

September 2021

The Music

Letter from the President



The Marching Mustangs are off to a great season!



Upcoming Events

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

September 14th
MB Rehearsal @3:00pm

September 16th
MB Rehearsal @6:00pm

September 17th
MB Home Game @5:15pm

September 18th
Lakewood Band Show @4:30pm
Mattress Sale

September 21st
MB Rehearsal @3:00pm

September 23rd
MB Rehearsal @6:00pm

September 24th
MB Away Game @4:30pm

September 27th
Symphony Rehearsal @6:00pm

September 28th
MB Rehearsal @3:00pm

September 30th
MB Rehearsal @6:00pm

SIMB REMIND: Text
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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

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

Mr. King



SMS Orchestra – Ms. Taylor & Mrs. Rogers

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!

Mrs. Rogers and Ms. Taylor

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

Greetings from the SMS band! After a few weeks, we are up and running and having a great time with the students each and every day.

We have a great group of second year 6th and 7th graders this year. They are all doing a great job, working out of the method book, and have started learning a full band piece already.

There also are 2 sections of 6th grade beginning band this year. We are so excited to see increased interest in the band program from students who were unable to participate last year. We really look forward to seeing their progress!

The 8th graders are getting ready for their debut performance with the Marching Mustangs at the October 8th football game! Come out and see them perform under the lights.

Mr. Chidsey, (6th/7th grade band)
Mrs. Roblee (6th/7th grade band)
Mr. King (8th grade band)

SIMB Fundraising

Are you a crafter looking for a project? SIMB has a box of approximately 60 ornaments to decorate and sell at the winter concerts. Please contact Pam Zylstra at SIMBfundraising@gmail.com.

We need your help! SIMB is planning a Winter Fundraiser at Harvest Saloon, 15147 Pearl Road, on Saturday, January 29th. We need volunteers for this event:

- Community & corporate fundraising
- Organize gift baskets from student music sections
- Recruit volunteers for night of event and organize equipment
- Sell tickets at concerts

Please contact Pam Zylstra at SIMBfundraising@gmail.com, if you are interested.

Save Around coupon book distribution is delayed to Thursday, September 9th. For every coupon book sold \$10.00 will be donated to the general fund for the Disney trip. Students should return all orders and money no later than Thursday, September 23rd.



Fundraising at



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

MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters. Come in to the Chipotle at **15029 Pearl Rd** in Strongsville on **Tuesday, December 14th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code ZEGY3PJ before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

A total of 51 beds were sold at the mattress sale. **That is a new record for SIMB!** Thank you to everyone who made this one of the most successful mattress sales! A big thank you to the students and parents who braved 92 degree weather to advertise the mattress sale.





Strongsville High School Band and Orchestra

Spirit Wear and Yard Sign Store

NOW OPEN !!

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:



1

Go online..



or

<https://strongsville-music-2021.itemorder.com/>

- 2 Choose your items and add them to your cart
- 3 Securely checkout with your credit card

Sample Items Shown Below from the Web Site – Many sizes available -- Exact Availability may Vary



Marching band yard signs



Long Sleeves



T-Shirt



Front Design #1

Sweatshirt

Optional Back Design

Hoodies

Front Design #2



Ladies V-Neck Tee



V-neck Front #1



V-Neck Front #2



V-Neck Back

Questions or concerns, please contact SIMBfundraising@gmail.com

SIMB Membership

Our Annual Membership Drive is well underway! There's still time to enter into the 2nd Early Bird drawing on September 17th! 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 link, flyer & prize list & join today!

<https://simb.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

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
3RD PRIZE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT	WIN A \$50.00 GIFT CARD
4TH PRIZE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT	WIN A \$25.00 GIFT CARD
14 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	WIN A \$20.00 GIFT CARD

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)

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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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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/>

SIMB Chaperones

What an amazing start to the 2021 marching season!! The marching mustangs look and sound outstanding. The chaperone committee has had an amazing group of parents, grandparents and other family members who volunteered their time to chaperone the marching band at their picnic, pool party and the first two football games so far this season!

Thank you to Nicole Bilski, Pam Carman, Scott Carman, Sharon David, Dean Dunbrack,

Ron Fobel, Tracy Grauel, Dena Jasinski, Tracy Joniak, Janeen Leon, Vicki Maloney, Kim

Pavlinsky, Matt Pavlinsky, Jen Magel, Jim Milligan, Dawn Merk, Pam Polansky, Renae Reinhart, Jen Niederhausen, Colin Sikon, Kim Speck, Laurie Uline. These chaperones volunteered at one or more of these events. We appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to the Strongsville Marching Mustangs!!

If you are interested in volunteering to chaperone, our sign ups can be found at:

<https://shs.strongnet.org/student-life/music/strongsville-instrumental-music-boosters-simb/simb-volunteer-opportunities>

Questions? Please contact us at simbchaperones@gmail.com

Chaperone Committee Chairs

Michele Dunbrack and 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.

Friday 9/17 Varsity football Concessions <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054DACA629A46-aug27varsity2>

Saturday, Sept 18 - Lakewood Band Show: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAFA92BA64-band4>

Sept. 24 - Away @ Cleveland Heights: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAFA92BA64-shsfootball15>

Oct. 1 - Away @ Dover: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAFA92BA64-shsfootball16>

SIMB Marching Band Uniforms



Concert Uniforms Committee

Green Concert Dresses

Concert dress order forms were due on August 27th and the dress order has been placed. The directors will let the students know when the dresses are ready for pick up at the school. All dresses will need to be altered prior to the students first concert.

Tuxedo Fittings

All orchestra and band gentlemen wear a tuxedo when they are performing on the stage at concerts and contests. Freshman orchestra, concert band, symphonic band and wind ensemble will wear a black bowtie and cummerbund. Symphony orchestra and string orchestra will wear a green bowtie and vest. Tuxedo jacket, pants, black bowtie and cummerbund and/or green bowtie and vest are included with the rental of their tuxedo. Students will need to purchase a white tuxedo shirt from American Commodore at SouthPark Mall.

Tuxedo fittings for all bands and orchestras will take place on Tuesday, September 14th during the student's band or orchestra class period. Concert uniform information as well as tuxedo rental contracts will be handed out during all orchestra and band classes at the beginning of September. Please fill out the tuxedo rental contract and have your student return it with the rental payment to the white mailbox in the orchestra/band room prior to tuxedo fittings.

Volunteers Are Needed

Volunteer help is needed to fit the gentlemen for their tuxedos. Please consider helping on fitting day. We have created three shifts. Sign up for one, two or all three. Many hands are needed to accomplish this task.

Tuxedo fitting sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EADAE28A1F94-band1>

Any questions? Please contact us at simbconcertuniforms@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your help!!

Concert Uniform Committee

Michele Dunbrack

Jen Bubb

Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters

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