

# THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



Mr. Craig Foster

## A note from our President

As of the printing of this newsletter I will have been president of the Simi Valley High School Music Boosters for a whopping ten days. But what a great ten days it's been – the first ten days of marching band camp and the start of orientation week. Watching the effort and dedication of the marching band students during band camp, seeing so many other musicians on campus for orientation, and observing Music Director Mr. Sternberg's implementation of his vision for the music department, reminded me of what we as Boosters are all about – our music students.

I'd like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Past President Bill Senter for his tireless effort, dedication and leadership. Congratulations Bill on a job well done.

As always, the Music Boosters have lofty goals and a lot to accomplish this year, and I'm truly inspired by the number of new booster volunteers who have stepped forward to join the committed continuing volunteers to get it all done. Football games, concerts, festivals, parades, competitions, Band Spectacular, restaurant nights, car washes and carnivals don't just happen, they happen because someone makes them happen – that's us. We do it all and we have fun doing it. Best of all, our students get the direct benefit.










Feeling inspired? Have a great idea? Passionate about something in particular? Bring your thoughts and ideas to the booster general meetings the second Monday of each month. All of our activities are driven by committees that need your input and involvement.

I'm truly looking forward to the incredible success our students will achieve this year. I'm proud to say that, like you, I'm a Music Booster playing a small role in that success.

Craig Foster  
President 



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**Mr. Daniel M. Sternberg**

## Our Instrumental Music Director



Welcome to another outstanding year in the Pioneer Instrumental Music Program! The Marching Pride has already kicked things off with Band Camp, which began on August 14. This year's field show, which features music from Peter Jackson's *King Kong*, promises to make for an interesting and highly competitive marching band season. Band Camp this year included breathing and low brass clinics from the legendary Spirit of Troy sousaphone player and Drum Major, Jason Knopke, as well as additional battery instruction from current members of the Trojan Marching Band drumline. Of course, the marching band is not the only ensemble with a series of exciting events this year. Concert Band, Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble will each have a greater opportunity to showcase their talents this year by participating in a larger number of festivals. These events are to be scheduled, once dates are made known by SCSBOA. The ensembles can also look forward to their share of outside performances, as I am constantly on the lookout for new performance opportunities for the students.

Second semester this year will see the return of a competitive Winter Drumline to Simi Valley High School, under the instruction of our returning pit percussion instructor Glen Guevara and our new battery instructor, my fellow USC alumnus, Brian Vivrette. Both Glen and Brian are also valued members of the Marching Pride Staff. We can also expect to have another highly successful winter color guard season, under the instruction of coach Becky Fleishman. The jazz band also gets started once marching season comes to an end. This year's jazz band events will include a trip to the Reno Jazz Festival, one of the most highly regarded jazz festivals in the area, pending approval by the School District.

An important reminder about Band Spectacular – Band Spectacular is a huge fundraiser for the **entire** instrumental music program, **NOT** just the marching band. This event requires the participation of **every** music student, and as many parents as possible. The thousands of dollars we raise with this event goes towards equipment for all ensembles, and helps to differ some of the costs of the music program. Please encourage your children to sell advertisements for the Band Spectacular program, as this not only generates revenue for the music program, but is also the easiest way to put money into student accounts, which can be used to cover the costs associated with the music classes. As the students can tell you, I am fond of saying, "Why pay for something yourself when you can get others to pay for you?" Fundraising, though never compulsory, is always a good way for you to save some money.

The following are some of the most important dates in this year's music schedule that you should have marked on your calendars:

**September 16 – Simi Valley Days Parade**

**October 20 – Homecoming**

**December 6 – Marching Band Banquet**

**May 24 – Spring Concert**

**October 7 – Band Spectacular**

**November 9 – Varsity Football @ Royal**

**December 14 – Winter Concert**

**May 30 – Music Banquet**

~ Daniel M. Sternberg

Instrumental Music Director 🎵





**Erich Drossel**

Welcome to a new year to all of the new and continuing Pioneer musicians and families. At this time, our Band Camp is well underway as we are learning our marching band show, as well as pep music for rallies and football games. We hope to see everyone participating on our Band Spectacular on October 7th as we host many bands from all around California in field competition. Look for your Pioneers marching in the Simi Valley Days Parade on September 16th. See you on the field!

Eric Drossel  
Drum Major ♪

## ~ ~ *INTRODUCING* ~ ~

Our 2006-2007

Simi Valley High School

### Marching Pride

*And their fearless leader*

**MR. DANIEL M. STERNBERG**

#### Drum Major

Erich Drossel

#### Flutes

Sarah Carmona

Yakshita Desai

Monica Esswein

Christine Yarnell\*

#### Alto Saxophones

Disa Grove

Britney Huard\*

Joe Marquez

Travis Miller

Laura Webb\*

#### Tenor Saxophones

Dylan Hermansen

Siddarta Jairam

Michael Peddycoart\*

#### Trumpets

Adam Chrisman

John Datri

Brett Federer

Matthew Feeley\*

Michael Foster

Larry Kameen

Mitchell Lopes

#### Mellophones

Nicholas Castellano

Carl Keenan

J. P. LaFontaine

Helena Van Winkle\*

#### Trombones

Tyler Glover

Peter Goldberg

Josh Nadin

#### Baritone

Josh Bronson

#### Tuba

Steven Guetzoian\*

#### Pit Percussion

Heather Foster

Liz Johnson

Whitney Tautkus

Emily Webb

#### Drumline

Timothy Cauley

Ryan Doolittle

Justin Duncan

Dakota Gatto

Tyler Hayden

Drew Kleinbach

Sean Knuth\*

Emily McCarthy

Rochelle McCarthy

#### Color Guard

Jaclyn Brown\*

Melissa Feeley

Breeann Johnson\*

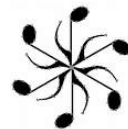
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Monica Rivera

Sydney Rogers

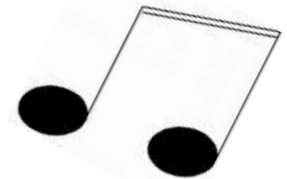
Cory Spellman

\* Denotes Section Leader



# 2006– 2007 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

August 30 – First Day of School  
 September 4 – Labor Day, OFF  
**September 9 – Saturday Marching Band Practice, 9:00 – 4:00**  
**September 15 – First Football Home Game v. Pacifica, Ribbon Cutting, Rally**  
**September 16 – Simi Valley Days Parade**  
 September 23 – Rosh Hashanah, OFF  
**September 29 – Varsity Football v. Agoura**  
**September 30 – Saturday Marching Band Practice, 9:00 – 4:00**  
 October 2 – Yom Kippur, OFF  
 October 6 – Varsity Football v. Calabasas  
 October 7 – Band Spectacular  
**October 20 – Homecoming v. Newbury Park**  
**October 21 – Royal Classic**  
 October 27 – Varsity Football v. Thousand Oaks  
 October 28 – Hart Rampage  
 November 9 – Varsity Football @ Royal  
*November 10 – Veteran’s Day, OFF*  
 November 11 – Granada Hills M.B. Competition  
 November 17 – Renaissance Rally  
 November 18 – Moorpark Field Tournament  
 November 23 – 24 – Thanksgiving Break, OFF  
 December 2 – SCSBOA Championships\*  
 December 6 – Marching Band Banquet – MPR  
 December 9 – Santa Barbara Field Tournament\*  
 December 14 – Winter Concert – MPR  
*December 21 – January 5 – Winter Break*  
 January 15 – M.L.K. Jr. Day, OFF  
 January 19 – Winter Sports Rally  
*January 26 – Semester Break, OFF*  
*February 19 – President’s Day, OFF*  
*March 9 – OFF*  
 March 16 – Spring Sports Rally  
*April 6 – April 13 – Spring Break, OFF*  
**May 24 – Spring Concert – MPR**  
 May 26 – May 27 – Cajun Festival  
*May 28 – Memorial Day, OFF*  
**May 30 – Music Banquet – MPR**  
 June 15 – Last Day of School



This schedule is subject to change at the director’s discretion. Events listed in **bold** will not change unless there are unforeseen mitigating factors. Marching Band students must participate in all scheduled marching band performances in order to earn a varsity letter. This includes all football games, field show competitions, parades, and rallies.

Check our website for updates/changes to the schedule: [www.SVHSMusicBoosters.org](http://www.SVHSMusicBoosters.org)



# MARCHING BAND CAMP

(AKA Boot Camp)

Aug. 14th thru the 25th, 2006

What's it all about?



More warm up...



Running...



Warm Up....



More running



And practice...



And warm up



Drills....



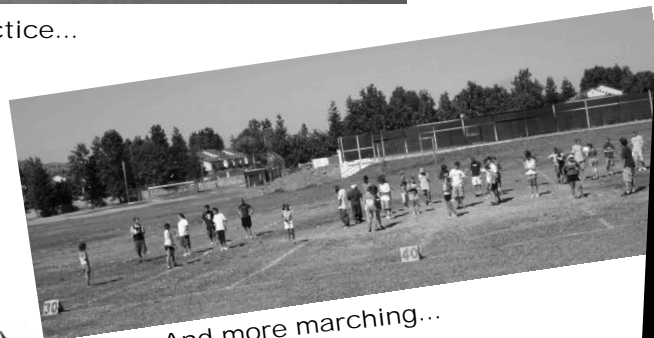
And more drills...



And practice...



And marching...



And more marching...

# Mus Notes



## BAND SPECTACULAR SPONSOR ADS

Now's the time to be gathering ads for our music department, and these ads will be printed in our Band Spectacular program, as well as a list of sponsors in our monthly newsletter. Half of the total amount of each ad turned in will go into the student account of the student who submitted the ad. The amount in the student accounts can be used to defray the costs of music fees! Extra sponsorship forms are in the band room. All ads are due by Sept. 5th.

## OK...WE GATHERED...NOW WHAT?

Please turn in all AD COPY/PAYMENTS for Band Spectacular to the Band Room. Place all materials, preferably all nice and tidy inside an envelope and put them in the box marked BAND SPECTACULAR. That's it! If you're putting stuff into the box, that means you've been busy!! Thank You!!

## RESTAURANT NIGHT AT THE HABIT

Wednesday, SEPT. 13th, 2006

Come help support our music programs by eating out! Bring the flier (insert) on Sept. 13th to THE HABIT (located next to Borders) and our music department will get 20% of your bill! Have your students get more fliers in the music room to distribute to friends and neighbors, or you can copy this flier at home! Flier good 10:30 am to 9 pm on Sept. 13th only.

We will be having monthly restaurant nights.....watch for the October Restaurant Night location

## RESTAURANT NIGHT AT COLD STONE

Wednesday, SEPT. 13th, 2006

How cool is this! You have another choice! Bring the flier (insert) on Sept. 13th to COLD STONE and our music department will get 15% of your bill. Flier is good from 4:00pm to 9:00 pm. Thank you Ruth & Cherilyne for giving us this great reason not to cook that night.

## SAVE THOSE USED INK CARTRIDGES!!

Turn in your used ink cartridges to OFFICE DEPOT and they will donate a ream of paper to our Music Department. This is a great free way to help defray costs from our budget. You can also do the same at STAPLES and they will give a \$3.00 off coupon towards any purchase in the store. Some cartridges are exempt, visit store for details.

## MACY'S "Shop for a Cause"

Saturday, September 16th

Tickets for this special Macy's shopping day allow the holder 10% to 20% off on most items in the store (excludes perfumes, cosmetics, etc.) as well as special prizes. Do some early holiday shopping!

This is another easy and fast fundraiser for our music department.....

sell the special \$5.00 *Shop for a Cause* ticket for the SVHS Instrumental Music. We get **100%** of the profits from the tickets sold, and 50% will go into the student's account! Just get tickets from the band room, as many as you want, and turn in the money and any unsold tickets by September 13th! (Please put money and unsold tickets in an envelope with the student's name on it.) It's that easy!

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please email information to be included in the upcoming Newsletters to: sandylholt@hotmail.com. Have questions? Have ideas? Let me know! Deadline for submission is the 20th of each Month.

**WOW! WHAT A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THE BAND SPECTACULAR PARENTS MEETING HELD ON AUG. 24TH AT THE HOME OF CRAIG AND MICHELLE FOSTER. EVERYONE IS PULLING TOGETHER TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS EXCITING EVENT. THANK YOU TO LARRY KAMEEN FOR HIS INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS. TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GATHER ADS, SO TIME TO POUND THE PAVEMENT AND SELL SOME ADS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE BAND SPECTACULAR EVENT!**

Reminder....General Booster Club meetings are the second Monday of each month. Hope to see you there!!

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Monthly Booster Club Meetings held every 2nd Monday of the month in the Band Room at 7PM



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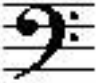
# Wish List



Dear Parent's,

Below is a wish list for the Instrumental Music Department. Any donations of the below list would be extremely appreciated! Please contact Sandy Holt if you have any questions and/or if you have donated any of these items so you can be properly Thanked! Sandy 805-583-5439

- Paper 8 1/2 X 11
- Dry Erase Markers
- Sharpies
- Tissues
- Jewel CD Cases
- Blank RW—CD's
- Boom Box



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