

1. Create study working relationships
2. Raise funds and identify the needs of the band

3. Keep in mind food and other necessities
4. Support band personnel and their curriculum
5. Boost the profile of the band booster club!
6. Encourage students and staff to work outside of the school
7. Create engaging fundraising events
8. Stay active, even in summer
9. Promote student involvement and development
10. Encourage hands on participation during events

BOOSTER CLUBS UNITE BAND PARENTS, STUDENTS & THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

School booster clubs help create a closer working relationship between parents, students, staff, and the school community as a whole. Band booster clubs have the added factor of forming a bond between parents, students, and the band directors. Having these kinds of sturdy working relationships will allow the collection and organization of funds to be a much smoother process. All parties involved in the band booster club will have to, at times, make sacrifices. For parents, that might mean having to take time out of their day to drive kids to practices or concerts, while directors might have to put forth a consistent effort to promote the booster club within the school district. This kind of personal investment in the music booster club can, at times, be even more valuable than the financial support the booster club gives to the band program.

FUNDRAISING: A KEY FUNCTION OF BAND BOOSTER CLUBS

Of course, the primary purpose of any school booster club is to help raise funds. Band booster clubs have to search for avenues of collection that correlate with their cause. The booster clubs could host events at annual concerts and gigs in order to raise funds, or promote the program at other music based activities. Bands could need up to \$100,000 annually to finance operations due to the high prices of uniforms, instruments, and trips, so sufficient cash flow is necessary.

FOOD & NECESSITIES FOR BAND FUNCTIONS

Food becomes the responsibility of the band booster club during events that require travel. After a band performance, students and any parents that may have tagged along will no doubt be hungry. Depending on any financial restrictions, it is often necessary to provide mass catering for the music department. If the event is out of the city or state, you might also have to take into account things like hotels and lodging as well.

SUPPORT BAND PERSONNEL AND THEIR CURRICULUM

Aside from providing the finances for school band programs, music booster club's also have the task of supporting the personnel involved in the department. From aiding in creating schedules

and handling the logistic operations of the activities for the band, school booster clubs have to be sure to give support outside of finances.

Color Guard: Spring Training May 12 and 19: 4-6:30pm



The poster features a blue and white watercolor background with white clouds and blue lines. It includes three Polaroid-style photos of students in color guard uniforms. The central text is arranged in a conversational, hand-drawn style within white cloud shapes.

SPRING TRAINING

The time has come for you and all your friends try out this amazing sport called color guard!!!

May 12 and, May 19
From 4pm-6:30 @ the
MPR

!!NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!

WEAR ATHLETIC CLOTHING AND BRING LOTS OF
WATER
BE PREPARED TO WORK OUT!
&
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!!

'Color guard brings a great sense of belonging and it's a lot of fun to get to know the whole community and work!'

New Worlds
Varsity 22-23

Birds of a Feather JV
22-23

STMAA Meeting 5/23/23 in the Band Room or Google Meets

STMAA Board Meeting - May 23, 2023



Next meeting: May 23, 2023, Tuesday

7:00-9:00 pm

Join FULLY Virtual via Google Meets



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STMAA Board Meeting

MAY STMAA Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 23 · 7:00 – 9:00pm

Time zone: America/Los_Angeles

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hru-foyk-kuu>

Or dial: (US) +1 573-568-8356 PIN: 745 060 797#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/hru-foyk-kuu?pin=8311986105186>

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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/>

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You are cordially invited to our Spring Concert 1 and 2, which will feature the STHS Concert Bands (Tuesday, May 16) and the STHS Jazz Program (Monday, May 22). These events will be held in our STHS Theater. The Tuesday, May 16th concert will feature the STHS Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble. The Monday May 22nd concert will feature the STHS Jazz Band 1 and 2, and combos! This concert is free to the general public! (Donations accepted at the door)



Fall Percussion Clinics: Wednesday May 24th 5-7pm

We will be holding clinics for our percussion sections for our Fall Marching Percussion, which includes members for the battery and front ensemble sections. Our first clinic will take place on Wednesday, May 24th from 5-7pm in the STHS Band Room. No experience is necessary, as we have a place for all students ranging from battery (snare drum, quad drums, bass drum) and front ensemble (marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, bells, bass, keyboard/synthesizer, auxiliary percussion, and more!).

Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions.

STHS Performing Arts Awards: May 25 at 7pm

You are cordially invited to our 2022-2023 Performing Arts Awards Night. We will be celebrating the year, honoring our Class of 2023 Band and Color Guard Seniors (your attendance needed!), Band Awards (Director's Award, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, John Philip Sousa Band Award, and others!). Jazz Band 1 will perform, as well as musical theater and drama!

You will all have the opportunity to VOTE for students awards. Deadline is 5/12/23. Vote HERE: <https://forms.gle/nBXaSburb8kDDpit8>

STHS Honors Night: May 18th at 6pm: Jazz Band 1

Jazz Band 1 will be performing in the 2022-2023 STHS Awards Night on May 18th in the STHS Gym. This event will honor the Class of 2023 Seniors (awards and scholarships).

5:00pm: Move 1 stand rack (20 music stands), drumkit, piano, bass amp to the Gym

5:15pm: Jazz Band 1 call-time in the gym with music/instruments

5:30pm: Gym door open, Jazz Band 1 starts performing

6:00pm: Honors Night Begins, Jazz Band 1 plays featured piece "The Incredibles"

Varsity Points Submission Form: DUE ASAP

As we are nearing the last weeks of the school year, I wanted to remind all of you to fill out and submit your [22-23 Varsity Letter Points Form](#). Our annual Performing Arts Department Awards night will be on Thursday, May 25th at 7pm in the theater. We plan to award Varsity Letters from the 2022-2023 school year, if you've earned a varsity letter. All of your ensemble varsity points should have already been added to your charms account. If there is a mistake, please email me and cc Robin DeJarnett (STHS Band Assistant sthsbandassistant@gmail.com) to ensure that we fix any errors.

As a reward for participating in all aspects of the band experience and community, students may earn points toward a varsity letter. All students in the band program are eligible to earn points. **All students reaching at least 100 points for the year will receive their letter at the Performing Arts Awards Show at the end of the year.** The list below details what activities earn points. Other activities may become available as the year progresses.

Each student can see their point total on Charms. Most events (like class participation or Music in the Parks volunteering) will be added to their totals within a week or two as they occur. No action needs to be taken by the student. Other activities, like private lessons or outside concerts, must be submitted to Mr. Sanchez for approval.

Fill out a Varsity Letter Submission Form, along with any necessary signatures or supporting documentation. The request will be processed within a couple weeks after submission.

[DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Ways to Earn Varsity Letter Points: [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Attend a concert - audience - must show program signed by director or parent (1 pt.)

Attend STMAA Board Meeting - may be repeated (2 pts)

Audition for County Honor Band or Drum Corps (5 pts)

Band Council Member (15 pts)

Band Packet Paperwork returned on time (5 pts)

Extra Football Pep Band - may be repeated (1 pts)

Chamber Ensemble – brass, flute, sax, etc. (5 pts)

Completed 10 hours of private lessons for main instrument (10 pts)
Completed 10 hours of private lessons on secondary instrument (5 pts)
Jazz Band 2 or 3 (15 pts)
Jazz Combo (5 pts)
Marching Band - Musician (35 pts)
Marching Band - Color Guard (35 pts)
Marching Band Drum Major or Section Leader (15 pts)
Music Marathon Committee Chair (10 pts)
Music Marathon Committee Participation (5 pts)
Music Marathon Pledge Party - may be repeated (2 pts)
Participation in 1 band class - per 1-7 - 1 sem. (15 pts)
Participation in 2nd band class for one sem. - may be repeated (10 pts)
Participation in a music program outside of STHS (5 pts)
Participation in a summer band camp (5 pts)
Participation in an All State Honor Band or Orchestra or Drum Corps (15 pts)
Participation in County Honor Band (10 pts)
Participation in Pit Orchestra for Spring Musical (5 pts)
Participation in Solo or Ensemble Festival (10 pts)
Submit audition tape for All State Band or Orchestra (10 pts)
Volunteer 1 shift at STHS music fest - MitP, etc. - may be repeated (5 pts)
Volunteer at a Jr. High Band Program - may repeat (5 pts)
Volunteer at misc. events - may be repeated (2 pts)
Volunteer to make graphics or any other band help - may be repeated (5 pts)

We have returned to the 100 point requirement to earn a Varsity Letter. The Varsity Letter point form is attached to this email. You may print the form and submit it to Mr. Sanchez. [DOWNLOAD THE FORM HERE \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions.

5/16/23 Spring Band Concert 1: Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Information

First of all congratulations on a great year! We will be concluding our 2022-2023 school year with our Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 16th (TONIGHT) at 7pm. I am very proud of everyone's growth this school year. This will be the class of 2023's last concert for either Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Winds. Seniors may wear your corsage (if you have yours, DO NOT FORGET IT. Some people didn't return theirs). This concert performance is worth 100 points and everyone is expected to perform.

Schedule for Tuesday, May 16th

4:05pm: I need a few volunteers to move music chairs/stands and percussion equipment to the theater. Each volunteer will receive 5 varsity points.

5:30pm: Band Room/Theater is open. You may start setting up (Wind Ensemble)

5:50pm: Wind Ensemble begins heading to set up in the theater.

6:00pm: Wind Ensemble sound check. Symphonic Winds in the band room/watch wind ensemble

6:30pm: Symphonic Winds sound check. Wind Ensemble may head over to the band room.

7:00pm: Concert starts.

7:20pm: Transition

7:25pm: Wind Ensemble performs

7:50pm: End of Concert, we need everyone's help to tear down/move all chairs/stands/equipment back to the band room.

Dress Code: Please refer to your band handbook for dress code, page 14:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O03md9xMXWKO_jfUrAA_FrtPUSrYMR5b/view?usp=sharing

Wind Ensemble: DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TIES

Admission: FREE, Donations will be accepted at the door. We will NOT be selling any concessions for this event.

Performance Order:

Symphonic Winds

Fanfare and Flourishes (For a Festive Occasion, 1995) James Curnow (b.1943)

Korean Folk Rhapsody (1988) James Curnow (b.1943)

March of the Belgian Paratroopers (1946) Pierre Leemans (1897-1980) Arr. Michael Brown (b.1962)

Sogno Di Volare ("The Dream of Flight", 2016) Christopher Tin (b. 1976) From Civilizations VI Arr.

Michael Brown (b.1962)

Wind Ensemble

No Man's Land (2017) Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

neverending rain (2023) Eris DeJarnett. Commissioned via consortium led by Nathan Witte

The Echo Never Fades (2011) David R. Gillingham (b.1947)

San Antonio Dances (2010) Frank Ticheli (b. 1958). 1. Alamo Gardens. 2. Tex-Mex on the Riverwalk

Volunteers are needed for our 5/20 Music in the Parks Festival:

Saturday, May 20th, will be the final "Music in the Parks" event of the year hosted by and at Santa Teresa High School. According to the website, Music in the Parks is a day-long or two-day festival for student choral, orchestral, and band ensembles, held annually across the United States. Music groups perform before adjudicators who rate the ensemble in the morning, and then spend the day at an amusement park. Please go to the website for additional information: <https://www.musicintheparks.com>

To make these events successful and a positive experience for the students involved, we need to be great hosts. To do that we really really need as many volunteers to come out and spend a few hours to help out. We need all the students and parents we can get as there are 50+ volunteer jobs available including bus greeters, concessions, tear down, etc. For a full list of available volunteer opportunities and to sign up, please click on this ivolunteer link:

https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/music_parks_may_20_2023

Dates for Jazz Bands, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Performances, Concerts and Festivals:

Dates for Concert Bands:

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

Dates for Jazz Bands

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

4/22/23: Sakamoto Elementary Carnival. 5pm (call-time at 4:30pm) for Jazz Band 1

5/5/23: Spring Jazz Concert. Location: STHS Theater

5/18/23: ST Senior Awards Night (Jazz Band 1)

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

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 2/1 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 Contribution/Installment Schedule:

\$650

December 1st, 2022 - \$300.00

January 1st, 2023- \$200.00

February 1st, 2023 - \$150.00

Blue Winterguard Contribution/Installment 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/Installment 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 3/7 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 March 7 via google meets (link is below)

STMAA Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 7 · 7:00 – 9:00pm

Google Meet joining info

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

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The Santa Teresa band program utilizes [Charms](#) for multiple activities related to the band program such as distributing music and forms to the students and handling parent donations.

It is essential that students login to charms to obtain critical class information

Returning Students: Due to Charms updates, returning students may be asked to change their password if they haven't logged in recently. Just follow the prompts to complete the change. Notify your parents of the new password.

****REMEMBER:** there is only one login password for each student account. You must share that password with your parents/guardians if they want to be able to log in and do things like make donations.

If you don't remember your password, use the Forgot Password option on the login screen and follow the prompts.

New students: Go to [Charms](#)

Click the LogIn button.

Select Parents/Students/Members tab.

Enter the school code sthsband.

Your password is your school ID number (it's the same as your OGSD ID if you attended middle school locally). You will have to change it the first time you log in.

****REMEMBER:** there is only one login password for each student account. You must share that password with your parents/guardians if they want to be able to log in and do things like make donations.

Parents - If you change the password, please make sure to notify your student. It is critical that students be able to login to download forms, music, and perform other activities related to class.

****FREE** CLOTH FACE MASKS for band students, family, and friends at the Charms store!!**

They are handmade cotton blend fabrics and are FREE!! They come in two sizes, two different fittings, many colors, a nose bridge wire for better fit, and a pocket to add more layers or a filter.

-Log into Charms using the instructions above.

-Follow video link below to learn how to purchase from the Charms store.

<https://youtu.be/mmWn3iGDQ-o>

i-Volunteer



i-Volunteer is the system the Santa Teresa band program uses to request volunteers for multiple purposes (Pledge Parties, Music in the Parks, Band Concerts, Marching Band Comps, FB games, etc). You can access i-Volunteer at this [link](#) to see the current volunteer requirements of the ST Band.

Students - keep in mind volunteering for the band program earns Varsity Points!

Emailing Mr. Sanchez

Due to the number of classes Mr. Sanchez is teaching, email responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.

Stay Informed, Stay Connected



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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](#).

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