

THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



Mr. Derek Castellano

Hello! I hope everyone's summer is going well!

As we prepare for another exciting year of music, I want to first acknowledge the incredible work that Craig Foster has done as Music Booster President over the past two years. He has certainly set the bar very high in guiding our organization to the point it is today. In fact, it wasn't until I sat down with Craig to "pass the torch" (or light me with it!), that I have fully appreciated all that he has contributed to the organization and well-being of the Music Booster program. I hope you'll join me over the coming weeks and months in congratulating him on a job well done! I look forward to his continued guidance, as he continues to participate in the boosters.

The budget committee is hard at work already, trying to meet the challenge of supporting an exciting and growing music program, while being sensitive to the costs incurred by parents. We are also focusing efforts to get the word out to incoming freshman about the program and all that it has to offer, so we can continue to grow and maintain high quality ensembles. We had a very successful information meeting in June and we will continue to try to reach out over the summer.

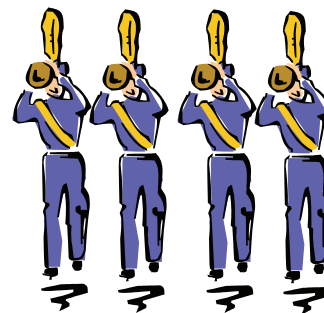
Going forward, I would like to invite all of you to participate in the Music Booster organization, in any way you can. We have a talented group of leaders this year that I'm proud to be associated with, but it is the collective help of parents, like you, that make a difference in the music programs in Simi Valley. Whether it is organizing a fund-raiser, taking tickets at Band Spectacular, driving a truck for the Orchestra, sewing hems on dresses and tuxedos, or attending booster meetings, just helping in a small way makes a big difference! We have an exciting year planned for the music department in 2008-2009, and I'd like to encourage everyone to get involved, making this a banner year for Simi High Music!

Sincerely,

Derek Castellano
Music Booster President



Our Instrumental Music Director Mr. Daniel Sternberg



Looking ahead to the next school year.....

August 12th-22nd—Marching Band Camp. *Freshmen/New Members report at 8:00am on August 12th and are dismissed at noon. Returning members report at 1:00pm and are dismissed at 5:00pm. The remaining days all members will participate from 8:00am-5:00pm. Contact Lisa Lopes or Derek Castellano to be sure you have all paperwork necessary for the first day of camp.*

October 18th—Royal High School's Royal Classic

October 25th—Simi High School Band Spectacular

November 1st— Hart Rampage

November 8th—Oxnard Field Show Tournament

November 22nd—Moorpark Battle of the Bands

December 6th—SCSBOA Championships

December 27th-30th— Holiday Bowl in San Diego

To start the year off right, the music department will be accepting donations of:

Copy paper

Dry erase markers/erasers

Cases of bottled water

Replacement refrigerator





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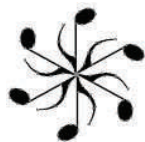
Looking for 8 booster parents to be our contact person to represent each music group—**Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Marching Band.**

Availability to attend the general booster meeting each month is a plus, but the key is to have a voice for each music group, and bring to the floor any parent or student concerns throughout the year.

As well, we could look to you as a point of contact for your group for the Band Spectacular planning and activities.

Interested parties may contact:

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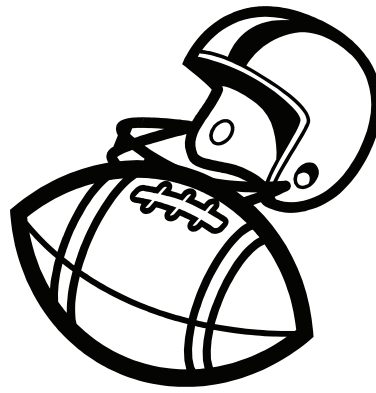
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The Simi Valley High School Marching Band has received an invitation from Bowl Games America (BGA) to perform at the nationally televised December 2008 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Parade and Half Time Show at QualComm Stadium in San Diego, with a possible opportunity to perform during the pre-game show as well.

The tour program includes:

- ✦ Holiday Bowl game ticket for each band member and the marching band's performance in the Holiday Bowl halftime finale.
 - ✦ Performance in the nationally televised Holiday Bowl Big Bay Balloon Parade.
 - ✦ Parade competition and Field Show competition with the winning band performing at the Holiday Bowl Pre-game show.
 - ✦ Sea World pass with awards ceremony, dinner, & dance party at Sea World.
 - ✦ Three nights quality hotel accommodations (Hilton, Hyatt, Marriott).
 - ✦ Full breakfast each morning, dinner at game, lunch after parade, dinner and awards ceremony at Sea World.
 - ✦ Souvenir DVD for each participant & commemorative patch.
- Opportunity for each student to receive a semester of Performing Arts credit.





Per student trip costs: there are three cost segments for this program: Events, transportation and activities.

\$460 – hotel room & daily breakfast / admission to Holiday Bowl & Sea World (lunch after parade & dinner at game & Sea World), shared cost of festival fees & chaperones / event DVD, one semester of Performing Arts credit (if work is completed as assigned)

\$80 – all transportation (two charter buses on Sunday and Monday for transportation around San Diego, truck rental for band equipment, chaperone travel costs to/from San Diego)

\$50 – additional meals (Dinner Saturday & Sunday, Lunch on Monday)

\$10 – Midway admission

\$600 – total per student (budget is an estimate only and does not include potential impact of specific fundraising efforts directed at offsetting the Transportation expense)

We have a number of fundraising opportunities to assist in offsetting the cost of this trip including:

Band Spectacular program sales

Holiday Bowl specific car washes and restaurant nights

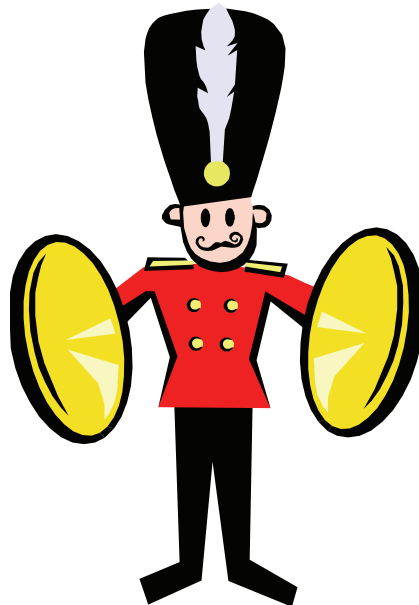
Corporate sponsorships and matching funds contributions

SVHS student support

Family, friends and neighbors sponsorship opportunities

The important thing to keep in mind is that each student and their family will have opportunities to raise funds to participate in this wonderful event. At a rate of \$25 per week each student can cover their costs. Let's all work together to make this happen.

Larry Kameen – Holiday Bowl Trip Coordinator



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