



Southmoore Instrument Arts Program
Online and App Based Notification and Information Services
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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:



Our App

Description	App Icon	Who needs it	Notes
band		Everybody	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 (and keep your phone from blowing up if you so desire). The only people who can post on the main page are band directors. Chats are accessible by anyone.







Official Notification Groups

Group	App	Description	To Enroll
Band		Mr. Mewhorter's notification service for all things band includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to band bulletins • Event Reminders • Real time updates (arrival times on event days, etc.) • Schedule adjustments, delays, cancellations 	
Parents Group		The Parent Organization's notifications providing updates regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing and upcoming fundraisers • Monthly Meeting Reminders and Updates • Adults Band Service Opportunities • Tips from a seasoned and real band mom 	
Colorguard		Ms. Wessel's texting service for colorguard members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorguard rehearsal adjustments • Guard Specific Event Reminders • Uniform and Equipment Stuff 	
Percussion		The Percussion Staff's Collaboration service for percussionists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion specific rehearsal announcements and updates • Music Distribution • Percussion student to student communications • Assignment Recordings and Feedback 	

All other SHS band pages are "unofficial" and administered by students.



 Southmoore Band on the web		
Group	URL	Description
Band	southmooreband.com	The home for all things about the Southmoore band. Find current information, forms, and information about the program: Be sure to check out the resource Tab at southmooreband.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band Handbook • Absence Form/E-mail • New Member Handbook • Band Letter Application • Honor Band Entry • Show Shirt Purchase Link (coming soon) • Solo/Ensemble Sign Up (in the late fall) • Winterguard/Indoor Percussion Enrollment (in the late fall) • Merchandise (coming soon)
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).

 Southmoore Band on Social Media		
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.