

Stewarts Creek High School Band

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Monday Night Rundown (MNR): Monday, December 2, 2024 – 2 Pages

Dear Stewarts Creek Band Families,

We appreciate your understanding as we navigate a challenging situation. Due to the recent collapse of our IT network infrastructure, all teacher computers have been collected, and we are without regular internet or email access for the foreseeable future. Additionally, our cell phones were dependent on the school's Wi-Fi, and phone reception is inconsistent. To maintain communication, we ask that parents and students use our text messaging system for any urgent matters, and we will respond as promptly as we can. Please note that email replies may be delayed, as they will be addressed from us at home after school hours. We apologize for the inconvenience and are committed to ensuring that band operations continue as smoothly as possible.

Important Reminders and Upcoming Events:

Calling all members of the leadership team (instructional & logistical) – <u>We need your help on</u> <u>Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 PM.</u> The SCMS Band needs help with setup for their concert on Thursday and due to circumstances with their basketball team, they cannot get into the gym to setup after school as originally planned. We need as many of our leaders who can be available to help assist with the setup. With all hands-on deck this should take roughly 45 minutes.

- 1. Parade After-School Rehearsal <u>Tuesday, December 3, 2024</u> Time: 3:45 PM 5:30 PM. Details: Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring your flip folder.
- 2. Town of Smyrna Christmas Parade <u>Sunday December 8, 2024. See Gig Sheet on Page 2.</u> We will need chaperones for the bus ride, but chaperones will be free to enjoy the parade and will not need to march with the band.
- 3. Concert After-School Rehearsals (ASRs) All rehearsals are from 3:45 PM 5:30 PM in the band room.
 - o Monday, December 9, 2024: Freshmen Concert Band
 - Tuesday, December 10, 2024: Symphonic Band
 - Wednesday, December 11, 2024: Wind Ensemble
- 4. Stewarts Creek High School Band Christmas Concert Thursday, December 12, 2024, 7:00 PM
- 5. Winter Fine Arts Showcase Monday, December 16, 2024 Doors Open: 6:00 PM
 - Details: This event features outstanding works from the SCHS Fine Arts Academy Visual Arts Students and performances by the combined SCHS Jazz Bands and Percussion Ensemble. Performances will take place throughout the evening.



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Gig Sheet for Parade Performance Sunday, December 8, 2024

Schedule:

- 11:30 AM Band room opens. Students should arrive promptly to prepare their dress uniforms and equipment.
- 12:00 PM Dressed and ready for inspection in the cafeteria. Please remember to adhere to the uniform code. This includes professional grooming. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR BLACK SOCKS. You may (should) plan to dress in layers as it will be cold.
- 12:15 PM Load buses.
 Be efficient and ensure all equipment is properly loaded.
- 12:30 PM Depart Stewarts Creek High School. We will travel together to the parade location.
- 2:00 PM Parade begins. We are leading the parade as the first group in the lineup.
- By or Before 4:00 PM Return to SCHS. Unload equipment and ensure the band room is clean before departure. If you have another event to get to after this performance, you may leave from the pick-up area inside Lee Victory Park. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes.