

The Music

Letter from the President

I want to welcome everyone to the 2021-22 School Year. It is a privilege and honor to lead this organization over the past year. Our Chairs, Officers and Directors are planning an exciting New Year, and it has been a very busy summer.

As we start off our new year, we want to thank Katie Dula, Treasurer and Tracy Joniak, Membership Chair for their help and support over the past year. Thank you for your involvement. It was truly appreciated. For the 2020-21 School Year we want to welcome Ron Uline as our New Treasurer and Diana Ragan as our New Membership Chair. SIMB recognizes AJ Scott who handled the Membership Chair on an interim basis. Thank you, AJ!!!

On the business side of SIMB, Ron Uline is getting the 2021-22 Budget together for us. We will be voting on it in September. After the budget is set, we will have an independent review of our books. This will cover the 2020-21 School Year. Once the books are reviewed, a copy will be sent to the Treasurer of the BOE. Our new shed is on order and should be delivered at Catan Stadium by August 15th. We are working with Steve Breckner from the BOE on this.

Concessions will start ramping up towards the end of August. Our first game is Thursday, August 19, 2021. As the Freshman Football Team hosts Avon Lake. Our JV Team will host Avon Lake on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Our First Varsity Game will be Friday, August 27, 2021. Karen Maddox will be handling the Signup Genius. Please get involved and volunteer.

Emilio's Pizza will be our New Pizza Vendor. They are replacing Gina's Pizza who closed in July. Tony who owned Gina's Pizza was retiring. We look forward to working with them. Peace Love and Little Doughnuts will be our New Doughnut Vendor. The goal with concessions is to use a Strongsville Vendor. Beth Davis from PLLD will be attending our Varsity Games. She will be over by the Prep Area of Concessions. Finally, A big shout out to Strongsville DQ Grill and Chill. They are our New Corporate Sponsor for



Upcoming Events

Please refer to the online calendar or REMIND updates for the most up-to-date information and call times.

August 17th
MB Rehearsal @3:00pm

August 19th
MB Rehearsal @6:00pm

August 20th
MB Away Game @4:30pm

August 24th
MB Rehearsal @3:00pm

August 26th
MB Rehearsal @6:00pm

August 27th
MB Home Game @5:15pm

August 28th
Mattress Sale

August 31st
Coupon Book Fundraiser Kick-Off
MB Rehearsal @3:00pm

SIMB Concessions. You will see their sponsorship sign at the Grill Section of Catan Stadium. So, stop by the Concession Stands and see the NEW MENU ITEMS.

As we prepare for the 2021 Football Season, a question was brought up about masking at Catan Stadium when working with food. I reached out to my contact who is involved with the Cleveland Browns and University Hospitals Sport Medicine Institute. Jim Milligan reached out to a contact at The Ohio State University. All Organizations requested that masks be worn whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated. We are working in a confined spaced and distancing is an issue. Also, working with food, we need to make sure that we have proper protection in handling food. Our Main Goal is to make sure that Volunteers, Students and Fans are always protected. The Conclusions were sent to Bill Wingler, Denny Ziegler, and Dr. Cameron Ryba. Dr. Ryba responded to us on Thursday, August 12, 2021. He thanked us for our due diligence and supported the recommendations of The Ohio State University, The Cleveland Browns and University Hospitals. In his own words, he stated, "Sounds like a Plan."

Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters and the Athletic Boosters are working with the Strongsville Board of Education on updates that we want to see at Catan Stadium. Our Team of Scott Carman, AJ Scott, Jim Milligan and myself met with the Athletic Booster at the end of the past school year. Both organizations we supposed to meet over the summer, but with scheduling conflicts we were not able to meet. We will let you know when we are meeting again. In July, Dr. Ryba requested information on what kind of updates are needed at Pat Catan Stadium. SIMB submitted their requests to Dr. Ryba, Steve Breckner and the Facilities Development Committee. We will keep you apprised on what happens. If anyone is interested in joining the committee please reach out to one of the team members.

SIMB will have an Alumni Membership Program. This Membership Program is for parents and graduates who want to keep in touch with what is happening with the Award-Winning Strongsville Music Program. The membership fee will go towards Music Scholarships for Lessons and Music Camps. The Scholarship Program is a goal of the directors of the Strongsville Music Program. More information will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to me at kwilliamburdick@gmail.com , bburdick@sourceproducts.com or my cell at 440-823-3334.

Have a Great Month!!!

Bill

The Strongnet website has been updated! SIMB can now be found at [SIMB Website](#)

Be sure to bookmark us and visit often for updates!

Orchestra Notes – Mr. Hire

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to a HUGE year. Thanks for making music education a priority for your student. Please read through the following information which is also included in the SHS Orchestras Handbook.

School Owned Instrument Fees

Our school-owned instrument fees are \$30 and affects students who play cello, bass, oboe, bassoon, French horn, bass clarinet, tuba, and percussion in the orchestra. Band instrument fees are \$30 as well. These fees are used to off-set the costs of basic annual maintenance. Considering the annual maintenance costs, \$30 for the school year is a great value. Instrument contracts will be sent home the first week of school. Sign and return the contract with a check made payable to Strongsville City Schools. Students who play in both band and Symphony Orchestra only pay this fee once.

Orchestra Uniforms

BOYS: All boys will be fitted and issued a school-owned tuxedo this year; including boys in the Freshman Orchestra (NEW). Please note that Freshman Orchestra boys (not Symphony Orchestra Freshman boys) will be given a black bow and cummerbund, and will not wear the green vest/bow tie as the boys in the String and Symphony Orchestras wear. Informational flyers and forms will be distributed at the beginning of the year. Fittings will take place in September.

GIRLS: All **NEW** orchestra girls (except for those who already have a dress in the band), will be provided an important handout, instructions, and a fitting form (also posted in Google Classroom). Girls will take their own measurements (instructions found on the sheet) and choose their uniform size. Return the completed form and payment to school by the deadline (August 27). It is very important that ALL forms and dress payments are returned by the deadline to insure we have the dresses by the first concert in mid-October. The dresses are placed as one collective order, and will arrive from the manufacturer, just before our first concert. *You are responsible for your daughter's selected dress size! We will order the exact size you mark on the sheet. Orders cannot be returned, refunded, or exchanged. It is imperative that you follow the instructions on the sizing form. Keep in mind, these are uniform dresses, and do not fit like a dress you would find on the rack at your favorite clothing store. You will want to be accurate.*

- Students who do not return their sizing form and payment by the deadline will not have a dress ordered. If there are any concerns or questions immediately email the SIMB concert uniform chairs as the placement of these orders is time sensitive.
- Returning girls should make sure your dress still fits. If you need to order a new dress, it will have to be ordered along with the others, and you will follow the same procedure as those for the new girls.
- All dresses will need to be altered upon arrival. Since they arrive about 7- 10 days prior to the first concert, you will need to have it done as soon as possible. You are responsible for the costs of the alterations.
- Direct all questions to simbconcertuniforms@gmail.com

Orchestra Handbook and Required Forms

During the first week of school all orchestra students will receive a copy of the 2021/2022 Orchestra handbook which includes a copy of the concert schedule, instructions for joining SHS Orchestras Remind, and other required forms including an orchestra contract, emergency medical form, privacy use form. All forms must be completed, signed, and returned to orchestra by Friday, August 27. All of this information is also available in our Google Classroom.

Please take the time to read and go over the orchestra handbook since it explains many important items about the course including grading policies, uniform requirements, attendance policy, and much more. Keep it in a safe location for reference throughout the school year. If you lose it, a copy may be found on the SHS Orchestras website.

Orchestra Remind

Please subscribe to our orchestra Remind to receive important updates, reminders, and other information. This is the primary method I use to communicate to parents and students. If you are a subscriber from past years, you do not need to re-subscribe unless you changed phone number. To subscribe, send a text to @shsorc to 81010.

School Music Lockers

In order to maintain organization and security, all students will be assigned a school-owned instrument storage locker within the first few days of school. Locks are not required. If students choose to bring in a lock, it must be a traditional, numerical combination lock. They must provide us with a copy of the combination. Please note, that violin and viola students will share a locker.

Instrument Repair/Maintenance

Students are required to maintain their instruments in full operating order. Failure to do so could result in a lowered participation grade. Please check that all instruments have fresh strings, good bow hair, and all necessary supplies including rosin and shoulder rests prior to the first day of school.

SHS Music Department Calendar

Please note that all SHS band, orchestra, and choir concerts, contests, rehearsals, and other important dates have been posted on the calendar found on the SHS Music Department website. You may find all important dates in one convenient location. You can rely on the SHS Music Department calendar.

Symphony Seating Auditions

In May all returning and new players in the Symphony received a copy of the seating audition excerpts to learn over the summer. These auditions will take place after school within the first week of school. Sign-up sheets will be on the orchestra board. Copies of the excerpts may be found in our Google Classroom. Auditions will consist of the prepared excerpts and a sight-reading sample.

2021/2022 SHS Chamber Strings

The SHS Chamber Strings is a select ensemble comprised of string players in the Symphony Orchestra. Students are selected via the outcome of their symphony seating audition. The SHS Chamber Strings typically rehearses on Thursdays from 2:45-4:45. Students must be available for weekly rehearsals all school year, in order to participate in this select ensemble.

SHS Orchestras Website

As you know the Strongsville City Schools have changed our school website over the summer. This is a continual work in progress. All information, flyers, brochures, etc can be found in our Google Classrooms. If you need anything, ask your child to access their google classroom, and retrieve it for you.

Thanks for everything you do to support our orchestra program! If you need to reach me, please email ahire@scsmustangs.org.

Musically,

Andrew Hire

Director of Orchestras

2022 Disney Trip

Registration Deadline is October 1!

As you know, the SHS **Bands** and **Orchestras** will be travelling to Orlando, Florida during our spring break in April 2022. Each of our ensembles were selected to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Walt Disney World. Your child will be receiving an important packet of information shortly after school begins.

The information includes the following:

- Trip Dates
- Trip Costs and Payment information
 - Information on purchasing Travel Insurance
- Tentative Itinerary including our group's musical performances
- Registration Instructions from Bob Rogers Travel (all done online)
- Commonly Asked Questions and Answers

Please read all the information carefully. Then visit the registration link (listed on the instruction sheet), and register your child. During the registration process, you will need to include basic Medical Contact Information, your child's t-shirt size, and mark the ensemble(s) in which your child is a member.

If you have any questions, you may email your child's musical director. Please direct all payment-related questions to Bob Rogers Travel. Disney trip related information, including information on SIMB trip fundraisers will be posted in Google Classroom.

Band Notes – Mr. King

Welcome back to a new school year! We are off to a great start with the marching band season, including a very challenging show featuring the music of Aretha Franklin. We have had a few hot days but have been lucky for the most part with nice weather. We have a busy year ahead with many performances including games, band festivals, and a big trip to Walt Disney World over spring break (Disney Info will be coming out soon). If you have any questions don't hesitate to shoot me an email (bking@scsmustangs.org).

REMIND Codes (sign up for your students class today if you haven't done so already):

Concert Band - @7a9hg64
Symphonic Band - @627badh
Wind Ensemble - @649g9gb

Upcoming Dates:

* **After School rehearsals** will continue to be Tuesday's after school from 3-5 p.m. and Thursday's from 6-9 p.m. These are mandatory.

Watch for a few switches due to Parent/Teacher conferences

* **All games are Friday nights and start at 7 p.m.**

Check the online calendar for the time students need to arrive.

* **8/17 First after school rehearsal from 3-5 p.m.**

* **8/19 Rehearsal from 6-9 p.m.**

* **8/20 Avon Lake Away Game call is 4:30 p.m.**

* **8/24 MB Rehearsal 3-5 p.m.**

* **8/26 MB Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.**

* **8/27 Midview Home Game call time: 5:15pm**

Online Calendar:

The performance calendar was emailed with a link and is also posted in the students Google Classroom. The online music calendar is under construction and will be completed soon. Please print and/or sync to your phone when completed. Plan ahead so that there are no conflicts or surprises. Check the difference between the start times and call time. **Although I try to avoid alterations to the calendar/call times, sometimes it is inevitable. Please double check weekly for the most up to date information.**

MARCHING BAND FORMS!!!

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR STUDENT THAT THEY HAVE TURNED IN ALL FORMS/PAYMENTS. THESE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TOO:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/HANDBOOK AGREEMENT, UNIFORM CONTRACT, SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENT RENTAL CONTRACT. THESE ARE NOW PAST DUE. THESE MUST BE COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY PLEASE.

Private Lessons:

I would like to see everyone take advantage of private lessons. Email me and I would be happy to assist you with finding a great teacher. Private lessons allow your student to have a deeper experience in band as they progress further on their instrument.

Practicing:

It is required (homework) that students practice at home for this class. The instrument should come home several nights a week, and the weekend. Please help them to find a quiet place with few distractions at home that has a wire music stand and chair so they can sit with good posture. The exception should be when they don't practice, not when they do. We will have playing exams coming up so it's best that they stay on top of their music early.

A few words on attendance:

Our band learns and plays best when all members are present. When students are absent, it not only affects them, it affects those they march by in our choreography and it changes our sound. It's very similar to a missing spark plug in a motor. Students who fall behind often face a lot of stress trying to catch up and can become discouraged. I will be putting out next summer's calendar together soon so everyone can plan vacations/doctors etc. around band camp with plenty of notice. The schedule is nearly identical every year if that helps. Check the band handbook for our attendance policy. Band is a co-curricular class which means rehearsals after school and during the summer count towards their grade in band throughout the school year.

Looking forward to a great year!

Mr. King



SMS Orchestra – Ms. Taylor & Mrs. Rogers

Welcome back! The Orchestra Department was already up and moving for two weeks in July by holding a VERY successful Summer Orchestra Camp for students in 5th thru 7th grade. We had around 100 students participate this year! We had a WONDERFUL group of SHS orchestra students volunteer to play along, lead sectionals, and give out prizes for our outstanding Spirit Day participants. Each orchestra learned 4-6 songs in 8 days! If you would like to watch the concert, you can find it on [SCS TV](#)

As we head into the 2021-2022 School Year, we have some exciting plans for our students this year! In November, we are having an Orchestra **rock concert**, in special collaboration with former Trans Siberian Orchestra violinist, Mark Wood and his **Electrify Your Symphony** program! All middle school orchestras will be participating along with the SHS Freshman & String Orchestras. Electrify Your Symphony is a high energy, rock concert! Mark will be coming in as a clinician to work with our students during the school day and at an afterschool dress rehearsal the day of the concert. This concert is a great fundraising event for us through concert ticket sales and raffle tickets. We are also raffling off two Mark Wood Stingray violins! There will be one lucky winner announced at each concert. SCS has done the Electrify Your Symphony program in 2014 & 2017 and the kids had a blast working with a professional artist and enjoyed the meet n' greet after the concert. Electrify Your Symphony is an awesome event but does require many parent volunteers to handle logistics since the directors are focused on teaching the music and monitoring the students. Let us know if you'd like to help out!

Students do not need to bring their instruments on the first day of school. Please wait until your director tells you which day to bring in your instrument so we have time to assign lockers first. ALL orchestra students need a 3 ring binder, preferably with a clear binder cover for the students to create a personalized cover. All students also need a clip on tuner, rosin, pencils for their binder, and the proper method book for their grade level (6th gr Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 (orange), 7th & 8th gr Essential Elements 2000 Book 2 (purple). 8th grade will also be getting a green Essential Technique book this year. This book has already been paid for with last year's school fee so there is no need for 8th grade to spend money this year for a book.

We would like to welcome our new Orchestra teacher, **Evelyn Bravo!** Miss Bravo will be co-teaching 6th grade Orchestra with Mrs. Rogers as well as AMP and general music. She is a Case Western graduate and we are excited to welcome her to the Music Department!

Directors will be sending/sharing the Orchestra Handbook, Concert Calendar, SIMB membership and other information soon!

Mrs. Rogers and Ms. Taylor

SMS Bands – Mrs. Roblee, Mr. King & Mr. Chidsey

We are so excited to begin this school year with our band students! We have a lot of engaging opportunities in store for the students and we are thrilled to resume our hard work! Stay tuned for all the exciting things to come!

We had over 60 band students participate in the summer band program this July! The students worked hard to learn eight songs and performed an excellent concert that was live-streamed and recorded. You can find the recording on the Strongsville Youtube channel or at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9e6mUNO4Ro>

We look forward to seeing all of our students and cannot wait to perform together again!

Mr. Chidsey
Mr. King
Mrs. Roblee



SIMB Fundraising

SIMB Mattress Sale Chaperone Volunteers

SIMB Parents we need your help! Band and orchestra students volunteering to advertise the mattress sale on Saturday, August 28th at select corners in Strongsville, for example Pearl and Lunn Roads need parent volunteers. Specific locations will be assigned. Please come help your students!

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

If you have any questions please contact Pam Zylstra at SIMBfundraising@gmail.com.

Sign up here: [Mattress Sale Volunteer](#)

SIMB Membership

Our Annual Membership Drive begins this week! Come join the fun, while benefiting our music students! Everyone's entered into a gift card raffle! Only \$25 to join. New this year: Alumni membership. Check out the flyer & prize list & join today!

Diana Regan

SIMB Membership

Why join SIMB?

- Each moment a music educator spends on administrative tasks in a moment they could be spending with YOUR student.
- Spend more time with your teenager! Get to know who they are hanging out with and catch their amazing performances!
- Strengthen your personal and professional network.
- Learn new skills!
- Have FUN!!



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

MEMBERSHIP COST:

\$25.00/FAMILY

DRAWINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

EARLY BIRD:

1 STUDENT ON AUGUST 27TH WIN A \$20.00 GIFT CARD
1 STUDENT WINS ON SEPTEMBER 17TH WIN a \$20.00 GIFT CARD

FOR THE STUDENTS:

1ST PRIZE FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WIN A \$200.00 GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WIN A \$100.00 GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WIN A \$50.00 GIFT CARD
4TH PRIZE FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WIN A \$25.00 GIFT CARD
14 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN A \$20.00 GIFT CARD

1ST PRIZE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WIN A \$200.00 GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WIN A \$100.00 GIFT CARD
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FOR THE PARENTS:

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT WINS A DINNER FOR TWO AT SQUARE 22 (\$200.00 VALUE)
MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT WINS A DINNER FOR TWO AT THE RAIL (\$100.00 VALUE)
MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY DINNER PACK DQ GRILL & CHILL (\$50.00 VALUE)
MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY DINNER PACK JERSEY MIKES (\$50.00 VALUE)

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GET INVOLVED IN OUR NATIONAL RANKED MUSIC PROGRAM!

OUR GOAL IS 400 CURRENT AND NEW FAMILIES!! PLEASE SUPPORT OUR DRIVE!!!

Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters Membership Drive

Supporting High School, Middle School & Elementary School Music Students

Come join the FUN of this Award-winning program!!

Who can join: ALL parents, grandparents, family members, etc.
AND new this year: **Alumni!**



Early Birds: Every membership sold by Aug. 27 & then Sept. 17 is entered into a special drawing for a restaurant gift card

Raffle: For every membership sold, students & parents are entered into a raffle for prizes! Prizes drawn week of October 4

Forms Due to Director by: September 30

Sign up today!

Name _____ Primary Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____ Email address _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Parent/Grandparent or Alumni
(Circle 1)

Student Names, Grade & Musical Group

_____ Grade _____ Band _____ Orchestra _____

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_____ Grade _____ Band _____ Orchestra _____

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization! Please consider donating time to one of our committees (circle all you are interested in assisting). Membership Concessions Fundraising Chaperones Uniforms

ALL Members will be recognized in concert programs! NEW this year: only \$25 to join!

Alumni # _____ x \$25 = _____ Parent, Grandparent, etc. # _____ x \$25 = _____

Checks payable to SIMB Grand Total: _____

Or, go **ONLINE:** SIMB membership application is available online at <https://simb.membershiptoolkit.com/home> Once on this site, you will be prompted to create a contact, if one has not already been created. You can then access the store and choose your membership. You will then be prompted to pay for this membership using a credit/debit card. Any questions, contact simbmembership@gmail.com

Please return this form and check made payable to SIMB to:

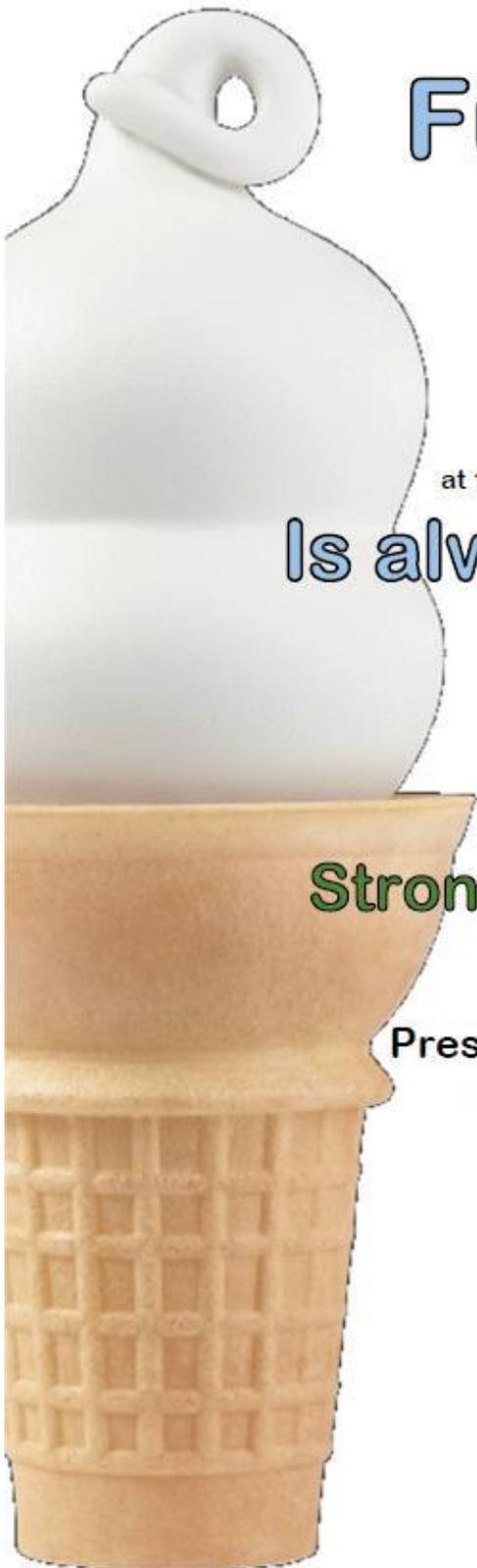
Diana Ragan
17789 N. Inlet Dr.
Strongsville, OH 44136

Scan Here for additional SIMB membership info:



Remember to "like" us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/StrongsvilleInstrumentalMusicBoostersSimb/>



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at 12152 Pearl Rd - Strongsville, Ohio - (440) 238-3491

Is always a SWEET DEAL !

for
SIMB



Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters

Present this flyer or show it on your phone
or mention SIMB when ordering.

20% of sales will be donated.

SAVE the DATE !!!

October 12, 2021

From 4-9pm

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

SIMB Chaperones

Welcome to the 2021 Marching Band Season! We are excited to see the Marching Mustangs back on the field for what we are sure will be an amazing season. Sign-ups to chaperone the Marching Band at home and away football games as well as band shows will be released weekly on sign up genius.

We need a group of parents to help out by checking students in on the busses for away games, passing out water to the students, staying with the band throughout the game to assist as needed with tasks such as escorting band members to the restroom, collect empty water bottles, assist in moving equipment around the field and helping out the flag line with props.

You must be able to climb the stands at away games. No younger siblings are allowed. Some light to heavy lifting may be needed as well.

The first game is Fri., Aug. 20th at Avon Lake. Call time is 4:30pm. Use the following link to sign up to chaperone. Future signups can be found by searching simbchaperones@gmail.com.

[Marching Mustangs Chaperone Sign Up](#)

Any questions?? Contact us at simbchaperones@gmail.com

SIMB Chaperone Committee Chairs,

Michele Dunbrack

A.J.Scott



Benefits of chaperoning...

1. You might learn something new!
2. Get to know your kid's teachers.
3. Get to know other families!
4. Making memories with your child.

SIMB Football Concessions

Calling all Parent and Student Volunteers! **Be a part of SIMB's most profitable fundraiser.** Help needed for cashier, servers, stockers, food prep and more.

Freshman football 8/19 [Freshman Football Sign Up](#)

JV Football 8/21 [JV Football Sign Up](#)

Varsity Football 8/27 [Varsity Football Sign Up](#)

SIMB Marching Band Uniforms

We will need two people to assist with uniform pass out and turn in; assist the students with any uniform questions and/or issues; and travel with the band to Avon Lake High School. We are at the game to be on hand for any uniform emergencies that may arise, pass out and collect plumes for the performance and back up chaperones if they need assistance. Thank you for signing up!

[Marching Band Uniform Volunteer Sign Up](#)



SIMB Concert Uniforms

Concert Uniform Committee

As we approach the final weeks of summer before the start of the school year, The concert uniform committee is already preparing for the concert season. The first orchestra concert on Oct. 20th will be here before we know it.

Green Concert Dress Ordering is currently underway!!

All orchestra and band freshmen, new students and any ladies in need of a new concert dress need to order a dress before August 27th

All ladies in the orchestra and band wear a floor length green dress when performing on the stage. Dresses are ordered from the manufacturer by SIMB and must be purchased by the student/family for a cost of \$75.00 regular hem (add \$5 for tall hem). SIMB contracts through Southeastern Performance Apparel to get the best price for you. SIMB facilitates this purchase and retains none of this fee therefore **NO REFUNDS** will be given once the dress order is placed.

Each student/family is responsible for deciding the best dress size to order. Dress Fittings will take place at HOME. Please use the sizing chart on the back of the dress order form which is attached to this newsletter to help determine the best size to order.

All freshman girls will receive a purple order form from their director. Extra forms can be found near the white mailbox in the orchestra/band room or can be downloaded through the students google classroom.

Dress order forms must be turned in via the white mailbox in the orchestra /band room by Friday, August 27th to be received in time for alterations prior to the Orchestra Concert in October!

Stay tuned for tuxedo fitting day.

Tuxedo fittings take place during the students orchestra/band class in Sept. As soon as we have a date for tuxedo fittings we will let you know

Any Questions?? Email us at simbconcertuniforms@gmail.com

SIMB Concert Uniform Chairs:

Michele Dunbrack

Jen Bubb

2021-2022 Ladies Concert Uniform (Dress) Agreement



Strongsville Instrumental Group ladies wear a floor-length emerald-green gown for concerts. Our dress manufacturer does not sell individual dresses at this special group price, therefore they must be ordered in bulk at a cost of \$75.00 for a regular hem length dress (ADD \$5.00 for a tall hem length dress). SIMB facilitates this purchase and retains none of this fee. **No refunds** will be given for incorrectly sized orders or cancelled orders due to student schedule changes.

**Each student/family is responsible for deciding the best dress size to order.
The Dress Fittings will take place at HOME!**

When placing your dress order, we strongly advise ordering a dress **1 SIZE LARGER** than what your daughter is measuring at currently according to the measuring chart worksheet. This is because your daughter will be wearing their dress for all FOUR years of their high school band/orchestra career, so growth and maturity should be taken into consideration.

Dress order form with payment must be received by Friday, August 27

Prompt ordering of dresses is important as our dress order needs to arrive with time for alterations prior to the Orchestra Concert in October!

Very rarely do the dresses received provide a perfect fit. **ALTERATIONS** to the chest, waist and length are **required if needed** and are the responsibility and at the cost of each student. If you have a friend or family member able to do the alterations, they are permitted to do so. If a student's dress no longer fits for any reason, it is the responsibility and at the cost of the student/family to either have the dress re-altered to fit correctly or to purchase a new gown at full cost. We advise you to not allow the garment to be cut during alterations so it may be altered to fit in subsequent years or have the seamstress leave the fit slightly larger. Please note: Concert gowns do **NOT** come in the same sizes as department store clothing. If you order the same size as your daughter wears in a store, the dress **WILL NOT FIT!**

To determine the size to order, please complete the worksheet on the back of this agreement.

THE GIRLS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SIZES ORDERED AS THEY ARE NOT RETURNABLE.

The signed bottom portion of this Contract and a Check for \$75.00 regular hem or \$80.00 for tall hem made payable to "SIMB" must be PAID IN FULL by Friday, August 27th in order for a gown to be ordered.

Questions? Comments? Please contact: Concert Uniform Chairpersons at: SIMBConcertUniforms@gmail.com
Michele Dunbrack 440-221-4299 Jen Bubb 216-798-5806

2021-2022 Concert Uniform (Dress) Agreement

Grade: _____ Band/Orchestra Class: _____

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature (date)

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) and Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Signature (date)

Return order form with payment to the white mailbox located in the orchestra/band room

**Due Friday, August 27
Make check payable to SIMB**

Measured Dress Size: _____
Dress Size Ordering: _____
HEM LENGTH: Regular _____ Tall _____ ADD \$5 to total

<small>Office Use Only</small>		
DATE RECEIVED: _____	CASH AMOUNT: _____	
CHECK DATE: _____	CHECK# _____	CHECK AMOUNT _____



Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters

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