

Band Parent Meeting Notes 10/2019

Topics covered:

Winter Percussion – Year round Percussion Opportunity

- Same goal as Winter Guard – extend performing, practicing opportunities past Fall Marching Band and continuity in percussion learning.
- This percussion group will incorporate movement.
- All students in music department with basic music literacy are welcome, no percussion experience required.
- Can be used as PE credit.
- Cost: approx. \$500/per student at about 30 students. More students might bring the cost down.

Rehearsal Schedule

- A Period M/T, Th/F
- After school either T 5-8PM OR F 5-8PM
- Some Saturdays
- Saturday Shows: 2/15, 2/29, 3/28 Possible shows: 4/5, 4/11

Interested: Please contact mkaddoura@smmusd.org

8th Grade Night

- Incoming 9th Graders Night
- Free pizza for students and 8th Graders get into football game for free.
- Samohi Seniors will get their Marching Band medals honoring their participation in Marching Band.
- Marching Band will play during half-time.

Fall Concert

- Tickets are reserved seating only and you must buy tickets online. Tell everyone to buy tickets before the concert.
- Ushers are needed. Please contact Yolanda at ylewis1230@gmail.com or cell: 310-383-9218
- There will be printed and digital versions of the Concert programs.
- Band parent Robert Moore will film the concert and post it to YouTube.

Jazz Band

- Jazz bands are playing two gigs that help fund the Jazz Program.

- The Jazz Band has applied for an “Insurance Contest” with a prize of \$3K.
- Spring Concert Date: Mother’s Day 5/10

Rental tuxedo delivery

- If students rented a tuxedo, they will pick up their tuxedos on Monday, 10/21 from school.

Call for Volunteers:

- Concert Café Volunteers
- Coordinating the Band at the Broad Fundraiser (biggest fundraiser for the top two groups to travel)
- Ushers

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