

March 2022

## Band Booster



### Our Student Spotlight:

This month our spotlight shines on senior, Emily Cerbone. Emily has participated in Marching and Concert band all four years at SHS and Pep band for three years. She has been a Section Leader for two years. She completed 2 years of Concert band in elementary school, and then 2 years in middle school band as well.

Emily was a dancer for 10 years, beginning at the age of 4. She also played piano for 8 years. This is one, talented lady!

Emily lives in Shrewsbury and, when she can, she helps out her mom with her dog training business, Sir Bone Canine.

Emily plans to attend Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences to pursue a career in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.



A little-known fact about her is that she quit band in 5<sup>th</sup> grade because she thought she was too busy with schoolwork. However, to anyone undecided about joining band, she recommends that they try it out. Though stressful at times, Emily has had a lot of fun and has made wonderful memories she will cherish forever.

### Upcoming Events

#### INDOOR GUARD

##### Rehearsals

3/16, 3/18, 3/23, 3/25, 3/30  
6:00-9:00 PM at FES

##### KIDA Competitions (all day)

3/19 Hempfield HS  
3/26 Redland HS

##### Championships (all day)

4/2 Chambersburg HS

#### INDOOR PERCUSSION

##### Rehearsals

3/17, 3/18, 3/24, 3/25, 3/31  
6:00-9:00 at SHS

##### KIDA Competitions (all day)

3/19 Hempfield HS  
3/26 Redland HS

##### PMEA Jazz Band Festival

3/18-19

##### PMEA All-State Festival

4/6-9

## A Most Excellent Fundraiser!

Great news ... the Designer Bag Bingo on March 6<sup>th</sup> was a rousing success. We sold 180+ tickets and raised nearly **\$7,000** for the band!!

Stacy Broadway & Jen Kuhns, bingo co-chairs, would like to thank committee members: Katerina Cluster, Lori Fisher, Meggan Johnson, Cheryl Newberry & Linda Raffensberger for their time and talents.

Also, a BIG thank you to local businesses for game sponsorship and donations ... and to our amazing band families and friends who donated items, and/or volunteered their time to help make this bingo such a success.



Concessions: (above) Sylvia Balog, Chris Newberry, Karlye Kuhns, Angelina Forrester, Grandma June, (below) Cooper Friend & Tyler Fisher



Our Amazing Bingo Callers: Dennis Schwanke & Mike Balog



## Upcoming Events (cont.)

**Full Orchestra Concert**  
4/21 @ 7:00 PM at SHS

**Jazz Fest**  
4/23 6-10 PM at ShES

**Spring Band Concert**  
4/27 @ 7:00 PM at SHS

**Marching Band 2022/2023  
Kickoff Mtg**  
4/28 at 6:00 PM

**Give Local York**  
5/6 Online giving all day

**Percussion Festival**  
5/7 @ noon

**Night of Winds**  
5/9 at 7:00 PM at SHS



Ticket Sales: Maura Johnson, Emily Cerbone & Meggan Johnson

## Our Instructor Spotlight:



Justin Presley is the drill and visual designer for the marching band. Mr. Presley is also the Southern Middle School band director. He has taught at SMS since 2011 and was previously a middle school band director for five years in Charles County, Maryland.

Mr. Presley has been involved with the marching arts as a performer with the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Marching Band, the Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps, the Kiwanis Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mr. Presley has had the privilege to teach many marching ensembles including the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Marching Band, the Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps, the Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps. Teaching these groups has taken him on a tour of Canada, Europe, and 45 of the 50 states in the U.S. This is one well-traveled guy!

When he's not teaching, Mr. Presley likes to spend time with his family: his wife Miriam (who is the music teacher at Southern Elementary School) and his three children, Maggie (8), William (6), and Eddie (3). Mr. Presley also enjoys exercising and playing golf.

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WITH THE STICK IS HERE!



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### It's Official ...

During SHS construction, the temporary band room is at the other end of the building, in the Auxiliary Gym. Mr. Poole now shares office space with all the instruments and other assorted items.

## We Are the Champions!



Help us stay on top by donation on-line during Give Local York on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

We have only 24 hours to beat the competition. Spread the news and go to <https://www.givelocalyork.org/organizations/southern-york-county-school-district-band-boosters> for more information. Save the date!

Contact Kristi Friend at [kristifriend@gmail.com](mailto:kristifriend@gmail.com), Dana Paulk at [dayntz@gmail.com](mailto:dayntz@gmail.com), or Tom Davidson at [tom.davidson2642@gmail.com](mailto:tom.davidson2642@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## Our Annual Jazz Fest

*A coffee house atmosphere with beverages & desserts available for purchase.*

- Date:** Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Time:** 6:00 – 10:00 PM
- Location:** Shrewsbury Elementary School
- Ticket Price:** Adults - \$12 / Students - \$8 / Tables of 8 - \$75
- Reserve:** [SuskyJazz@gmail.com](mailto:SuskyJazz@gmail.com) or 717-668-6235 or <https://www.showtix4u.com/events/23550>
- Featuring:** The Melting Pot Big Band & 6 local area student jazz bands.

**Come join the fun!**



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