



**Southmoore Instrument Arts Program**  
**Online and App Based Notification and Information Services**  
 updated July 23, 2019


**The Southmoore Band utilizes many methods of communication to help keep our patrons, parents, and students informed. Technology help us to provide patrons with information concerning future events and real time updates while events are occurring. Please keep yourself informed by actively seeking information via the following services:**




<h2 style="text-align: center;">Our Apps</h2>			
Description	App Icon	Who needs it	Notes
band		All Band Members, Patrons, Guardians, Parents, etc.	Unlike Remind, this app does not send SMS text messages to your phone. Please take the time to read the notices at the top of the page and set your notifications appropriately so you can stay notified. The app has more functions than Remind and we look forward to exploring these capabilities.
Remind		Colorguard Students and Parents	Remind will send notifications both as a text messages to your phone number and on the app. The limit per class is 150 students therefore it is no longer feasible for the entire band.
Slack		Percussion Students and Staff (parents <u>absolutely</u> invited)	The Slack app is helpful in smaller group collaboration. This app has served as a workspace our percussionists have utilized to communicate with each other and the percussion staff regarding information and instruction.
Charms		The app is not required, but it could be a great way to easily access your student's Charms account!	All student's finances are viewable on the Charms app incusing payments, fees and London trip payments. Many other features are being utilized this year (calendar, adult volunteer sign-up, instrument and uniform check-out, etc.) and will be viewable on Charms.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Notification Groups</h2>			
Group	App	Description	To Enroll
Band		Mr. Mewhorter's notification service for all things band includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Links to band bulletins</li> <li>• Event Reminders</li> <li>• Real time updates (arrival times on event days, etc.)</li> <li>• Schedule adjustments, delays, cancellations</li> </ul>	<a href="https://band.us/n/abad1280D6hce">https://band.us/n/abad1280D6hce</a>
Parents Group		The Parent Organization's notifications providing updates regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing and upcoming fundraisers</li> <li>• Monthly Meeting Reminders and Updates</li> <li>• Adults Band Service Opportunities</li> </ul>	<a href="https://band.us/n/aba91b89D6hb2">https://band.us/n/aba91b89D6hb2</a>
Colorguard		Ms. Wessel's texting service for colorguard members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colorguard rehearsal adjustments</li> <li>• Guard Specific Event Reminders</li> <li>• Uniform and Equipment Stuff</li> </ul>	Text @scg17 to 81010
Percussion		The Percussion Staff's Collaboration service for percussionists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehearsal Announcements and Updates</li> <li>• Music Distribution</li> <li>• Percussion student to student communications</li> <li>• Assignment Recordings and Feedback</li> </ul>	southmoorepercussion.slack.com
Others to Come?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London Group</li> <li>• Student leadership Group</li> <li>• If we like the app and it serves our needs, all groups may soon reside here, stay tuned!</li> </ul>	TBA



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 <b>Southmoore Band on the web</b>		
Group	URL	Description
Band	southmooreband.com	<p>The home for all things about the Southmoore band. Find current information, forms, and information about the program:</p> <p>Be sure to check out the resource Tab at southmooreband.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band Handbook</li> <li>• Absence Form/E-mail</li> <li>• New Member Handbook</li> <li>• Band Letter Application</li> <li>• Honor Band Entry</li> <li>• Show Shirt Purchase Link (coming soon)</li> <li>• Solo/Ensemble Sign Up (in the late fall)</li> <li>• Winterguard/Indoor Percussion Enrollment (in the late fall)</li> <li>• Merchandise (coming soon)</li> </ul>
Parents Group	sabercatband.com	This page is maintained by parent group. And contains information about parent organization and fundraiser updates (among cool pictures and stuff).

 <b>Southmoore Band on Social Media</b>		
App	Group Name	Description
	Southmoore Band	This public group is maintained by Mr. Mewhorter and serves as another home for major updates and announcements.
	Southmoore Band Boosters, Parents, and Alumni	This public group is maintained by the band parent's organization and serves as another home for updates and announcements.
	Southmoore Guard Members	This is a closed group for Colorguard students and parents. This group serves as a primary announcement and update page for both the fall and Winterguards.
	@southmooreband	This page is maintained by Mr. Mewhorter and is geared toward reaching students while trying to maintain relevance in the social media twitter world.