

November 2021

Band Booster



96.8



KEEP CALM
BECAUSE WE
ARE THE
CHAMPIONS
MY FRIENDS



Can Anyone Say ...



Don't Forget ... Our Holiday Gift Card Bingo

When: Sunday, November 21, 2021

Where: Shrewsbury Elementary School – masks are required

Time: 1:00 PM - doors open at noon

Tickets: \$20 at door / \$18 if reserved in advanced

To reserve tickets contact: Jen Kuhns via cell, text, or email at 717-855-4787 or Jenkuhns66@gmail.com

20 games for \$20.00
Special 50/50 game for \$5.00

Assorted gift basket raffles

Light menu of soup, sandwiches, desserts, & beverages

Gift cards for all occasions

We still need your help:

- Please contact **Linda R.** at lr32573@aol.com to sign up for concession donations.
- We will need lots of help the day of the event with concession sales, set up & tear down, bingo callers, etc. **Please sign up in CHARMS.**
- Students may help with set up, tear down, and concessions only. If they are attending the event, they may only monitor an adult's game to help them out. No one under 18 may purchase tickets or play for themselves.

Supporter Spotlight

Shrewsbury *True Value* Hardware

Shrewsbury True Value is a proud supporter of the Susquehannock High School Marching Band.

The business is owned by Scott and Brad Hittie – both are Susquehannock alumni and former members of the marching band.

Shrewsbury True Value is a full-service hardware store. They carry major brands such as Stihl and Toro outdoor power equipment, Weber grills, Benjamin Moore paints, and VP Racing fuels.

They offer many services including Just Ask Rental, small engine parts and repair, screen and window repairs and propane filling.

Shrewsbury True Value has been part of the Southern York community for almost 60 years.

Best wishes to the Susquehannock High School Marching Band!

Thank You

To **Karlye Kuhns** for designing the new "Music Notes" logo for the newsletter.



Our Student Spotlight:



This month we are featuring senior Robert Harden. Robert plays the clarinet in Marching Band and just finished up his fifth year. He is also active in Theatre and Full Orchestra. He is a clarinetist in part because his grandfather, father, and sister played too so he has carried on a family tradition. Robert has also participated in the Color Guard and Orchestra.

Robert lives in Glen Rock with his parents, an older sister (and band alum), a younger sister, a dog and four cats.

Each Monday he sends surveys to his friends and tracks all the data about trends. Currently, Robert is choosing his successor to continue compiling this information.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing strategy games, fencing, reading and sleeping (now that MB is over). He has a collection of 12 Mattress Warehouse Men and doesn't plan to stop collecting anytime soon!

Robert is easy to spot with his flowing auburn mane. He recently donated 14" of hair to Wigs for Kids.

He plans to attend college and is considering a music and/or psychology major.



Our Instructor Spotlight:



James McGarvey is the percussion coordinator for SHS and SYCSD elementary band director, grades 4-6. Prior to his current position, he taught instrumental music at Moriarty High School (NM), Towson Center for the Arts, and Hereford High School. Also, Mr. McGarvey was the SHS High School Band director long, long ago, when Mr. Steger was the elementary band director, and Mr. Poole was the percussion instructor!


He and his wife, Christina, have two sons, Reed and Hayden, who are SHS band alumni.


Mr. McGarvey received his B.S. in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and his M.M. ed. From Lebanon Valley College.

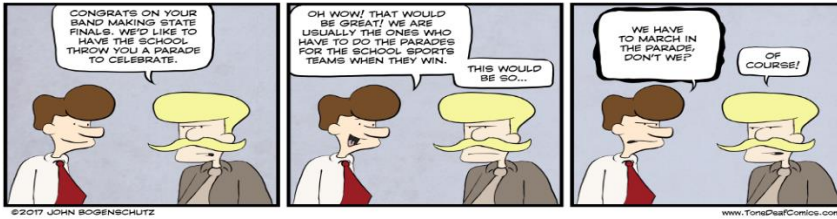
In the past he has enjoyed performing with the PMEA All-State Orchestra, The Bluecoats Drum Corps, and occasional appearances with Killer Queen and Anatomy of the Sacred.



Reminders

-  smile
With the holidays just around the corner (just 39 shopping days until Christmas), please link your Amazon account on your computer and your phone using smile.amazon.com <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F> and choose Southern York County School District Band Boosters.

-  If your employer participates with United Way, please consider designating SYCSD Band Boosters as your charity of choice.



A Big Thank You ...

to all of our AWESOME parents, grandparents and band supporters for contributing to another amazing marching band season. We say it time and time again, but our award-winning program would not be nearly as successful without the love and support of our band families.

AND

to Mr. Poole, our tireless and fearless leader, (does he really sleep at school?) and our amazing and talented band staff who give their heart and soul to our program each year. ***It takes all of us working together to succeed.***



From the Cavalcade Website ...

BREAKING NEWS

Congratulations to every single performer with what they brought to Hershey and left on the field with truly outstanding performances. We congratulate all of you.

[2021 Cavalcade Marching Scores](#)

Upcoming Events

November 18

JB – Playing in lobby at Orchestra/ Choral Concert

November 27

JB – New Freedom Tree Lighting

December 5

JB – Shrewsbury Tree Lighting

December 11

MB – Banquet

February 2

Concert Band Concert

Band Booster Board

President: Kris Cysyk
 VP Means: Mary Pohlig
 VP Ways: Gevene Harden
 Treasurer: Tony Warner
 Secretary: Jennifer Kuhns

Have an Idea?

If you have any suggestions or ideas about what to include in future newsletters, please contact a board member.