



Charger Cadence

BAND BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

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SFT Marching Band performing at the Overbrook-Osage Co Fair Parade

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From the Director...

Wow!!! I cannot believe that we are almost halfway through the school year. It has been a great semester, and I'm so proud of how far the students have come in such a short amount of time. I continue to be amazed with the students' levels of talent and the individual work that they have put into their playing their instruments. Many arrive before and

after school to practice, and their hard work is paying off.

In November, 14 students traveled to Kansas City to audition for the Northeast Kansas Honor Band. The audition process is extremely difficult, and the students have to practice many individual hours of to perform the music. Over 1,000 students from NE Kansas auditioned for a limited number of spots, and I am happy to report that we will have 13 individuals from the high school and four 8th graders representing SFT in the Honor Band! The high school students are also eligible to audition for the All-State band in January for a chance to perform at the All-State convention in Wichita.

In addition to the NE Kansas Honor Band, we recently learned that 17 students who were nominated for the Kansas State Honor band have been selected to perform at KSU in late January. This is also a tremendous honor, and I cannot wait to see how much the students grow from these experiences.

After wrapping a successful marching season, the band has transitioned to pep and concert band. We have a significant number of public performances before the break, and details for the performances will continue to be sent via Remind 101. I want to make sure to thank Band Booster president Becky Florance, our Band Booster board members, and parent volunteers for all your help this year. I don't think you realize how much you mean to our program, and the success that we have would not be possible without you. We have so many talented parents who donate their time and skills to the band, and you are some of the most unselfish individuals I have ever met. We will continue to have fundraising events; if you would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to let me or Becky know. I'm looking forward to the rest of the year, and I can't wait to see the progress that is yet to come.

Lance Quilling, Director of SFT Bands

Remind 101 | High School Students & Parents – To sign up text @sftband to 81010

Alumni Band

It was an exciting time at Santa Fe Trail's Homecoming September 28th! The Band and the Band Boosters were excited to continue the tradition of "Taking the Field". We welcomed back approximately 25 alumni members of the Santa Fe Trail Band. They supported the band at halftime with 2 songs. It is great to see how music continues to be important beyond high school. Approximately half of these alumni still practice their instrument or are currently playing in their university bands.



"The Charger Band was such an important part of the high school experience for so many SFT alumni. It was so much fun to be able to take the field with the band for the first time in over thirty years. It gave me chills! I think it was also exciting for the current students to be able to share something special with the alumni as part of the homecoming celebration. Many of the alumni proved they still have it, as they played in the stands with the students during the game. It just shows the students that band can be an important part of their lives forever. The turnout was great! We had alumni represented from classes going back to 1974. I graduated in 1984, played the clarinet and was in the Flag Corps during Marching Band. For me, the best part was being able to stand on the field with my daughter, who is currently a percussionist in the Charger Band. I hope this becomes a tradition for the homecoming halftime show in the years to come. It was a great night to be a Charger!" Lisa Ricklefs Hinterweger '84

This event is currently offered every other year due to time constraints in band trip years. Band director Lance Quilling responds to the turnout by saying, "It was great to see all of the alumni out for the homecoming game. We have had some amazing people go through our band and it makes me proud to see all that they have accomplished. I want to thank them for taking the time to come out and join us and I look forward to seeing them again at the next Alumni Game."

Kansas Honor Band

Congratulations to the 1-4A East Central Kansas Honor Band Students!!!

The students below auditioned and were selected to participate in the 1-4A East Central Kansas Honor Band. This is a huge accomplishment for these students and they have worked extremely hard to get in this band. Over 1,000 1-6A students auditioned in our district for only a select number of spots. They performed at Blue Valley HS on December 1st and have the opportunity to audition for the All -State Band in February.



- Reegan Sisson- 1st Chair Flute
- William Cason-1st Chair Clarinet
- Harris Hamit- 4th Chair Clarinet
- Jordis VanCamp- 9th Chair Clarinet
- Sterling Pittman- 1st Chair Bass Clarinet
- Tristan Shepard- 1st Chair Alto Sax
- Adrienne Dinger- 6th Chair Trumpet
- Gabe Rose- 9th Chair Trumpet
- Mark Huddlestun- 1st. Alt. Trumpet
- Joseph Hefley- 5th Chair French Horn
- Roslyn Sisson- 2nd Chair Trombone
- Dakota Garrison- 2nd Chair Tuba
- Will Herren-3rd Chair Tuba



Charger Summer Band Highlights

OVERBROOK-OSAGE COUNTY FAIR



The band showed off their talents during the Overbrook-Osage County Fair Parade on August 11th. In the Battle of the Bands Contest they came within one point of first place and received 2nd. The prize money will aid the scholarship fund and fees that are associated with activities throughout the school year.

2018 SUMMER BAND CAMP

The Band Boosters kicked off the new school year with band camp, which was held August 6th-10th. We ended the final practice with a family picnic, and then the students enjoyed some time bowling.



NEW BAND SHIRTS!

Our SFTHS Band students sporting newly designed band shirts!



Submissions Needed!!!

Band Students and Parents—If you are at an event where the Band is playing please snap a picture and email it to Jessica Frye at jessicafrye26@gmail.com. We love to show off our band students!

Pep Band

Dec 14—Home Basketball Game
Jan 11—Home Basketball Game
Jan 22—Home Basketball Game
Jan 29—Home Basketball Game
Feb 1—Home Basketball Game
Feb 12—Home Basketball Game
Feb 15—Home Basketball Game
Call time: 5:45 PM
Game: 7:00 PM

JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCE



The Jazz Band performed at the Overbrook United Methodist Church's 26th Annual Parade of Homes and Quarters of Kindness lunch.



2018-2019 Senior Spotlights

- WILL HERREN -

Instrument | Tuba

Favorite Band Memory | My favorite memory was my freshman year when we went to Los Angeles for our band trip.

Plans after High School | Plan to go to Wichita State University



- HARRIS HAMIT -

Instrument | Clarinet

Favorite Band Memory | Going to California and getting to go to Santa Monica and be on the beach with all of my friends.

Plans after High School | Go to a junior college, finish prerequisites, and figure out where I will go after. Major is undecided.

- KYLEE BURGOON -

Instrument | Clarinet

Favorite Band Memory | When Kailey Cashier, Mackenzie Guyle, Kaylee Sund, Jose Paredes, and I performed a Christmas rap for our 8th grade dance.

Plans after High School | Attend Washburn University and major in Radiology .



- GABE ROSE -

Instrument | Trumpet

Favorite Band Memory | In 7th or 8th grade band when Hunter Shannon was trying to get my attention, I turned around and then he sneezed in my face.

Plans after High School | Attend Wichita State University and major in aeronautical engineering.

- MACKENZIE GUYLE -

Instrument | Clarinet

Favorite Band Memory | Freshman year, Kailey, Kylee, and I all got destroyed by the ocean waves on our L.A. band trip.

Plans after High School | Attend Emporia State and major in Biology.



- MARK HUDDLESTUN -

Instrument | Trumpet

Favorite Band Memory | Eating Bubba Gump's shrimp on the Santa Monica pier and hanging out at the hotels having fun with my best friend, Jason.

Plans after High School | Go to a smaller school and run track and play band while majoring in kinesiology then chiropracty.