



January 2019 Music News

"Inspiring life-long musicianship through positive musical experiences."

Fundraisers

The **Gertrude Hawk Candy Bar** sale will take place from January 2-18, 2019. Students interested in selling should read, sign and return the attached permission form to sell.

Performance Trip

The May 18, 2019 **Hershey Park Performance** packet was sent home in the end of November. Please check our Schoology page if you need a packet or for more information. **Limited seats for performers and chaperones are still available.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP

**To make the 2019 All County Music Festival,
hosted by Susquehanna Valley, a success!**

On March 8, 2019, SV will host the 2019 All County Festival featuring 5-6 Orchestra, 7-9 Chorus, and 10-12 Band AT SV's SECONDARY CAMPUS.

You can help by signing up to volunteer here: <https://goo.gl/forms/cj1I5w0xiwM0khWZ2>

OR by scanning this QR code





IMPORTANT MUSIC DATES

January 5, 2019 – Grades 10-12 All County Band, Chorus, and Orchestra **Auditions** at Binghamton (snow date 1/12)

January 7-18, 2019 – Candy Bar Sale

February 1-2, 2019 – Grades 10-12 Area All State at Binghamton University

February 22-24, 2019 – SVHS Musical – *The Little Mermaid*

February 22-23, 2019 – All County Festival 2 at Chenango Forks/BU (5-6 Chorus, 7-9 Band, 10-12 Orchestra)

March TBA – Orchestra MIOSM Mall Concert

March 8-9, 2019 – All County Festival 1 at SVHS/BU (5-6 Orchestra, 7-9 Chorus, 10-12 Band) –
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Wednesday March 13, 2019 – MIOSM Mall Concert – Band, Chorus, and Jazz

Thursday, March 21, 2019 – Music in Our Schools Month Concert (6:15 arrival/7:00 performances begin)

March 22-23, 2019 – All County Festival 3 at Whitney Point/BU (5-6 Band, 7-9 Orchestra, 10-12 Chorus, 10-12 Jazz)

March 29-30, 2019 – NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival – Johnson City HS

March 29-April 12, 2019 – Spirit Banner Fundraiser Sale

May 7, 2019 – BCMEA Scholarship Auditions (seniors only) at Binghamton West Middle School

Thursday, May 16, 2019 – tentative date NYSSMA Majors Performance at OFA (during the school day)

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Hershey Park Competition (all day)

May 21, 2019 – RTS Concert (6:30 pm in SVHS auditorium)

June 4, 2019 – Brookside Concert (9:30 am and 6:00 pm)

June 5, 2019 – Donnelly Concert (9:30 am and 6:00 pm)

Thursday, June 6, 2019 – June Concert (6:15 arrival/7:00 performances begin)

June 11, 2019 – Donnelly 4th Grade Music Showcase (1:30 pm)

June 11, 2019 – Music Awards Banquet (not a performance, but please plan to join us!!)

June 12, 2019 – Brookside 4th Grade Music Showcase (1:30 pm)

Candy Bar Sale Permission Form

December 1, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your son or daughter is currently a member of the Susquehanna Valley Music Department, which is holding their annual Candy Bar Sale from January 7, 2019 to January 18, 2019. To participate in this activity, parents and students need to agree to the following conditions:

1. Students will sign out only one box of candy at a time. Mrs. Olds must receive payment for your first box before you sign out a second box.
2. Each box will contain 48 bars of candy. Candy bars cost \$1.00 each. **Partially sold boxes of candy can NOT be returned.** You must pay the \$48.00 for the entire box you sign out.
3. The due date for all money to be returned is January 18, 2019.
3. The candy will be paid for with a check or money order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to **SV SR. BAND**. Please leave your cash at home each night. Do not bring cash to Mrs. Olds.
4. You must sign the area below that indicates that your child has permission to participate in this fundraiser and return this sheet to Mrs. Olds to receive candy bars.

Sincerely,
James Apicella – High School Music Chair and Chorus Director
Meggan Olds – High School Band Director
Eileen Miller – Orchestra Director

I agree to the terms above and give my child _____ (**please PRINT child's FULL name**) permission to participate in this fundraiser. My student is a member of (please CIRCLE **ONE** ensemble the student wishes to sell through):

High School Chorus

Concert Band

Orchestra

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Phone _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Reminder:

YOU MUST SELL all candy that you sign out!

You MAY NOT return unsold candy.