



SALEM HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS November, 2014 Newsletter

*Please join us at our Band Boosters meeting on Tuesday, November 11th @ 7:00 pm in the High School band room. ALL parents and grandparents of students in grades 5 through 12 are encouraged to attend!
Plans for upcoming events throughout the school year will be discussed.*

FRUIT SALE

A very special "THANK YOU" to all the high school band members, majorettes, flag line and dance line members who participated in our annual Fruit Sale during the month of October! Your efforts are greatly appreciated and all proceeds from this sale benefit the band program at SHS. As a reminder, all monies collected are to be turned in for reconciliation on Monday, November 3rd beginning at 3 PM. Mrs. Skidmore & Mr. Warner will be on hand inside the main auditorium entrance after school. Please make arrangements to collect and drop off your customer order forms with payments on Monday, 11/3.

INDOOR MARCHING CONCERT (NOVEMBER 4th)

The "Pride of Salem" will be hosting its annual Indoor Marching Band Concert on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM in the High School Gymnasium. Music showcased for the evening will feature pre-game and halftime selections from the football season. Please make every effort to attend and support our musicians for a fantastic evening of entertainment!

NEW YORK CITY TRIP (MARCH 14th – 17th)

All high school band students participating in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade in March are reminded to submit their third payment to Mrs. McFarland by Wednesday, November 5th. Reminders for future payments will go out in advance of scheduled submission dates. Anyone student requiring special payment arrangements or any parent wishing to travel as a chaperone should contact Mrs. McFarland immediately so plans can be made accordingly.

"HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SALE"



SHS Band Members will be offering poinsettias for purchase in time for the holidays! This mini-event will take place from November 10th through November 25th with choices available in red, pink, or white through Parks Floral & Greenhouse. Orders will be available for delivery prior to the Christmas holiday. This is a sensational way to beautify your home or office, while supporting our band members and music program.

ELEMENTARY WINTER CONCERT (DECEMBER 19th)

The fifth & sixth grade band students will be hosting its annual Winter Concert on Friday, December 19th at 11:00 AM in the Southeast school gymnasium. Under the direction of Mrs. Julianne Piatt, the evening will feature holiday sounds produced by a very talented corps of young musicians who have been hard at work since early September. Please mark your calendars and prepare for a sound-filled evening of Christmas classics and favorites by our elementary musicians!

* UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS *

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| 11/3 | Fruit Sale Orders Due | SHS Auditorium Entrance (Inside) | 3:00 PM |
| 11/4 | Indoor Marching Concert | SHS Gymnasium | 6:00 PM |
| 11/5 | NYC Trip Payment #3 | <i>Please turn into Mrs. McFarland by end of day!</i> | |
| 11-10 – 25 | POINSETTIA SALE | | |
| 11/11 | Monthly Boosters Meeting | HS Band Room | 7:00 PM |
| 11/26 | Thanksgiving Recess | Through 11/30 | |
| 12/4 | JH/HS Choir Christmas Concert | SHS Auditorium | 7:00 PM |
| 12/5 | Fruit Sale Orders Delivery | SHS Auditorium | 7:30 AM |
| 12/9 | Monthly Boosters Meeting | HS Band Room | 7:00 PM |
| 12/16 | JH/HS Band Christmas Concert | SHS Auditorium | 7:00 PM |
| 3/14-17 | * NEW YORK CITY BAND TRIP | St. Patrick's Day Parade | Motor Coaches depart SHS @ 10:00 PM |

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER "THANK YOU"!

On behalf of the Salem Band Boosters, Mrs. McFarland, & Mrs. Piatt, we would like to personally thank all of our volunteers who graciously assisted with weekly concession stand and chaperone duties during the football and soccer season! Your contributions of time and energy helped in effectuating another successful year! Special thanks to Janice & Brian Shockey, Kim Cross, Kelly Janofa, Rachel & Eric Shelhart, & Zeke Zagotti for their efforts in organizing and coordinating weekly concession stand duties. THANK YOU, EVERYONE!



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CONGRATULATIONS to *"The Pride of Salem"* for another successful Marching Band season!

We're proud of your accomplishments and look forward to the upcoming holiday concert schedule & NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade performances!

"Thank you, SENIORS" for all your contributions & dedication to the high school band program!



