

Hi SCHS Band Families!

The following are announcements for the week of October 8th. (Please read to the bottom for announcements specific to Symphonic Band and Marching Band).

## **ALL BAND UPDATES**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** are now also posted on the SCHS Band website ([www.schsbands.org](http://www.schsbands.org)).

### **FUNDRAISING**

- 1) **Corporate Grants/Sponsorships.** Does your employer offer matching or volunteer grants? Linda Clark's employer, United Airlines, does! By volunteering more than 40 hours (WAY more...!), Linda was able to submit her hours to United Airlines through their Volunteer Impact Grant, and she received a voucher that she redeemed for a \$400 donation to her charity of choice (the SCHS Band, of course!) Thank you, Linda! If your employer offers something similar, please consider the Band program! The Board will be addressing various "perks" that we can offer our corporate sponsors/donors at the upcoming meeting scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will share those opportunities soon!

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- 2) **Pie Sales** – The Pie Sales are underway ~ hopefully your student remembered to bring home a form with instructions (if not, please ask them)! Parents – please help spread the word about this fundraiser. The pies are actually really good, and they will be delivered just in time for Thanksgiving!

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- 3) **Yard Sale** – We are awaiting permission from the school for use of the facility for our yard sale, but it looks like it will either be November 10<sup>th</sup> or November 17<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser is specifically geared towards raising funds for the Symphonic Band's participation in the "Music for All National Concert Band Festival" in Indianapolis in the spring! If you have items left over from your own yard sales, and/or items that you were thinking of donating, please save them!

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- 4) **Silent Auction** – The SCHS Band Boosters is once again running the Silent Auction at the SCHS Holiday Extravaganza & Craft Show on December 1, 2018. We will be looking for donations for baskets, along with gift cards, tickets to sporting events, etc. for auctioning. More information will be released in next week's Announcements. If you are interested in joining the Silent Auction committee, please contact Heather Cooper at [heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com). We will have one short brainstorming/planning session on **October 10, 2018** (at 7:45PM or as soon as the 5k After Action Meeting ends), and one basket-making event in late

November. The rest of our efforts will focus on soliciting donated items for auctioning!

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### **BAND BOOSTER – BOARD MEETING**

The SCHS Boosters Board Members are meeting Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6PM in the Band Room. If you have something you would like to bring up at the meeting, please contact Heather Cooper at [heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com](mailto:heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com). Remember, if you have a child in the SCHS Band Program, you are a booster member!

2018-2019 Board Members:

President: Heather Cooper

VP Communications: Renee Flynn

VP Operations: Linda Clark

VP Fundraising: Valerie Hadeed

Treasurer: Linda Barnett

Secretary: Cheryl Austin

Band Director: Kevin Engdahl

### **SMILE.AMAZON.COM**

As you begin your holiday shopping, please don't forget about the SCHS Band Program when you are shopping on Amazon! Go to **[smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)** and select South County Secondary Band Boosters as your designated charity before you begin shopping. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your qualifying purchases to the Band Program. It's that easy – every little bit helps!

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### **SYMPHONIC BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rehearsal: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 3:15PM to 5PM.**

**Fall Concert: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7PM**

### **MARCHING BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS**

The next competition is the BOA competition at the University of Delaware on **October 20, 2018**, followed by VBODA/VMBC Shenandoah at Dominion HS on **October 27, 2018**. Itineraries for both days will be sent out this week. Parents, if you can attend one (or all) of these competitions – please do! They are fun, and the crowd participation really energizes our kids!

#### **HALLOWEEN CANDY**

The Halloween Goodie Bag tradition continues, with all Marching Stallions, Football Players and Cheerleaders receiving a goodie bag with Halloween candy this month. We have lots of bags to make, and would very much appreciate donations of bags of candy.

Please drop them off in the Band Room by **October 20<sup>th</sup>**. We plan to distribute the bags on (or around) October 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance!

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES- MARCHING BAND GAMES, EVENTS, ETC.**

There are still a few openings left for volunteers for Friday's tailgate and game (especially 50/50 sales and small water bottle donations). Please check out the Charms calendar for details.

### **MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday (10/8)** – Rehearsal from 5PM to 8 PM

**Wednesday (10/10)** – Rehearsal from 6PM – 9PM.

**Thursday (10/11)** – Homecoming Parade. Students should come to the Band Room after school to change into their uniforms. Parade will start at 4PM and end around 4:30PM, at which time, students will be dismissed. The parade is MANDATORY for all Marching Stallions. Parents who are interested in watching the parade can usually find good spots along Laurel Crest Drive (as the parade will pass in front of Laurel Hill Elementary School).

**Friday (10/12) – Homecoming/Senior Night/Football game against West Springfield!**

**3:30PM to 6PM** - Rehearsal

**4:45PM – 5:30PM** – tailgate/change (Students who did NOT order tailgate food for 10/12 should remember to bring dinner)

**5:30PM** – Band warms up; reception for seniors and their families in orchestra room

**6:15PM** – Band is lined up, move to stadium

**6:30PM** – Seniors will be recognized as they are escorted on to the field

**Halftime** – Band Performs!

If you have an announcement for the weekly e-mail, please send them to Heather Cooper (heather.cooper2011@yahoo.com) or Renee Flynn (reneeflynn1@msn.com).

Have a great week!!

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