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

THE PODIUM

October 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, OCTOBER 13th 6:00 p.m. in the SHS Instrumental Music Room.

JOIN S.I.M.B. TODAY!
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CONCESSIONS HELP NEEDED!

Please consider joining us to help run concessions at the Strongsville High School football games! **Volunteers get in free to the games and get to pick one free concession stand food item and drink!**
CLICK HERE
to see all the volunteer sign-ups!

Wednesday October 29th
7th and 8th Grade Fall Orchestra Concert
SMS Auditorium
6:00 p.m. 7th Green & SMS Chamber Strings
7:30 p.m. 7th White, 8th, & SMS Chamber Strings
This is a costume themed fun event with a dessert reception to follow that the whole family can enjoy!

S.I.M.B. at Strongsville Greet N' Treat
Thursday, October 30th
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Pat Catan Stadium

Stop over and visit us at our table!



Strongsville High School Orchestras
Annual Potluck Dinner & Fall Concert
Monday, October 6, 2025

We are excited to invite Strongsville HS Orchestra families to the the Annual Potluck Dinner and Fall Concert! Bring your appetite and a favorite dish. The potluck dinner and concert is a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with the musicians and families of the orchestra program, while enjoying a delicious meal and a delightful musical performance!

In order to ensure there is plenty for all, please bring a dish that will feed up to 6 for the potluck category in which you belong. We have plenty of serving utensils so you do not need to bring any. Place your name on any container/lid for easy return, or please use disposables if possible. If you like, label/describe your food dish, especially those vegan, gluten free, nut free dishes for our families with dietary sensitivities.

Freshman	Main dish/Entrée
Sophomore	Hot Side Dish / Casserole
Junior	Cold Side Dish / Salad
Senior	Dessert

Pizza, beverages, paper products and silverware will be provided.

Families and food items arrive by 5:15 p.m.
Dinner begins promptly at 5:30 p.m.
Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

If you are able to set up/serve or clean up for this event, please sign up at the following link or scan the QR code below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4b4ca623a4fc-58804983-orchestra

Questions email:
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Thank you so much in advance!

Strongsville Greet N' Treat
Thursday, October 30th 4:30-7:00 p.m.
at Pat Catan Stadium

8th grade and High School Orchestra students will be performing in the endzone during this awesome community event; weather permitting of course! Over 1,000 people attended last year!

Greet N' Treat sign up form and music has been posted in your student's Google Classrooms.

CLICK HERE to sign up and participate.

We will also need candy contributions for our table. Please consider donating!

SHS Orchestras Concert Uniform UPDATE
IMPORTANT!

~As of 9/30/25, tuxes and gowns are being released without a contract on file. If there is no contract on file your student's school account will be charged the replacement cost of the uniform. When the contract is received, the charge will be removed.
~Those students for whom we have ordered jackets and/or pants are permitted to wear concert black if not ready before first concert.
~Those students for whom we have ordered gowns are permitted to wear concert black. Gowns will be at least another 3 weeks before distribution.
~Tuxes came home without tux shirts. DO NOT FRET! Shirts should be arriving and distributed at the very latest on Monday 10/6 during school. If you have not submitted your shirt payment of $26 to S.I.M.B. by the time they are distributed your student will not be permitted to take theirs home!
~ Please reference the documents provided especially regarding uniform care now that the students are in possession of them.

NEEDED!
Marching Band chaperones at the Varsity Home Football Game vs. Shaker
SHS SENIOR NIGHT!
Friday, October 17th 5:15-10:00 p.m.
CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER

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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SHS	SHS Marching Band	Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 p.m. Wednesdays 6:00-9:00 p.m.	SHS	Rehearsals
SHS	SHS Chamber Strings	Thursdays 2:45-4:45 p.m. * Except for 10/2 which will be held on 10/1	SHS	Rehearsals
SMS	SMS Jazz Band	Tuesdays 3:00-4;00 p.m.	SMS	Rehearsals
SMS	SMS Chamber Strings	Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 a.m. Fridays 7:00-8:00 a.m.	SMS	Rehearsals Doors open at 6:50 a.m.
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Friday, October 3rd 4:00-11:00 p.m.	@ Mentor	AWAY Football Game
SHS	SHS Orchestras (All)	Monday, October 6th 5:30-9:00 p.m. *Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. Concert @ 7:00 p.m.	SHS Auditorium & Cafeteria	SHS Orchestras Potluck Dinner and Fall Concert
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Friday, October 10th 4:45-10:15 p.m.	@ Lorian	AWAY Football Game
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Saturday, October 11th 2:15 p.m.-12:15 a.m. *Perform @ 6:30 p.m. Watch OSU's The Best Damn Band in the Land @ 9:00 p.m.	Ohio Stadium 411 Woody Hayes Dr. Columbus, OH 43210	Ohio State Buckeye Invitational
ALL	**ALL Instrumental Parents**	**Monday, October 13th 6:00 p.m.**	**SHS Instrumental Music Room**	**October S.I.M.B Meeting ALL WELCOME**
SHS	SHS Band & Orchestra Juniors and Seniors who are members of Tri-M National Music Honor Society	Tri-M National Music Honor Society Induction Thursday, October 16th 6:00-8:00 p.m.	SHS Auditorium	The induction is for those Junior or Senior student who will be inducted into Tri-M National Music Honor Society (Chapter #9827, Strongsville High School).
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Friday, October 17th 5:15-9:45 p.m.	Pat Catan Stadium	Football Game vs. Shaker
SHS	SHS Orchestra NERO Students	Sunday, October 19th 1:30-7:00 p.m.	Baldwin Wallace University Gamble Auditorium 49 Seminary St. Berea, OH 44017	Rehearsal for NERO (Northeast Regional Orchestra). This is for selected students for this honors orchestra.
SHS	SHS Symphony Orchestra	Monday, October 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m.	SHS Instrumental Music Room	Rehearsal
SHS	SHS Orchestra TBD which one	Friday, October 24th	Baldwin Wallace University Gamble Auditorium 49 Seminary St. Berea, OH 44017	We will take one orchestra TBD to perform at this annual festival We will perform in the auditorium followed by a clinic with a professional orchestra director. Specific performance time will be assigned. This performance is free and open to the public.
SHS	SHS Symphony Orchestra	Monday, October 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m.	SHS Instrumental Music Room	Rehearsal
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Friday, October 24th 5:00-10:00 p.m.	Pat Catan Stadium	Football Game vs. Brunswick
SHS	SHS Orchestra NERO Students	Sunday, October 26th 1:30-7:00 p.m.	Baldwin Wallace University Gamble Auditorium 49 Seminary St. Berea, OH 44017	Rehearsal for NERO (Northeast Regional Orchestra). This is for selected students for this honors orchestra.

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SMS	7th & 8th Grade Orchestras Plus SMS Chamber Strings	Wednesday, October 29th 6:00 p.m. 7th Green & SMS Chamber Strings 7:30 p.m. 7th White, 8th & SMS Chamber Strings	SMS Auditorium	Costume concert. Theme TBD.
SMS & SHS	8th Grade & SHS Orchestra Students	Thursday, October 30th 4:30-7:00 p.m.	Pat Catan Stadium	8th grade and SHS Orchestra students will be performing in the endzone. We are in need candy contributions for our table. Please consider donating! **CLICK TO PARTICIPATE**
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Friday, October 31st Time TBD	TBD	Playoff Football Game TBD
SHS	SHS Orchestra NERO Students	Sunday, November 2nd 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Baldwin Wallace University Gamble Auditorium 49 Seminary St. Berea, OH 44017	Dress Rehearsal for NERO (Northeast Regional Orchestra). This is for selected students for this honors orchestra.
SHS	SHS Orchestra NERO Students	Sunday, November 2nd 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Baldwin Wallace University Gamble Auditorium 49 Seminary St. Berea, OH 44017	Performance for NERO (Northeast Regional Orchestra). This is for selected students for this honors orchestra.
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Thursday, November 6th 5:15-8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. concert with potluck to follow.	SHS	Marching Band Potluck Dinner
SHS	SHS Marching Band	Friday, November 7th Time TBD	TBD	Playoff Football Game TBD
ALL	**ALL Instrumental Parents**	**Monday, November 9th 6:00 p.m.**	**SHS Instrumental Music Room**	**November S.I.M.B Meeting ALL WELCOME**
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

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