



January 2022 Music News

“Inspiring life-long musicianship through positive musical experiences.”

All-County Band, Chorus, and Orchestra

Congratulations to 9th grade students selected to the 2022 All-County 7-9 Ensembles:

Band: Jakob Bernhauer, Julie LaMantia, Xander Remza, Andrew Waite

Chorus: Lillian Short

Orchestra: Rylan Everson

Best wishes to all students auditioning on 1/8/22 at West Middle School for the 10-12 ensembles. Please make sure you see your director for important Covid protocol updates, as well as your audition times and rooms.

Winter Concert Update

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the concerts that were scheduled for December 2021 have been cancelled. In place of our live concert experience, each performing group will record their program and the school district will post it online, available for everyone to enjoy! **Students in the High School will be recording their performances on January 11, 2022**, working **during the school day** with a professional recording company.

On recording day, all students must wear concert clothing. This means that they must arrive at school in the morning wearing their concert black - black shirts, black pants, black socks/stockings, and black shoes. Students who are not dressed for the concert will not be permitted to take part in the recording. Please reach out to your student's teacher as soon as possible if you need assistance in getting concert clothing. This means they will not be on the video recording. Also, if your child is ill, please do not send them to school! We will miss them but please keep illness at home.

This will be a one day process. If your child is absent from school, they will not be on the recording. If there is a snow day or delay on our recording day, students will tentatively record on the next day of school.

Concert Clothing Assistance

Has your student outgrown their black dress shoes, black dress pants, or black dress shirt? **Consider donating clean items to the HS Music Department**, so that we may create a “Concert Closet.” Whether students forget items on the day of a performance, or need a little hand with getting set for the performance, your help can make a huge difference!

Fundraisers

The **Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale** is always a favorite, and is our largest fundraiser for the Hershey Park trip. This year's sale will take place for the full month of January. To participate, students must turn in the attached permission slip *before* they can sign out a box of candy. All payments should be in the form of a check or money order made out to SV Senior Band. For this fundraiser, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Olds. (molds@svsabers.org)

Performance Trip

On June 4, 2022, the HS Music Department will travel to **Hershey Park** for a series of competitive performances, then will spend the day in the park. In the evening, students will attend an awards ceremony, celebrating all of the performances by students from across the northeast. Information about the trip is available [at this link](#), or students can pick up a printed packet in the HS Music Suite.

Remind and Google Classroom

If you have not already done so, we strongly encourage all students, parents, and guardians in the Music Family to sign up for the Remind and Google Classrooms for their respective courses. All Music Families should sign up for the Remind and Google Classroom for the Music Department. Please see the sign-up codes below.

Class	Google Classroom: Log in to Google Classroom and click "Join A Class." Enter the code below	Remind: text the information in the box to 81010
ALL High School Music Students and Families	75bshep	@svhsmus
Concert Band	zx2pruc	@svhscb
Concert Chorus	vnthvhp	@bbakdb
Chamber Orchestra	spnpqhd	@orchsvhs
Jazz Ensemble	nsg6xgh	@69723fb
Music Theory	eh2oyrd	@svhsmusth
Percussion Ensemble	c5hnczx	@svhspercus



Susquehanna Valley Music Department **Candy Bar Sale - January 2022**

Important Information for Music Students

- Return the permission form to be able to sell (forms are available from your director)
- Make sure your box has 48 bars before you leave the sign-out room
- Each bar costs \$1.50
- You are responsible for the "safety" of your candy bars and money at all times. Empty out the cash each night and place it in a safe place at home. Don't carry a lot of cash in school. If your box is lost or stolen, you are still responsible for the full payment for the candy. No exceptions.
- Once your candy is sold, turn in a check or money order for \$72.00 made out to **SV SR BAND**
- You can only have one box of unpaid candy signed out at a time. If you want two boxes of candy (for example, one for school and one for a family member to take to work, you must pay for one of the boxes at pick-up).
- Do not turn in money to the Main Office. The money must be turned in to your Music Teacher. 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. You must pay for the full box.
- All money is due no later than 1/31/2022