



January 2020 Music News

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

Performances

Winter Concert: The High School Winter Concert has been rescheduled for **Thursday, January 9, 2020**. **ALL PERFORMING STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND, as this is a part of their grade.** There are NO athletic contests scheduled for this evening, and students were notified in time to give employers two-weeks notice. Students in Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, and String Quartet will perform this evening.

NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival

Registration information will soon come home for the NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble festival. If you plan to audition for Area All-State, All-State, NYSBDA, or other honors ensembles (not including All-County), performance at this festival is required. Please pay careful attention to deadlines, as they may vary by teacher.

Fundraisers

The **Gertrude Hawk Candy Bar** sale will take place from January 6-17, 2020. Students interested in selling should read, sign and return the attached permission form.

New York City BROADWAY SHOW Trip

The High School Music Students will travel to New York City on 3/14/2020 to see Beetlejuice! Trip information has been handed out and posted on Schoology and Remind. If your student is interested in going and has not given you information, of you if you need to discuss a possible scholarship towards the cost, please contact your student's teacher right away.

The total cost of the trip is \$165 per person and includes transportation on charter buses, breakfast, lunch, the Beetlejuice show on Broadway, all tips and fees, and a stop in Times Square.

FLORIDA 2021 PERFORMANCE TRIP

The High School Music Department will be performing in Florida during **Spring break 2021**. We are currently waiting on the 2020-2021 BOCES calendar to be approved before we will know exact dates. Students currently in grades 8-11 that are in the Band, Chorus, or Orchestra programs are eligible to attend. As part of the trip, we will spend time at either Disney or Universal, and we may either travel by bus or plane (to be determined based on the final trip dates). A fully refundable deposit of \$25 is due by 1/10/2020. A full payment plan and more details will be sent out once the Spring Break dates are finalized.

Program	Schoology CLASS	Remind: text the information in the box to 81010
Concert Band	452F-6F46-ZR3GB	@svhs cb
Concert Chorus	RHFN-F6HC-VCZ9Z	
Concert Orchestra	7S3V-P87Z-PSM6V	@orchsvhs
ALL HS MUSIC STUDENTS	KXSR-QGVK-QGZPN	@svhsmus
Music Theory	WF7N-V3CH-TZD3T	@svhsmusth
Pep Band	MH44-8BVW-ZPR7C	@svhs pep
Percussion Ensemble	MGSN-Q4CW-VZSVG	@svhspercus
Piano Lab	MN3J-GNM7-QWCKT	
Select Chorus	SCGV-DTPP-2TFCG	
New York City 2020 Trip	V8NH-8MP2-5NC8G	@svmusnyc20
Florida 2021 Trip	FMHV-HCNR-CP8T2	@svmusfl21



Music Department Candy Bar Sale **2020**

Sale Dates

Selling Begins: January 6, 2020. Come to the HS Music Suite to sign out your box of candy. This takes approximately 5 minutes, as you need to check and be sure there are the correct number of bars in your pack.

Selling Ends: January 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM, or when all candy is sold, whichever comes first. **ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT THIS TIME.**

Payment Information

All candy is \$1.00 per item

Payment: You will be responsible for \$48.00 worth of candy. The money must be paid in the form of a check or money order made out to ***SV SR BAND***.

No cash, please. Give the cash to your parents every night – don't carry cash to school. PLEASE don't leave cash in your lockers – it can be stolen. You are still responsible for paying for the whole box, even if you lose the money or its stolen.

You may not have more than \$48.00 of unpaid candy signed out at any time.

*Please write the student's FULL NAME on the Memo line of the check.

Please turn in your money to Mrs. Olds. Do not turn in your money to any other teacher, or to the Main Office. You will be issued a receipt when you turn in the money. You are responsible for keeping this receipt.

Partially sold boxes of candy cannot be returned.

December 1, 2019

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 6, 2020 to January 17, 2020. 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 17, 2020.
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):

Middle School Chorus High School Chorus Middle School Band
High School 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.