



Welcome to the Sandia Band Family!!

Sandia Band Boosters
Summer/Fall Meeting
July 30, 2022



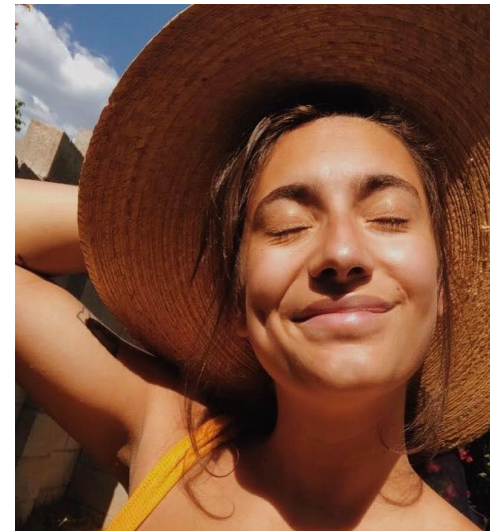
Introductions

- ▶ Tyler North, Director of Sandia Bands
(2020 NMMEA Music Educator of the Year!!)
- ▶ Kerri Williams & Dana Ziegler, Booster Co-Presidents
- ▶ Cris Carroll & Caryn Wilson Co-Vice Presidents
- ▶ Dallon Clarkson, Account Treasurer
- ▶ Monica Yapple, Travel Account Treasurer
- ▶ Lisa Gunderson, Secretary
- ▶ Kerri Williams, Uniform Chair
- ▶ Melissa Perry, Webmaster & Newsletter editor
- ▶ Dallon Clarkson, Matador Market Co-Chair & Videographer
- ▶ Monica Yapple, Jill Casas, Lisa Gunderson, Pageant of the Bands liaisons

Introductions; Our Techs

Music Techs and Guard Coaches

- ▶ Michael Gruetzner - woodwinds
- ▶ Taron Kouri - brass
- ▶ Joey Santiago - percussion
- ▶ Elena Delgado - guard
- ▶ Mo Donnelly - guard
- ▶ Rylan Waggoner - guard



Sandia Bands

Marching Band

A varsity-level winds-and-percussion concert ensemble. Taught concurrently with Wind Symphony and their curricula are intertwined. Musicians perform while marching often for entertainment or competition. Instrumentation typically includes brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. This is a zero hour & 1st period class and requires participation in band camp and significant time commitment during the fall. P.E. waivers are available to students enrolled during their 9th and 10th grade years. (FALL)

Wind Symphony

A concert band, also called wind ensemble, or symphonic band. Instrumentation includes woodwind, brass, and percussion families of instruments, along with the double bass or bass guitar. Repertoire includes original wind compositions, transcriptions/arrangements of orchestral compositions, light music, and popular tunes. This is a zero hour & 1st period class taught concurrently with Marching Band. (SPRING)

Concert Band

A junior-varsity level concert band intended for students who are not ready for or interested in Marching Band or those who cannot make the time commitment required for Marching Band. Instrumentation includes woodwind, brass, and percussion families of instruments, along with the double bass or bass guitar. Repertoire includes original wind compositions, transcriptions/arrangements of orchestral compositions, light music, and popular tunes. This is a 2nd period class (FULL YEAR)

Jazz Band

Ensemble that plays jazz music and varies in size. Instrumentation typically includes horn and rhythm sections. This class is available as an additional supplemental musical experience for interested students. Students are expected to participate in a concert ensemble of their choice. This is a 4th period class. (FULL YEAR)

Steel Band:

Music ensemble, particularly associated with Carnival, that is primarily composed of steel idiophones—called pans or steel pans—made from the bottoms of 55-gallon oil barrels. Repertoire includes reggae or soca styles. Available to any student interested in learning the art of playing steel pans. Preference given to returning students. This is a 5th period class (FULL YEAR)

Color and Winter Guard:

The guard is responsible for learning and executing choreography and visual maneuvers with flags, sabres, wooden rifles, ribbons and other implements in time to music. In the fall taught in tandem with Marching Band (color guard). In the spring performances are in tandem with recorded music. This is a zero hour class.



Jazz Band



Steel Drum Band



Concert Band



Marching Band



Wind Symphony



Color Guard



Winter Guard

Student Expectations

- ▶ Lettering (Optional but encouraged.)
 - ▶ Service Points for participation in fundraisers and volunteer activities. Students earn service points for parent volunteer time at half rate (2 hours = 1 service point)
- ▶ Regular class attendance
- ▶ Caring for instruments
- ▶ Caring for uniforms
- ▶ Assisting with pre-performance prep and post-performance duties
- ▶ Performing at sporting events and graduation
- ▶ Other duties as assigned by Mr. North



Family Expectations

The bands are very expensive and labor intensive

Our kids need and benefit from family involvement. Join your student on their musical journey - you won't regret it.

- ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ Volunteering - parents can earn service points for their student
- ▶ Each family pays booster expenses, uniform fees and lab fees (these vary by band)
 - ▶ **Booster expenses** support the student experience (meals and snacks, bonding experiences, some of our transportation, tech salaries, etc.). Booster expenses are collected on uniform nights and are paid to the boosters. \$125
 - ▶ **Uniform Fees** (marching band) cover shoes, show shirts and other uniform pieces that may be issued during the season. Uniform fees are paid on uniform nights and are paid to the boosters. \$70
 - ▶ **Lab Fees** support your student's music education (instrument repairs, music and general lab expenses). Lab fees are paid in ParentVue \$100
 - ▶ **Instrument rental fees** cover the rental of a school issued instrument and are paid in ParentVue. \$25



Why the Boosters?

A program this size needs support. Our Director cannot do it alone. If you have a student in the program, you are a booster! Booster functions include:

Fundraising

- ▶ APS provides minimal financial support.
- ▶ Total 2022-2023 SHS Band Budget: just over \$50,000
- ▶ Actual cost per student is about \$1000.
- ▶ Cost Examples: Purchase of music; tech salaries; marching show (\$6,000); transportation; instrument repair/purchase; uniform costs and care; meals at games/competitions.
- ▶ Continuous fundraising keeps costs low.
- ▶ Sandia Band Boosters is a 501(c)3 organization not connected to APS

Time and Talent

- ▶ Volunteers help year round with everything from setup and teardown for booster events and fundraisers to donation of goods and services, feeding kids, managing uniforms and hauling gear.
- ▶ **Marching Band is moving a small army.** We need extensive help before, during and after every game and competition.



Sample Costs

- ▶ **In Town: Games and Competitions**
 - ▶ \$1,000 per trip: (Possibly more in 2023 due to increase in demand for rental trucks, truck industry shortages and increased price of gas)
 - ▶ Penske Rental
 - ▶ Insurance
 - ▶ Food and Drink for Kids and Staff
 - ▶ Paper Goods, First Aid Supplies
 - ▶ Uniform Supplies
 - ▶ Show Props, Misc.



Budget approval*

Immediate Booster Needs

- ▶ Fundraiser Co-Chairs & assistants
- ▶ Uniform Co-Chair & assistants
- ▶ Pit Crew/Roadies/Bus Chaperones
- ▶ Pageant of the Bands volunteers
- ▶ Craft Fair Co-Chairs
- ▶ Matador Market Co-Chairs
- ▶ Board volunteers to shadow the current board - many of the current board are parents of seniors so we need you!



Fundraising Co-chairs & Assistants

- ▶ Restaurant Nights
- ▶ Car Washes
- ▶ Poinsettias & Spring Flowers
- ▶ Individual Fundraisers for student travel
- ▶ Winter Calendar Delivery
- ▶ Letter Jacket Sales



Current Fundraisers

- ▶ Car Washes (August and September)
- ▶ Poinsettia Sales (October)
- ▶ Sponsorships (Due September 2, 2022)
- ▶ Restaurant Nights Out (year round)
- ▶ Travel Account Fundraisers (butter braids, etc.)
- ▶ Craft Fair & Matador Market (Fall/Spring)
- ▶ Letter Jacket Sales (Soon!!)
- ▶ Pageant of Bands Volunteers (October)



Sponsorships

Our sponsors help keep the band running!

- ▶ A portion of each sponsorship sold goes in your student's travel account
- ▶ Sponsorship level determines sponsor benefits
 - ▶ Ban fan gear sponsors
 - ▶ Banner sponsors
 - ▶ Band Fan Family sponsors
 - ▶ Web & digital sponsors
 - ▶ In kind sponsorships
- ▶ Sponsors can complete forms and pay online or complete a paper sponsorship form and pay by check.

Thank you to our current sponsors!!



Uniforms

- ▶ Uniforms are a BIG part of our program
- ▶ Each band has a prescribed uniform
- ▶ Students are responsible for their uniforms
 - ▶ Uniforms are EXPENSIVE and require care
- ▶ There are minor uniform pieces we will ask students to provide
 - ▶ Lots of time with the kids!!
 - ▶ Busy but exciting team!!



Pit Crew/Water Team/Roadies

- ▶ Help load the truck for games and competitions
- ▶ Assembling the water cart
- ▶ Driving the Penske truck
- ▶ Help unload the truck after games/competitions
(late nights!)
- ▶ Carry First Aid Kit
- ▶ Help Feed the kids



Pageant of the Bands (October 22nd 2022)

- ▶ Statewide Marching band competition
- ▶ Need POB contact liaison for the boosters
- ▶ Need lots of volunteers for competition day in order for Sandia Band Boosters to receive money
- ▶ Volunteers will work all over the event with bands across the state!
- ▶ All day event!



Fall Craft Fair

- ▶ The fall craft fair has been a Sandia band tradition for more than 20 years.
- ▶ One of the most well known and loved craft fairs in the city.
 - ▶ This is due to our volunteer and student participation.
 - ▶ Other schools and bands do craft fairs but we have a reputation for being the best.
 - ▶ Our vendors come back year after year and stay in touch with us year round.
- ▶ This event brings in between \$15,000-\$18,000.
- ▶ Craft Fair requires participation from EVERY student and family to be successful.
 - ▶ The success of the craft fairs has an immediate impact on the number of smaller fundraisers we must do throughout the year.
- ▶ We need immediate help with planning our fall craft fair.

Chair positions available!



Matador Market (NEW!!)

- ▶ Outdoor Spring market at Sandia
- ▶ Lots of students and parents needed similar to our craft fair
- ▶ All day event with setup and teardown needed
- ▶ Helping vendors unload and load their items
- ▶ Bringing food to vendors during event
- ▶ Scheduling food trucks during event



Craft Fair and Matador Market Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities: ALL DAY. Help when you can. If you can stay all day, even better!

- ▶ Some of Our Specific Craft Fair Jobs:
 - ▶ Set up evening before
 - ▶ Vendor Parking/Material Movement
 - ▶ Shopper Parking Management
 - ▶ Vendor Check-In
 - ▶ Student Wranglers
 - ▶ Feeding volunteers/vendors
 - ▶ End of day clean up



Sign Up Today!!

- ▶ Fundraising and Restaurant Nights
- ▶ Uniform Team
- ▶ Fall Craft Fair
- ▶ Pit Crew/Roadies/Water Team
- ▶ Silent Auctions
- ▶ Spring Matador Market (NEW!!)
- ▶ Pageant of the Bands
- ▶ Time, Trades or Talent

Sign up sheets located in the back of the room.

Sign Up Genius is our primary method of getting volunteers for events. Please add info@signupgenius.com to your email contacts so that volunteer notification emails can be delivered to your inbox and don't wind up in your spam folder!

Band Fan Merch

- Show your pride in the band by wearing our branded BAND FAN GEAR!
- Purchases benefit the band
- Many items to choose from: hats, beanies, hoodies, lanyards, mugs, hydroflasks and so much more! Store coming soon.
- Each year marching band fan gear boasts that year's show design
- Available tonight: Band Decals \$5



Sandia Band lanyard



Upcoming Events...

- ▶ Board meetings: Monthly on the first Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30 (*subject to change during Monday night football season).
- ▶ August 6th: Car Wash at Buffalo Wild Wings on Montgomery 9:00-3:00 (volunteers needed from 8:30-3:30).
- ▶ August 7th: Pool party for the band at LOS ALTOS POOL from 3:15-6:15 - this is a potluck event. Potluck items assigned by section.
- ▶ August 15 & 16: Uniform nights in the band room. Time to be announced soon.
- ▶ August 18th: First football game performance!
- ▶ September 10: Car Wash #2 at Buffalo Wild Wings
- ▶ September 22nd: Pizza Under the Stars - first concert outside the band room from 5:00-8:00. All bands will be performing.



Dan Stouffer
Teton Aspen

Optional Spring Trip

March 29 - April 2, 2023
Anaheim, CA



Trip includes:

- Two days at Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure. Students will participate in Disneyland Workshops if we reach the minimum number of students required for this activity
- Santa Monica Pier
- Universal Studios

Current cost of the trip per student is \$1334.00 (quad occupancy for students). This cost may change based on participation

Registration: <https://bobrogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/sandia7571>

Registration has begun but it's not too late!

WE CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE TRIP INSURANCE.

Packets for Trip available at the front of the room

QUESTIONS??? We have answers in many places!

- ▶ Ask a booster or board member
- ▶ Bookmark the booster website for updates
- ▶ Subscribe to our newsletter
- ▶ Scan the QR codes on your handouts to learn how to stay up to date and in contact with the Sandia Band Boosters!
- ▶ Follow us on Facebook (public and private pages) and Instagram.
- ▶ Join your student's Remind Class

Sign up with committee chairs at the back of the room

**This PowerPoint will be available in PDF form on our website and facebook private group.

Off We Go!!



Come be part of this amazing experience.

You Will Always Be Glad You Did!