

September 2021

# Band Booster News



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TO THOSE  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
LIGHTS

## Upcoming Events

### September 22

Full band rehearsal 6-9 PM

### September 23

Winds & Perc 3-5:30 PM

Guard 6-9 PM

### September 24

Away game at Gettysburg

### September 25

Competition at Big Spring

### September 27

Percussion 6:30-9 PM

### September 29

Full band rehearsal 6-9 PM

### September 30

Winds & Percussion 3-5:30

Guard 6-9 PM

### October 1

Homecoming game vs WY

### October 2

NO PRACTICE

See the Band Calendar 2021-2022 for a comprehensive list of dates.



## Our Student Spotlight



Senior Keziah Villanova is a member of the Marching Band Color Guard and plays the flute and (hopefully piccolo) in Concert band. Keziah began playing an instrument in fifth grade.

She has tried a variety of hobbies but always comes back to reading, collecting houseplants and playing video games.

Keziah is part of a very large family that is spread out across the United States so whenever there is a family gathering, there are multiple generations. She even has a relative that worked with Houdini.

Keziah wants to find a satisfying job that pays the bills, makes her happy, and allows her time to explore new interests and passions.



## Competition Season is Upon Us



<https://cavalcadeofbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Division-Membership-for-Web.pdf>

Our next Cavalcade competition is Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Big Spring in Newville, PA.



[www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)

The Bands of America competition will be held at the University of Maryland on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The band will not attend the football game that week, but will rehearse Friday after school, then depart about 7:30 PM for the Hampton Inn in College Park, MD.

- The Boosters will provide pizza at no charge to the students before boarding the buses on Friday evening.
- Students have chosen their roommates. There are two students per room.

## Trailer Supporter Spotlight



SARAH'S CREAMERY delights both the young and old with ice cream straight from the Berkey Creamery at Penn State University's Main Campus, as well as with their handmade ice cream which is made with high quality ingredients.

Sarah's Creamery was started by a local businessperson and Penn State graduate Jerry Shaffer, who loves ice cream and wanted to bring the best ice cream to the area. They often use their ice cream truck to help support local student groups, like our very own SYCSD band program, by attending events and donating a percentage of the sales back to the organization. Sarah's Creamery is a consistent supporter of our Band Night event in the fall and they are always happy to come out and watch our band perform!



Visit their store at:  
121 S. Main St., Dover PA

<http://sarahscreamery.com/>



- The Boosters has retained a security guard to patrol the hotel overnight.
- Breakfast will be at the hotel.
- Lunch and dinner will be provided before returning to SHS Saturday evening.

## Our Instructor Spotlight



If you guessed correctly, then you know that the “Who Am I” photo from last month was none other than our dynamic duo, **Brian & Chalet Harris**. 2021 marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year for Brian on the percussion staff. He is also a director of the indoor percussion staff. Chalet has been a marching tech with the band since 2015.

Chalet played in band all through school and graduated from Dover HS. She went on to march in college and eventually joined the Reading Buccaneers D&B Corps. Chalet has taught many marching band programs. She is also a classically trained singer.



When she is not working with the band, Chalet is the Parks & Recreation Director at Dover Township. Her hobbies include, singing, reading, gaming, travel, photography, gardening and raising chickens.



Brian has had a long and varied marching career including school band and several drum and baton corps. He eventually became a member of the Reading Buccaneers D&B Corps, marching in the percussion section. This is where Brian and Chalet met, and the rest, as they say, is history. Brian has been teaching high school marching band since 1993, and in 2003 and 2004, he taught the New York Skyliners Drum and Bugle Corps. Chalet and

Brian also ran an independent indoor percussion program for 14 years.

Brian works as a Senior Subrogation Rep at Glatfelter Insurance. His hobbies include music (of course!) history, travel

## No Hassle Fundraiser

Donations are still being accepted. We've received \$4,250 to date. AWESOME!!



## Volunteers - Drivers

We are in need of volunteers to drive our trailers to away games and competitions. The District has trucks available to drive if you don't care to use your personal vehicle. Please contact Mr. Poole if you are able to help.

Clearance information & forms may be found at <https://www.sycsd.org/Page/476>

## ?? Who Am I ??

This young man got an early start in his music career. He will be featured in next month's Student Spotlight. Do you know who he is?



and raising chickens.

Brian & Chalet shared that they are honored to be part of the SYCSD Band Program and to work with other staff members. Being a former band parent, as well as a staff member, they are grateful for all of the support from the parents, boosters and administration.

## Upcoming Events

Spirit Night – October date TBD



tastefullysimple. Kickoff November 1

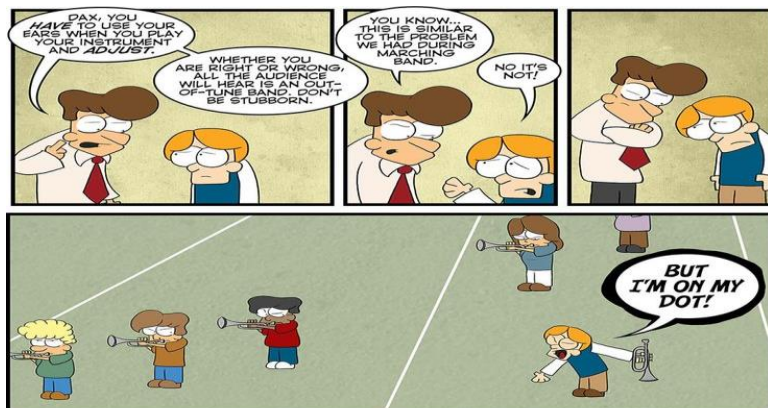
Bingo - November 21



We need volunteers for the following:

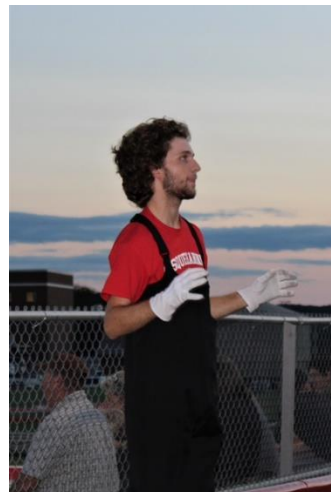
- Concession donations
- Gift card donations for turkeys
- Pre-event ticket sales
- Concession sales
- Set up & tear down the day of
- Bingo callers,

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.



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## Have an Idea?

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



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