

May 2010

Dear Ranger Band Members,

The following packet includes several forms that need to be returned as soon as possible. If you have received this packet, it means you will be attending summer band. Parents please take a look at this and find out what your child needs. We will again use a summer uniform for the early part of football season, which will consist of the Ranger Band T-Shirt and the marching pants supplied by the school. This should be much cooler for our students, and save on wear and tear of the regular uniform. There is a \$40.00 per semester rental fee for anyone using a school owned instrument this includes all percussionists. All checks may be made out to the **SVHS Band Boosters**. Please look carefully at this checklist.

Many people have worked extremely hard to prepare for the upcoming school year. We hope that all of you are excited and willing to work to make this the best Smithson Valley Ranger Band ever. We have picked a show with a lot of energy and imagination, but it takes great students to pull it off, and we know we have great students in the Ranger Band. We look forward to working with all of you this year.

Musically yours,

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**ALL RANGER BAND  
INFORMATION CAN BE  
FOUND AT:**

**<http://svhsband.com>**

**Please sign-up for email updates**

**THIS SITE INCLUDES:**

SCHEDULES

FORMS

PICTURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOSTER INFORMATION

**CHECK IT OUT!!!!!!**

# EXPLANATION OF FEES

**FAIR SHARE:**

This amount covers the cost of incidentals throughout the year and a family membership in the Smithson Valley Band Boosters. Examples of incidentals include student contest fees, band contest fees, travel items, socks, water, band hall maintenance, gas for the gator, totem pole signs for everyone, historian and spirit master costs, and band social functions, such as banquet.

**SUMMER UNIFORM:**

The summer uniform will consist of the Ranger Band T-Shirt, band pants, black socks, and band shoes. The shirts and shoes will be ordered through the booster group using the summer band checklist.

**UNIFORM MAINTENANCE:**

This fee is for the dry cleaning of all the uniforms and tuxedos throughout the year. The price is estimated from three cleanings at \$7.00 per uniform unit.

**GLOVES:**

Gloves will be used with the formal Ranger Band uniform. The price is estimated at two pair of gloves at \$2.00 per unit. Everyone except colorguard and percussion need this

**MEAL FEE:**

We will have one long distance game during the regular season, and we will need to feed the students on Fair Day. Food will be brought into the school for the students to eat between events.

**RANGER RENTAL FEE:**

This is a rental fee per semester of \$40.00. This is for all school owned instruments including percussion. Checkout for summer would be \$40.00 as well. With the high cost of instrument maintenance, this helps with the care for the school inventory.

**MARCHING SHOES:**

We will be using the same style of marching shoe as last year.

# RANGER MARCHING BAND FEE CHECKLIST

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mandatory Fees for everyone:**

Fair Share \$150.00

Uniform Maintenance Dry Cleaning \$21.00

Meal Fee: (Fair Day and Laredo Game) \$15.00

Ranger T-Shirt (everyone) \$10.00  
Size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL (circle one)

**Subtotal: \$196.00**

## **OPTIONAL ITEMS (IF NEEDED)**

Gloves (everyone except Color Guard, Percussion) \$ 4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Ranger Instrument Rental Fee (school instruments only & Percussion) \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$40.00 per semester per instrument)

Marching Shoes (for all freshmen that are not colorguard) \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Game Meals (eight meals at \$7.00 per meal) \$56.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Brass BERP – All Brass need to order one if you do not currently have one \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Check:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check # :** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SVHS BAND BOOSTERS**

# Ranger Band Info Card

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Band Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Pager #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of communication:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell phone, email, home phone)

May we include your information in the SVHS Band Booster Directory? \_\_\_\_\_

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The SVHS Band Boosters is an organization dedicated solely to support and betterment of the SVHS Band. All members are invited and encouraged to participate in all activities and to serve the band in whatever capacity they are capable. The SVHS BB works through a Committee System. Please indicate below those committees you would like to serve on (you are not expected to participate in every event, only those that you are able to):

Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones \_\_\_\_\_ Pit \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Health  
& Safety \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# COMAL I.S.D. EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND INSURANCE FORM

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M – F Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone # or Pager # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone # or Pager # \_\_\_\_\_

If parents cannot be reached, please notify \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone # or Pager # \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance company** \_\_\_\_\_

Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear contacts? \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_ Dental Equipment? \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications taken regularly and why - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Blood Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ALLERGIES** (Circle all that apply)

Penicillin    Aspirin    Sulfa    Novocaine    Erythromycin    Xylocaine    Codeine

List any other known allergies \_\_\_\_\_

## **PAST MEDICAL HISTORY** (Circle all that apply)

High Blood Pressure    Thyroid Disease    Back Injury

Irregular Heart Beat    Mental Problems    Colitis

Sickle Cell Disease    Kidney Infections    Hives

Head Injury    Ear, Nose, Throat Disease

**In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the Smithson Valley High School Band Director to make the necessary decisions for the safety of my child's health.**

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**May**

10 Marching Camp - 4:10-6:15pm  
 11 Marching Camp - 4:10-6:15pm  
 12 Marching Camp - 4:10-6:15pm  
 Marching Camp - 4:10-6:15pm  
 Band Parent Meeting - 6:00pm  
 13 Band Booster Meeting - 6:30pm

**July**

19 Percussion Camp - 9am-4pm  
 19 Color Guard Camp - 10am-6pm  
 20 Percussion Camp - 9am-4pm  
 20 Color Guard Camp - 10am-6pm  
 21 Percussion Camp - 9am-4pm  
 21 Color Guard Camp - 10am-6pm  
 22 Percussion Camp - 9am-4pm  
 22 Color Guard Camp - 10am-6pm  
 23 Percussion Camp - 9am-12pm  
 23 Color Guard Camp - 10am-2pm  
  
 26 Leadership Camp - 9am-4pm  
 27 Leadership Camp - 9am-4pm  
 28 Leadership Camp - 9am-4pm  
 29 Full Band Camp - 8am-1pm  
 30 Full Band Camp - 8am-1pm

**August**

2 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30 5:15-8:00  
 3 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30 5:15-8:00  
 4 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30 5:15-8:00  
 5 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30 5:15-8:00  
 6 Full Band Camp - 8:00-5:30pm  
 6 Meet The Band Night - 6:30pm  
  
 9 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30pm  
 10 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30pm  
 11 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30pm  
 12 Full Band Camp - 8:00-4:30pm  
 13 Full Band Camp - 8:00-12:00pm  
  
 16 Full Band Camp - 8am-12pm or 5-8:30pm  
 17 Full Band Camp - 8am-12pm or 5-8:30pm  
 18 Full Band Camp - 8am-12pm or 5-8:30pm  
 19 Full Band Camp - 8am-12pm or 5-8:30pm  
 20 OFF - No Rehearsal  
  
 23 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 24 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 25 OFF  
  
 26 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 27 Football Game  
  
 30 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 31 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm

**Sept.**

1 OFF  
 2 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 3 Football Game  
  
 6 OFF - Labor Day Holiday  
 7 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 8 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 9 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 10 Football Game  
  
 13 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 14 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 15 OFF  
 16 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 17 Football Game  
  
 20 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 21 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 22 OFF  
 23 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 24 Fair Day Parade & Football Game  
  
 27 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 28 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 29 OFF  
 30 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm

**October**

1 Fajita Dinner  
 2 Marching Contest - TBA  
  
 4 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 5 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 6 OFF  
 7 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 8 Football Game  
 9 Marching Contest - TBA  
  
 11 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-7:30pm  
 12 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 13 OFF  
 14 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 15 Football Game  
 16 UIL Marching Contest  
  
 21 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 Football Game - Middle School Band Night  
 22  
  
 28 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 29 Football Game

**Nov.**

4 Band Rehearsal - 4:15-6:30pm  
 5 Football Game

SAT and ACT Testing Information: Please register for the following Fall dates for testing to avoid any conflicts with performances:

**ACT Test**

October 23, 2010  
 December 11, 2010

**SAT Test**

November 6, 2010  
 December 4, 2010

# **SPECIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR**

MEET THE BAND NIGHT AND BOOSTER MEETING– AUG 6

FLAMINGO SEASON KICKOFF – AUG 6

FLAMINGO SEASON ENDS – AUG 24

BOOSTER MEETING – SEPT 13 / 7:00PM

FAIR DAY – SEPT. 24

FAJITA DINNER – OCT 1

BOOSTER MEETING – OCT 4 / 7:00PM

UIL CONTEST – OCT 16

BOOSTER MEETING – NOV 1 / 7:00PM

HOLIDAY CONCERT – DEC 14 / 6:30PM

BOOSTER MEETING – FEB 7 / 7:00PM

WINTER CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT – FEB 8 / 6:30PM

SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST – FEB 22

BOOSTER MEETING – MARCH 7 / 7:00PM

PRE-UIL CONCERT – MARCH 22 / 6:30PM

UIL CONCERT AND SR CONTEST – APRIL 4-5 / Times TBA

BOOSTER MEETING – APRIL 4 / 7:00PM

BOOSTER MEETING – MAY 2 / 7:00PM

DRUM MAJOR AUDITIONS – MAY 5 / 4:00PM

BAND WEEK – MAY 9 – 12 / 4:15-6:30PM

SPRING CONCERT – MAY 17 / 6:30PM

GRADUATION – MAY 28 / 1:00PM