

Hi SCHS Band Families!

The following are announcements for the week of September 30th. (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)).

### **SPIRIT WEAR**

Spirit wear is now available! **Orders are due October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Late orders will NOT be accepted. Payments are due with the orders. There are sample jackets in the band room to try on for size. The jackets are offered only in black. The Marching Band jacket has a hood. The Stallion Band jacket does not have a hood. Both are lined. Although not on the Order form, we are able to get the jackets in x-small. Just write in "XS," the quantity and the price. Contact Linda Clark at [lebc2159@yahoo.com](mailto:lebc2159@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **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** – Students will be bringing home pie order forms and instructions this week. 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** – A new fundraiser will be held in November (exact date coming soon) – 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! We will send information soon!

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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. 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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### **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](https://www.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**

A reminder that there will be a Symphonic Band rehearsal on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018** from 3:15PM to 5PM.

### **MARCHING BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS MARCHING STALLIONS!**

Congratulations to the Marching Stallions for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their class with a score of 84.58, and for taking home the caption award for Best Percussion, at the VMBC NoVa Regional competition at Herndon HS on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>! This was a tough competition, with several amazing performances by their talented competitors. We are so proud of you, Marching Stallions! Pictures from the day are posted on Facebook ("South County High School Bands") and Instagram ("Socostallionsband") – check them out! Photo credit to Carmen Pangelinan (Thanks Carmen!)

#### **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!

#### **ATTENTION MARCHING STALLIONS - CLASS OF 2019!!**

The deadline to submit your bios for Senior Night is **October 4, 2018!** These will be read by the announcer as you walk onto the field before the October 12, 2018 home game. In particular, we need the following information: Full Name, Name(s) of your escort(s),

number of years you have participated in the Marching Band, instruments you play (have played), your plans for next year, and your favorite memory from being part of the Marching Band. **Please email this information to Linda Clark at lebc2159@yahoo.com by October 4, 2018.**

### **SENIOR POSTERS**

We have lots of seniors this year, and as a result, there are a lot of Senior Posters to be signed by Marching Band members! Zoraya Jennings has once again taken the lead for creating the posters (Thank you, Zoraya!) and has scheduled specific “signing times”:

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 3:30PM – 5PM (Percussion)

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 8PM – 9:15PM (Brass)

October 5<sup>th</sup> 6PM – 7:30PM (Woodwinds and anyone else who didn’t get to sign earlier)

Students – be advised that if anything inappropriate is written on the Posters, it will be censored and reported to Mr. Engdahl. Also, please do NOT mark the photos on the board in any way!

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

There are still a few openings left for volunteers for upcoming games and tailgating events. We would also gladly accept your donation of small water bottles. Please check out the Charms calendar for details.

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

**Monday (10/1)** – Rehearsal from 5PM to 8 PM (Percussion and Brass – see Poster Signing schedule above)

**Wednesday (10/3)** – Rehearsal from 6PM – 9PM.

**Friday (10/5)** – Rehearsal from 3:30PM to 6PM (Poster signing at the end of rehearsal for Woodwinds and anyone else who hasn’t signed – see Poster Signing schedule above)

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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