Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters S.I.M.B.

THE PODIUM

November 2025

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ALL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENTS WELCOME!

We hope you will join us for our monthly S.I.M.B. meetings to get to know us, learn more about our mission, events and upcoming activities!

NEXT MEETING IS
MONDAY, December 8th 6:00 p.m. in the SHS Instrumental Music Room.

JOIN S.I.M.B. TODAY!
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Winter Concert Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettias are now on sale for the orchestra and band winter concerts at the high school and middle school. They are available in red, pink, and white.
$20 each
Sale goes through November 24th

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE

S.I.M.B.'s Annual Santa Breakfast
Saturday, November 29th 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Strongsville High School Cafeteria

We are excited to once again host our annual Santya Breakfast fundraiser! This fun filled event includes breakfast, crafts, professional photos by Putrino Productions LLC, festive music, and of course face to face time with Santa Claus himself!

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We need donations and volunteers to make this event a success! Please consider donating your time or items. SHS student's may receive volunteer hours for their help.

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SHS Orchestras Concert Uniform UPDATE
IMPORTANT!

CONCERT GOWNS:

We want to send a friendly reminder that your student's gown is the property of SHS and is not to be altered or repaired in any way, except by our seamstress. This detail and other information can be found in our gown care instructions, handbook and in Google classroom. If your student is experiencing issues with the gown, please come see us. We can make ourselves available to meet you at school with your gown if there is a need.

TUXEDOS:

We are still waiting on several students who have not completed their contracts or paid for their tuxedo shirts. Please check the list of students posted in the music room.

To request a time with our seamstress or check to ensure you're your contract and payment for tuxedo shirt was received please contact us at simbconcertuniforms@gmail.com
Thank you!

6th and 7th Grade Band and Orchestra Parents WE NEED YOU!

Are you interested in getting more involved? Helping foster and grow the music program at Strongsville Middle School? This opportunity is for you! We are looking to fill two of our three middle school liaison positions with Strongsville Instrumental Music Boosters as two of our liaisons move onto Strongsville High School next year. This fulfilling volunteer opportunity is low commitment on time.

Please contact us for more information or to volunteer at simbsmsliaison@gmail.com

Need to add a little something to the next edition of *The Podium* newsletter? Please contact Megan Gupko and Katie Dula at simbsmsliaison@gmail.com by the last day of each month.

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IMPORTANT DATES				
SMS	SMS Jazz Band	Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m.	SMS	Rehearsals
SMS	SMS Chamber Strings	Wednesdays 7:00-7:55 a.m. Fridays 7:00-7:55 a.m.	SMS	Rehearsals Doors open at 6:50 a.m.
SMS	SMS Orchestras	Wednesday, November 12th	**DEADLINE**	**DEADLINE** to RSVP for SMS Orchestras "Big/Little" Dinner and Movie Night
SHS	SHS Symphony Orchestra	Monday, November 17th 6:00-8:00 p.m.	SHS Instrumental Music Room	Rehearsal
SHS	SHS Chamber Strings	Wednesday, November 19th 6:30-7:00 p.m.	SHS Auditorium	NHS Induction Ceremony Performance
SMS	SMS Jazz Band	Friday, November 21st During School Hours	IX Center	Performance at IX Center Holiday Connection event
SMS	SMS Orchestras	Friday, November 21st 3:15 p.m.	SMS Cafeteria & Auditorium	SMS Orchestras "Big/Little" Dinner and Movie Night
SMS	SMS Chamber Strings	Saturday, November 22nd 7:00 p.m.	Rocket Mortgage Arena 1 Center Court Cleveland, OH 44115	Performance at Cleveland Monsters Game
ALL	**SCS Music Department**	**Saturday, November 29th 9:00-11:00 a.m.**	**SHS Instrumental Music Room**	**S.I.M.B. Breakfast with Santa fundraiser**
SMS	SMS Chamber Strings & Jazz Band	December Date and Time TBD (evening event)	Southpark Mall	Holiday performances
SMS	SMS Bands	Tuesday, December 2nd 6:00 p.m.	SMS Auditorium	SMS Winter Band Concert
SHS	SHS Symphony Orchestra	Wednesday, December 3rd 7:00-9:00 p.m.	SHS Auditorium	Performance at SHS Holiday Choir Concert
SHS	SHS Orchestras	Thursday, December 4th 7:00-9:00 p.m.	SHS Auditorium	SHS Holiday Orchestra Concert
ALL	**ALL Instrumental Parents**	**Monday, December 8th 6:00 p.m.**	**SHS Instrumental Music Room**	**December S.I.M.B Meeting ALL WELCOME**
SHS	SHS Bands	Thursday, December 11th 6:30-9:00 p.m.	SHS Auditorium	SHS Holiday Band Concert
SMS	5th & 6th Grade Orchestras Plus SMS Chamber Strings	Monday, December 15th 6:00 p.m. SOME 5th, 2nd period 6th & SMS Chamber Strings 7:45 p.m. REMAINING 5th, 10th period 6th, & SMS Chamber Strings	SHS Auditorium	SMS Winter 5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert
SMS	7th & 8th Grade Orchestras Plus SMS Chamber Strings	Tuesday, December 16th 6:00 p.m. 7th Green & SMS Chamber Strings 7:30 p.m. 7th White, 8th & SMS Chamber Strings	SMS Auditorium	SMS Holiday 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Concert

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