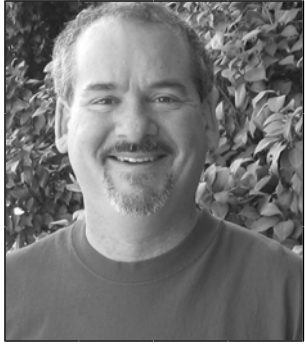


THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



Mr. Craig Foster

A note from our President

Happy New Year!

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are now looking forward to the adventures of the new year. Our students in the instrumental music department at SVHS have more adventures than ever to look forward to. From school concerts to local music festivals, from Winter Guard competitions to the Valentine's Day Jazz Dinner Concert, from The Reno International Jazz Festival to our Booster organization's own 40th Annual Band Spectacular, all culminating with the December 2008 Holiday Bowl in San Diego. If that doesn't get you excited about what our kids have available to them in 2008, I don't know what will.

Our booster organization's primary goal is to enhance the school's ability to provide the highest quality music educational experience to our students, and to make that experience as affordable as possible. The boosters ALWAYS need volunteers for a variety of tasks and activities. If you're already an active music booster volunteer, I can't thank you enough. The boosters would never be able to offer the amount of support it gives to the music department without your involvement. For those of you who are ready to start getting involved, now is the time. Please come to any of our monthly booster meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 20, 2008, at 7:00 PM in the choir room.

Enjoy the new year and all the excitement it will bring.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR





Our Instrumental Music Director



Happy New Year Everyone,

We finished off 2007 in splendid fashion. The orchestra, concert band, wind ensemble, and Latin band each performed brilliantly in our Winter Concert. Congratulations to all the musicians who participated, and thanks to all who came and enjoyed.

2008 is already shaping up to be an action-packed year. Our 2nd Annual Valentine's Dinner is set for February 8th. The evening's entertainment will include, but is not limited to, performances by the Simi Valley High School Big Band and Latin combo, as well as groups from Moorpark College and California State University Northridge.

Six of our instrumental music students have been selected as members of the Ventura County Honor Band. These students are freshmen **Sarah Miller** on the clarinet and **Abdullah Ebrahim** on the tuba; sophomores **Nick Castellano** on the French horn, **Mitchell Lopes** on the trumpet, and **Joey Marquez** on the alto saxophone; and junior **Carl Keenan** on the French horn. Congratulations to these fine young musicians.

-Mr. Sternberg



Simi Valley High School Instrumental Music Calendar 2007-2008



2/08—Valentine's Dinner and Fundraiser

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

3/08—Moorpark Band and Orchestra Festival

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

3/17—Moorpark College Jazz Festival

4/24-27—Reno Jazz Festival—Big Band

5/01—City of Simi Valley Volunteer Recognition Dinner

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

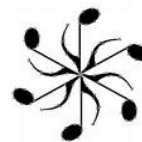
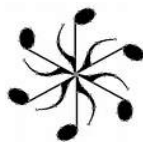
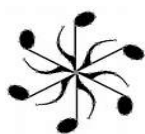
5/10—Westlake Jazz Festival—Big Band, Latin Band

**5/15—Spring Concert: Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind En-
semble**

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

5/23—Jazz Night

5/28—Instrumental Music Department Banquet



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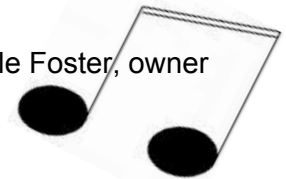
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Second Annual Valentine Dinner & Fundraiser

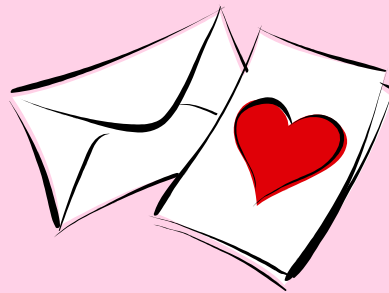
sponsored by the SVHS Music Boosters will be held at Paul's Italian Villa on Friday, February 8th from 7 until 11 p.m. All proceeds will go to supporting our Instrumental Music Department at SVHS. This gala evening will feature the music of our very own SVHS Big Band and new Latin Jazz Combo as well as guest bands from CSUN and Moorpark College.

Bring your Valentine for a festive evening of dining and entertainment, as well as a chance to win raffles and silent auction items.

\$30 per person.

Reservations are pre-sale only and checks should be made payable to
SVHS Music Boosters
and mailed to

SVHS Music Boosters, Att: Jeanette Marquez,
P.O. Box 1013, Simi Valley CA 93063. Questions?
Please contact Jeanette Marquez 805-527-5224.





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!

Simi Valley High School "Spirit" jewelry is here!

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.

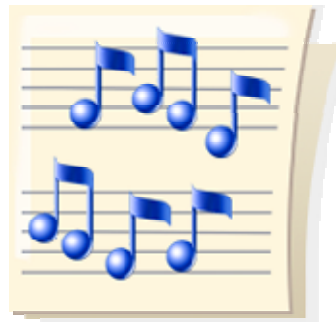
Pair of earrings or hat/lapel pin at \$10.00 each (remember, fundraiser!)

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.



Order your Music Booster Window Decals today!
Just \$5.00 each—show your spirit and support our students.
See Pat Kameen or fill out the form below and mail your \$5.00 to



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