



THE CLEF NOTE NEWS



MONTHLY BOOSTER MEETINGS: RESCHEDULED

Most, but not all, of the dates are the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM in the band room.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Nov. 29
- Dec. - no meeting, happy holidays
- Jan. 24
- Feb. 28
- Mar. 28
- Apr. 23
- May 23

I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Thank you.
Craig Foster

Do we have awesome kids, or what? Marching Band has been doing an incredible job displaying their first-place talent on the field show competition circuit and with public appearances. The String Orchestra performed beautifully at the Sunrise Art & Music Festival at the Simi Valley Town Center. The Jazz Band is gearing up for auditions. And the combined music ensemble, including the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, is preparing for concert performances. I couldn't be prouder of our students for the effort they put in to their performances and the results they have achieved, and I couldn't be more thankful for the continued effort of the Music Boosters to support each of these activities.

Booster support of the instrumental music program comes in many forms. From transporting instruments and equipment, to coordinating uniforms and concert dress, fundraising, producing newsletters and other communication, handling finances, administration, etc... It takes volunteers who are dedicated to making this program the best that it can be for our students. I encourage you all to attend the monthly Music Booster meetings to share in the privilege of helping all of the instrumental ensembles - wind, string and marching, alike. Please refer to the upcoming meeting dates shown in this newsletter.

Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful to start the holiday season.

Craig Foster
SVHS Music Booster President



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SVHS MARCHING PRIDE FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE COMPETITIONS AND APPEARANCES. YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION IS 2ND TO NONE!!!



2006 ~ 2007 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

November 17 – Renaissance Rally
November 18 – Moorpark Battle of the Bands
November 22 – Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (String Orchestra) – Senior Center
 November 23 – 24 – Thanksgiving Break, OFF
December 2 – SCSBOA Championships*
December 6 – Marching Band Banquet – MPR
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



The Secret Life of Mr. Sternberg...



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

TENTATIVE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17 – Moorpark Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)
Wednesday, March 28 – Montebello Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)
Friday, April 6 – Bellflower High School Jazz Festival (SCSBOA)
Saturday, April 21 – Long Beach Band and Orchestra Festival (SCSBOA)
Thursday, April 26 – Saturday, April 28 – Reno Jazz Festival*
Saturday, May 12 – Riverside Community College Jazz Festival (SCSBOA)
Saturday, May 19 – Disneyland Band and Orchestra Festival (Music in the Parks)**

Students who fail to demonstrate outstanding levels of professionalism throughout the school year in their behavior and/or their mastery of the performance repertoire may be excluded from participating in any or all festivals at the discretion of the director.

*The Reno Jazz Festival will be an overnight trip for the jazz ensembles in which the students will attend a number of instructional clinics and professional performances in addition to performing themselves in the competition. This trip will require additional costs be paid by the participants. Fundraising opportunities will be made available. If the district does not approve this trip, it will be replaced with the Royal Jazz Festival on Saturday, April 28.



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE! WWW.SVHSMUSICBOOSTERS.ORG



LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing a serving platter from the BAND SPECTACULAR event? There is a **Silver Platter** from Hospitality which remains unclaimed. Please contact Vicki Schuster at 805-581-8035 or Vicki.schuster@gmail.com to claim. It wants to go home.

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT BAJA FRESH ~ DESSERT AT BEN & JERRY'S!!!

Wednesday, **DEC. 13th**. Baja Fresh will donate 15% of your bill to our Music Department from 4 to 9PM, and Ben & Jerry's will donate 20% from 5 to 9PM. Yummy. Both are located on the corner of Tapo Cyn & Alamo next to the Movie Theaters. Flyers are in the band room... be sure to spread the word!

CHUCK YOUR CHANGE

This fundraiser is a collection of loose change from pockets, purses, washing machines and dryers, (or where ever!) which is 50/50 deposited into your student's account and into the general booster account.

Our ongoing "Chuck Your Change" fundraiser is headed by Pam Guetzoian this year. Containers can be obtained either in the band room or through Pam. You can contact Pam with any questions regarding this at: 583-0491.

POINSETTIA PICK-UPS After school 3-5, Dec. 5th.....

Please come and pick up your plants during this time. We have no other place to store them. If you have a problem picking them up and can arrange someone else to pick-up for you, please contact Ruth Drossel: 520-7486.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS FUNDRAISER!

We will have extra plants available for sale during the Band Banquet (Dec. 6) and the Winter Concert (Dec. 14th).

Upcoming Fundraisers:

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON OUR FUNDRAISER DINNER IN FEBRUARY

Candy Sales in the Spring.



Monthly Booster Club Meetings held the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Band Room at 7PM

Send Newsletter items-photos-ideas-updates- to sandyLholt@hotmail.com

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