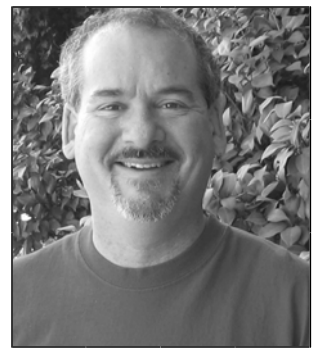


THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



Mr. Craig Foster

A note from our President

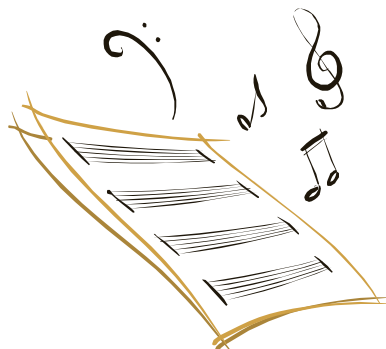
The seasons are changing – and I’m not just talking about the weather. As the fall semester moves along, music class activities are changing. While the marching band is wrapping up its season, the string orchestra, concert band, wind ensemble and jazz bands are busy ramping up their performance seasons. Incredible things have happened along the way, and many more incredible things are about to happen.

The Pioneer Pride Marching Band has just finished an amazing competition season. The band finished in first place in its division in all five field show competitions it performed in this season, with the color guard and drum line separately earning several first place awards of their own. To all members of the Pride – you are AWE-SOME. You have so much to be proud of, and you make us proud to be boosters.

The String Orchestra is making a name for itself out in the community with performances like the Thanksgiving Eve Dinner at the Simi Valley Senior Center. The event’s sponsoring Rotary Club is still talking about how great the ensemble performed, not to mention how professional the musicians looked in their truly formal attire. All of the participating musicians should be proud of the impact they make on the seniors, volunteers and civic leaders in Simi Valley.

We can all look forward to great events happening in the next few weeks, like the marching band banquet (December 12) and winter concerts (December 20). And mark your calendars now for the Valentine’s Dinner Concert tentatively scheduled for February 8, 2008.

We have a lot to celebrate, a lot to be thankful for, and a lot to look forward to. I wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday season.





Our Instrumental Music Director



Dear Instrumental Music Boosters and Students,

The marching band season came to a triumphant conclusion with first place awards at both the Oxnard Field Show Competition and the Moorpark Battle of the Bands. The "Marching Pride" just barely missed qualifying for SCSBOA Championships. That will be one of many events to look forward to next season. Plans for participation in the Holiday Bowl NCAA football game at the end of next year's marching band season are currently in the works. Be sure to spread the word to attract some new recruits. The successes of this past marching band season will be celebrated at our Marching Band Banquet on December 12th in the S.V.H.S. M.P.R. Please be sure to check your invitation for details.

The string orchestra was met with much appreciation at the Senior Center Thanksgiving Eve dinner. They performed three forty-minute sets, sounding great and looking sharp in their new formal attire. We can look forward to that event again next year.

Jazz season has begun with rehearsals of our big band and new Latin band. There will be a number of festival performances for these two ensembles. Please check the newly updated schedule for tentative festival dates. Winter color guard and percussion ensemble are scheduled to begin shortly. Interested students should check with me regularly for updates.

Ventura County Honor Band auditions are coming soon. Concert band auditions will be held January 8th at Camarillo High School, and jazz band auditions are scheduled for February 5th at the same location. All students are strongly encouraged to audition for these ensembles. Students may only audition if they have been nominated by their band director. I will nominate any and all students who express a desire to try out for the honor bands. Please do not ask to be nominated if you are not sure that you will go the audition and attend all rehearsals and the concert if accepted into one of the honor ensembles. Please visit <http://www.vchb.org> for details and audition materials. As of yet there is no county honor orchestra. I will be working with other directors in the county to try and remedy this.

The instrumental music department winter concert is on Thursday, December 20th, at 7:00 PM in the S.V.H.S. M.P.R. Winter break begins the next day. I hope to see you all in attendance at our concert.

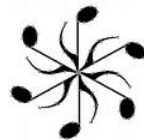
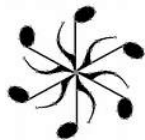
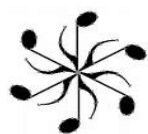
-Mr. Sternberg

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Simi High School Orchestra performed for the Senior Center's Thanksgiving Dinner on November 21st.



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Simi Valley High School Instrumental Music Calendar 2007-2008



12/12/07—Marching Band Banquet

12/20/07 – Winter Concert: Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble (see note below)

2/08—Valentine’s Dinner and Fundraiser

3/01—Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Festival—Big Band, Latin Combo

3/14-15— Pacifica High School Band and Orchestra Festival—Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble

4/24-27—Reno Jazz Festival—Big Band

5/03—Royal High School Jazz Festival—Big Band, Latin Band

5/10—Westlake Jazz Festival—Big Band, Latin Band

5/15—Spring Concert: Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble

5/22—Disneyland Trip: Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble (note date change)

5/28—Instrumental Music Department Banquet



Annual Winter Concert Fundraiser Bake sale!

During our annual winter and spring concerts, the music boosters offer baked goodies to the audience members, and we appreciate any and all donated baked good items!

If you are able, please bring **baked good items** and/or a **6 pack of water** to the December 20th concert. Our "treats" are offered during the intermission(s).





Simi High Band Booster

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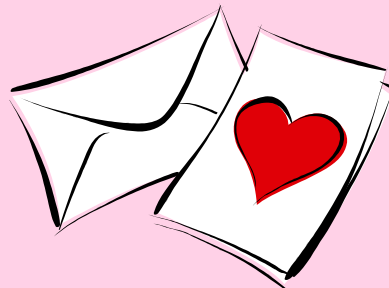
*SECOND ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER
AND
FUNDRAISER*



Plans are already well underway for our upcoming Valentine Dinner and Fundraiser. Paul's Italian Villa will once again host our event, and we are looking forward to a better-than-ever gala affair including entertainment from our very own Simi High Jazz Band, our brand new Latin Combo, and guest bands from local colleges and universities. Plan to bring your sweetheart and enjoy a festive evening of food, music, raffles, silent auctions, and more!! Mark your calendar for Friday evening, February 8th for this don't-miss evening with your Valentine! More information coming soon!



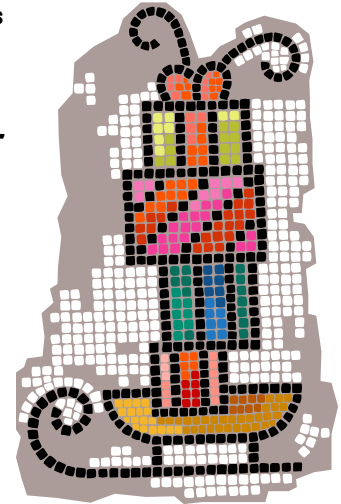
In addition to the bands and ensembles already scheduled, all music students have the opportunity to audition for the chance to perform other varieties of music at this event. Mr. Sternberg will hold auditions during the week of January 7th. Students should be sure to confirm their interest and audition time with Mr. Sternberg.



Gift Ideas for your favorite Pioneer!

Raise Money with **BODY SHOP AT HOME!**

Denise Senter, our PTSA president (and former band mom!) is our local representative of "Body Shop at Home" products. She is very willing to help you and your student contribute toward your fair share of expenses for your student's music program at Simi Valley High School. You can host a home party with your friends, or you can have a "catalog" party and just distribute catalogs of Body Shop products to your friends and co-workers. Based on sales, Denise will contribute 25% into your student account. Denise has offered to keep this program going through May! Think holiday gifts!



Simi Valley High School "Spirit" jewelry is here!
Think holiday gifts, "Secret Santas" or stocking
stuffers.....

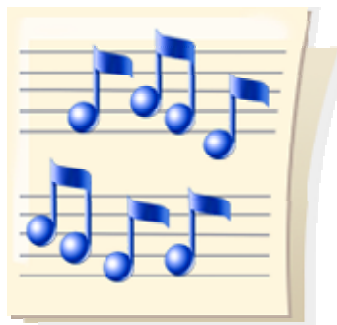
These are wonderful gifts to purchase and support the Music
Boosters as well!

The earrings and hat/lapel pins come in the following designs:

All designs have "Hermie", the school mascot pioneer dude, leaning on:
treble clef (music dept.); or
SV (general school design); or
horn and pompoms (cheer); or
"Class of '08" (seniors); or
bat with ball (baseball or softball); or
basketball; or
football; or
soccer ball; or
volley ball.

Pair of earrings or hat/lapel pin at \$10.00 each (remember, fundraiser!)
SO, show your spirit! Invite your friends to purchase these items.....
they are available to the entire school, but profits go to the music
boosters!

Call Ruth Drossel (520-7486) for more information on any of these items.



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*All Marching Band Members and Parents
are invited to the
Marching Band Annual Banquet
Wednesday, December 12, 2007
6:30pm in the MPR*

*Come celebrate an amazingly successful season
and relive the good times we had!*

*Main dish will be provided by the Music Boosters
Students with last names*

*A-L—please bring a side dish or salad and a 6-
pack of soda or water*

*M-Z—please bring a dessert and a 6-pack of soda
or water*



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