



# FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

*Welcome back to another school year and another year of band activities!*

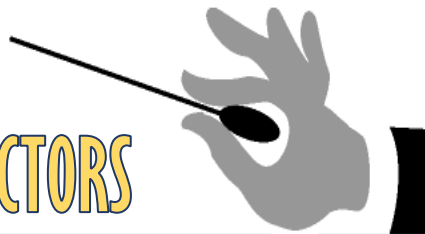
*The SCBPA's mandate is to: assist the band program by providing publicity, and assistance with local engagements and tours; to bolster band morale; to help the musical well-being of the bands by encouraging adequate home practice; to provide for band uniforms; to assist in raising funds to help finance the enrichment aspects of the band program (i.e. travel, uniforms, scholarships, etc.)*

The Swift Current Band Parents Auxiliary held its Annual General Meeting on October 3, 2018 at École Centennial/All Saints School. Please look at the website [www.scbands.ca](http://www.scbands.ca) for the latest meeting minutes.

*Thank you to the outgoing board executive members. Thank you to Vice-President Marianne and Member at Large Paula for their years of service to the band programming. Their time and dedication are greatly appreciated.*

*Deb Steinley*

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## WEBSITE

Please see the Band Parent's Auxiliary website [www.scbands.ca](http://www.scbands.ca) for information regarding upcoming performances, fundraisers, trips, etc. All band auxiliary contacts are also given on the website.



## FACEBOOK

We are on Facebook! Please join us anytime. Here you will find information regarding fundraising activities and photos. Just go to Facebook and type in scbands in the SEARCH box and send us a friend request.



## EMAIL LIST

Are you on our email list? Keeping an up-to-date email list is an ongoing and often challenging task. To be included in all Band Parent Auxiliary communications, please send your current email address to Nicole Spetz at [scbands.communication@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.communication@gmail.com)

# FRUIT AND COOKIE DOUGH



The Band Parents Auxiliary is once again holding its Fall Fruit and Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Sale forms are being returned this week and the delivery of the product is expected at the end of November/beginning of December. This fundraiser is an easy way for students to earn music miles, which offset the cost of trips. Product is also a great idea for Christmas gifts for bus drivers, coaches, etc. If parents would like more information please contact Deb Steinley at [scbands.fruitcookie@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.fruitcookie@gmail.com)

**Moving forward, all families that have an NSF cheque will be charged the \$7.50 banking fee.**

# BEEF AND BAND BLAST



Our "Beef and Band Blast" supper is to be held on **Sunday, October 28** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. A roast beef supper including mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetables, dessert and beverage, will be served while each of our concert bands from various schools (Gr. 7-12), take turns performing a few selections on stage at the Comp cafetorium. It is very important that every family attends our first concert of the year. Our students have worked so diligently at preparing fabulous selections that will not be performed again this year. The performance schedule is included with this letter so that each family can plan to eat while their son/daughter is performing. There is no admission price to attend the concert, but it is an important fundraiser, and our bands only benefit through your support of the supper. You may leave following your performance but are welcome to stay longer and

listen to other groups perform while enjoying coffee/tea and dessert. REMEMBER TO INVITE GRANDPARENTS AND NEIGHBOURS AS WELL!!!

## Food donations needed:

The majority of the meal is catered. However, we need families to donate buns and desserts. We are asking that:

- EACH FAMILY with last names beginning with the letter A – G contribute a dozen sliced buns
- EACH FAMILY with last names beginning with the letter H – Z contribute a dozen dainties (cookies, squares, brownies, etc.)

Please bring your food contribution to the Comp kitchen exterior door, located on the East side of the Comp, beside the gym doors. There will be a rack at the doors to place your food on.

## Parents can earn Music Miles by volunteering for the following jobs and times:

Pre-Supper Set-up	4:15 - 5:00
Tickets at Door	4:45 - 5:30; 5:30 - 6:15; 6:15 - 7:00; 7:00-7:30
Meat Cutters	5:00 - 5:45; 5:45 - 6:30; 6:30 - 7:15; 7:15 - 8:00
Cleaning/clearing tables	5:00 - 5:45; 5:45 - 6:30; 6:30 - 7:15; 7:15 - 8:00

Table Runners	5:00 - 5:45; 5:45 - 6:30; 6:30 - 7:15; 7:15 - 8:00
Monitoring Desserts and Drinks	5:00 - 5:45; 5:45 - 6:30; 6:30 - 7:15; 7:15 - 8:00
Serving Food	5:00 - 5:45; 5:45 - 6:30; 6:30 - 7:15; 7:15 - 8:00
Stage Hands	5:45 - 6:30; 6:30 - 7:15; 7:15 - 8:00

Please email Marianne to volunteer at [scbands.beefblast@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.beefblast@gmail.com)

### Band Performance Schedule

5:25 All Saints/Centennial Grade 7 Band	5:45 Comp Wind Symphony (grade 9)
6:05 Fairview 7/8	6:25 All Saints/Centennial Grade 8 Band
6:45 Comp Wind Ensemble (grade 10)	7:05 O.M. Irwin 7/8 and Central
7:25 Comp Wind Orchestra (11/12)	

### Ticket Prices:

- Adults - \$20.00
- Students (grades 6 – 12) - \$15.00
- Students (grades K – 5) - \$5.00
- Preschoolers – Free

Please see your band director for tickets from Oct 10 to 17. Following these dates, tickets will be on sale at Pharmasave for your convenience. Please note that band students do not eat for free, so please remember to include them in your ticket order. This event completely sold-out last year with 550 supper tickets sold. There will be no tickets for purchase at the doors on concert night.

# BOTTLE DRIVE



**The dates for this year's bottle drives are Saturday, December 1st and Saturday, January 12th.**

The morning consists of students, family and friends arriving between 9-930 am, to sign in and receive a route (remember to bring your family's music miles number). You will be provided bags for collecting and hot drinks and goodies will be waiting for you on your return. We need approximately 37 drivers to be able to cover all routes in the city. Kevin Murray, owner of Kevin's Ultimate Detail located at 630B Cheadle St. W. has generously donated the use of his shop, providing us a warm place to meet and sort bottles. Contact Steve Saemann at [scbands.bottledrive@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.bottledrive@gmail.com) to volunteer or to get information.

There is a requirement of at least 2 walkers per route, and it would be helpful to have this arranged prior to the morning of the bottle drives.

### For those participating in the bottle drives, Music Miles are awarded as follows:

Walker: 2 Music Miles    Driver: 4 Music Miles    Sorter: 4 Music Miles.

# GIFT WRAP



Is Christmas your most favourite time of the year? Looking for a fun and easy way to earn music miles? Every Year SCBPA hosts a gift wrap at the Swift Current Mall in December. If you know how to wrap gifts, why not come out and volunteer. Please contact Caroline Barrington at [scbands.giftwrap@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.giftwrap@gmail.com) if you are interested.

# GRILLING MEATS



In early spring we will once again be selling Treens meats. Last year, the schools sold over 1600 cases of meat, which in turn profits were used to offset music activities for the kids. Music Miles earned during this fundraiser are based on individual sales. Further details will be sent out early in the new year. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions contact Steve Saemann at [scbands.springfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.springfundraiser@gmail.com)

# MUSIC MILES



The 2018/19 school year is off to a great start! Student's information has now been entered in the music miles database and parents should have received a letter home via e-mail with their current contact information. Please review these letters and return them signed to your child's band director by October 26. It is very important that this information be as accurate as possible.

If you did not receive a letter, or have any questions regarding the Music Miles program, please contact Jessica at [scbands.musicmiles@gmail.com](mailto:scbands.musicmiles@gmail.com)

## Music Miles Guidelines

### Swift Current Band Parents' Auxiliary

*The Music Mile system provides all band families with a variety of ways to offset the complete or partial cost of band trips.*

**How are Music Miles earned?** Music Miles can be earned through Fundraising projects, which will be placed into one of three categories:

1. **Participation Projects** - by volunteering their time to assist with these fundraisers, workers will receive an established number of MUSIC MILES according to the following schedule:
  - 'All That Jazz': Student performers – 1 Music Mile per performing ensemble
  - Comp Jazz Night: All other volunteers – 1 Music Mile per shift (2 – 2.5 hrs)
  - Beef and Band Blast: All volunteers – 1 Music Mile per shift

- Bottle Drive:
  - Drivers – 4 Music Miles per route (completed with minimum 2 route walkers)
  - Sorters – 4 Music Miles for a complete shift (3 – 4 hrs)
  - Walkers – 2 Music Miles per route (completed)
- Fruit & Cookie Dough: 1 Music Mile per shift (2 hrs)
- Gift Wrap Workers: 2 Music Miles per shift (2 – 3 hrs)

\* From time to time, individuals not involved with the Comp Band may work at “Participation” fundraisers. One example of this would be Bottle Drives, when a student may enlist relatives or graduated siblings to assist with a route. In these situations, the worker(s) must clearly indicate the surname of the family that will receive their Music Miles. This information is collected by the Fundraiser Task Leader.

2. **Profit Unit Projects** – Students will receive a cash value amount based on a calculation of profit units generated, less any fundraiser expenses. Our current profit unit project is the Fruit and Cookie Dough Sale.
3. **Administration** - Music Miles can also be earned through parent participation on the Band Auxiliary Executive, or by being a Fundraiser Task Leader or Administrative Task Leader. Workers will receive an established number of Music Miles for participating, according to the following schedule:
  - **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer**                      **8 MM per year**
  - **Members-at-Large (max 3 per Executive)**                                      **5 MM per year**
  - **Fundraiser Task Leaders will receive Music Miles as follows:**
    - Beef & Band Blast Task Leader    5 MM per year
    - Fruit & Cookie Dough Task Leader    5 MM per year
    - Bottle Drive Task Leader (2)    5 MM per year
    - Gift Wrap Task Leader    5 MM per year
    - All That Jazz’ Task Leader    5 MM per year
    - Other task force Leaders    5 MM per year



Welcome back to another year of great music making at the Swift Current Comprehensive High School Music Department. We have lots of exciting things happening in and around the department, so make sure you check the website regularly for updates and information. (<https://scchsmusic.weebly.com/>)

**Sign up for Remind!**

To enroll simply text (306) 992-7077 and send the message listed below for the class you wish to sign up for:

- Grade 9 - @compband9
- Grade 10 - @compband10
- Grade 11 - @compband11
- Grade 12 - @compband12
- Junior Jazz - @comprjazz
- Senior Jazz - @compsrjazz

**Our Ensembles:**

- ❖ Wind Symphony
- ❖ Wind Ensemble
- ❖ Wind Orchestra
- ❖ Junior Jazz
- ❖ Senior Jazz (auditioned)

When	What	Where	Who
October 15 - 17, 2018	Grade 9 Band Retreat	Cypress Hills	Grade 9 band students
October 28, 2018	Beef and Band Blast	SCCHS	ALL band students
December 11, 2018 (7 PM)	Jazz Winter Concert	SCCHS	Jazz bands
December 13, 2018 (7 PM)	Music Dept. Winter Concert	SCCHS	ALL band students
Feb 8 - 10, 2019	Rotary Jazz Retreat	Cypress Hills	Sr. Jazz
March 4-8, 2019(TBA) (Chinook Music Week)	Band Workshops with Dr. Jason Caslor, U of Arizona	Chinook School Division	ALL Concert Bands (one rehearsal each)
March 19-20, 2019	Optimist Festival	Regina	Wind Ensemble and Wind Orchestra/Jr. and Sr. Jazz
May 1 - 6, 2019	Con Brio Festival 20th Anniversary	Whistler, BC	Sr. Jazz/Wind Orchestra
May 12-14, 2019 (Approx. \$400)	ABA Band Festival	Red Deer, AB	Wind Symphony/Wind Ensemble
<i>Dress Rehearsal: May 24, 2019</i> Performance: May 25, 2019	All That Jazz Swing Night	SCCHS	Jazz bands
June 11, 2019 (7 PM)	Music Dept. Final Concert	SCCHS	ALL band students

# CENTRAL/FAIRVIEW/IRWIN

Central		Fairview		Irwin	
December 2018 [Date & Time TBA]	Winter Band Concert	December 12, 2018 7:00 PM	Christmas Band Concert at Fairview School	December 4, 2018 [Time TBA]	Winter Band Concert at Irwin School
March 2019	Swift Current Music Festival	March 2019	Swift Current Music Festival	March 2019	Swift Current Music Festival
Late May 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	Late May 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	Late May 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp
June 2019	Year End Band Concert	June 2019	Year End Band Concert	June 2019	Year End Band Concert
June 2019	Year End Band Trip	June 2019	Year End Band Trip	June 2019	Year End Band Trip

# ALL SAINTS/ÉCOLE CENTENNIAL

## Band Performance Schedule 2018/2019

September 7-8, 2018	Headstart Band Clinic	For Grade 6 students and students switching to a new instrument
October 28, 2018	Beef and Band Blast	A supper concert for Gr7 and Gr 8 Bands at the Comp. Grade 7 Concert Band performs 5:25pm – Gr 8 Concert Band performs at 6:25pm
November 5, 2018	First Concert for Gr.6 Band	Arrive at the school at 6:30pm. Concert begins at 6:45.
November 7, 2018	Remembrance Day Ceremony	10:30am - All Saints Ceremony performed by the Gr. 8 Concert Band 1:30pm – Ecole Centennial Ceremony performed by the Gr. 7 Concert Band
December 12, 2018	Christmas Concert	7:00pm in the Centennial School Gym. All Bands will be performing
March 19-22, 2019	Regina Optimist Festival	Gr. 7 Concert Band, Gr. 8 Concert Band and Senior Jazz Band will be travelling to Regina to perform. Each Band will have a day trip to Regina. Parent chaperones needed. Cost approx. \$55 (minus Music Miles)
April 15-18, 2019	Swift Current Music Festival	All bands will be entered in the festival with each band performing 2 selections. Band students are encouraged to enter as solos, duet, trios, ensembles, etc.
May 23-24, 2019	Grade 6 Westbank Band Camp	Cost \$110(minus Music Miles) chaperones needed
June 3, 2019	Year End Concert	7:00pm in All Saints gym – All Bands will be performing
June TBA, 2019	Gr.7/8 Year End Band Trip to Calgary	cost approx. \$260 (minus Music Miles). 15 chaperones needed
June 26, 2019	Let's Go Band	Kiddies Day Parade in downtown Swift Current – all Gr 6 Band students from the five Middle Years Band Programs perform together as one large marching band.

**Please note: The above schedule is a minimum of what the various bands will perform this year. All bands perform regularly at school assemblies and special functions throughout the year. Parents are always welcome to support their child by enjoying all performances.**