



STEINERT MARCHING UNIT PARENTS ASSOCIATION
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President's Welcome

I am happy to welcome everyone to the start of a new marching season, Star Wars: The Force Awakens! I am looking forward to working with each of you during the 2016-17 school year.

Preparations for this season started back in May as we transitioned officers and Executive Board members. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help out in order to make our marching season a success. This is not an easy task and many, many volunteers are needed throughout the year. Whether behind the scenes, in front of the crowds or by supporting our students in the stands, we need ***all*** of you to make our marching unit and parents association strong. Show your Spartan pride! Our children have chosen to participate in one of the greatest activities offered to them at Steinert . . . the Marching Unit. This group of students are wonderful young adults who continually represent their school, the music, their families & themselves flawlessly. In return we do our best at SMUPA to provide them with the things they need to fully benefit & experience the program. To accomplish this, we need help. Volunteers are the life blood of this unit and we need you now more than ever.

One of my goals is to ensure that every family participates in and is well informed of SMU activities whether they are in Color Guard or Band. Attending our monthly meetings and visiting our website often will allow you to keep up with the very latest information. Please visit www.SMUPA.com to view the performance and event schedule, and then mark your calendars, so you can plan on attending our meetings, games, and performances. It's a great opportunity to come together to not only cheer our marching unit on, but also to make new friendships.

If you ever have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at SMUPApresident@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to the best year yet!

Kate Nolan

President

Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association



CHECK LIST

There are many important forms in this packet. We hope you find this check list helpful.

Required:

£ Wednesday, July 1, 2016 Band Camp T Shirt Order form *

* *This may be completed and submitted via email to rheliasmu@gmail.com*

£ Wednesday, July 1, 2016 Membership Application } (Combined google form -
£ Wednesday, July 1, 2016 Required Activity Fee } <http://goo.gl/forms/x0vObLzpY1g9dtqL2>)

£ Wednesday, July 1, 2016 Medical Form (google form - <http://goo.gl/forms/wWzCJes5nGHDzsop2>)

£ Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016 Band Uniform Order Form **

** *The Color Guard Uniform Order Form will be handed out by the Color Guard Director.*

Optional:

£ Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016 Band Camp Lunch Orders

£ Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016 Music in Motion Volunteer Sign Up

£ Friday, Sept. 16, 2016 Scrips Gift Card Orders Due

£ Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 Music in Motion Ad Book Ads

£ Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 Music in Motion Cover Contest Entries

Steinert Marching Unit: Membership & Activity Form

These forms are now available electronically as a google form

You may access by clicking the below link:

(Combined google form - <http://goo.gl/forms/x0vObLzpY1g9dtqL2>)

Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association 2016-2017 Membership Application & Student Activity Fee

The Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association "SMUPA" is delighted to welcome our new incoming and returning members to another exhilarating marching season. We look forward to sharing past memories and making new ones with all of our family members.

Please complete this form for each of your children involved in the Steinert Marching Unit. Payment can be made via Check, payable to "SMUPA" with your student's name and explanation of fee on the memo line.

We are looking forward to a great year of memories with you and your family!

Steinert Marching Unit: Hamilton Township Student Medical Information Form

This form is now available electronically as a google form

You may access by clicking the below link:

(google form - <http://goo.gl/forms/wWzCJes5nGHDzsop2>)



Steinert Marching Unit: Hamilton
Township Student Medical
Information Form

This form is to be completed before your child attends 'Band Camp'. The last day for submission is August 6, 2016. Please contact Kate Nolan as SMUPApresident@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you!



Fundraising 2016-2017

Like many other parent organizations, SMUPA relies completely on fundraising to support the organization's budget. Our band festival, **Music in Motion** is SMUPA's biggest single fundraiser of the year. The remainder of our budget is met through other fundraising activities such as Scrips gift cards, Dine-outs at local restaurants, and additional fundraising throughout the year.

If you would like to be a part of the Fundraising Committee, have any questions regarding fundraising, or have suggestions for fundraising activities, please contact Amy Herring at SMUPAfundraising@gmail.com.

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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Note: T-shirt design has not yet been decided



In order to accurately order T-Shirts for the 2016 Steinert Marching Unit, We are asking for your T-Shirt size now!

Please return this form before Wednesday July 1, 2016.
Send to: SMUPA Shirt c/o Rita Helias, 11 Longleaf Drive, Hamilton Sq., NJ 08690

Student Name: _____

Grade (as of Sept. 2016): _____

Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL): _____

Note that Band students receive **one** free band camp T-Shirt (cost is part of the activity fee)
Additional T-Shirts (for parents, students, or others) can be ordered and purchased for \$10 each.

Additional T-Shirt Orders: Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL): _____

Additional T-Shirt Orders: Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL): _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Return form to the Band Box by Wednesday, July 1st. If ordering additional shirts, please make checks payable to "SMUPA" and place your student's name on the memo line.

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All meals provided by:



2235 Rte. 33 Hamilton, NJ
609-890-3344

2016 Band Camp Optional Lunch Program

Lunches are open to students, staff, and parent volunteers
Special Diets/Requests can be accomodated, please email Contact person below

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check: Student Staff Parent

Each day lunches will include choice of one snack and one cold drink(Water/Soda/Tea/Lem).

<u>August 15 Monday</u>		<u>COST</u>	<u>W/FRIES</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Beef Cheese Steak (6")	<input type="checkbox"/> No cheese	\$5.50	\$6.50		
Italian Hoagie (6")		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Chicken Fingers (5)		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Chicken Caesar Salad		\$6.00	\$7.00		

<u>August 16 Tuesday</u>					
Meatball Parm (6")	<input type="checkbox"/> No cheese	\$5.50	\$6.50		
Tosceno (Grilled Chick/spinach/roastd peps/mozz) (6")		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Chicken Fingers (5)		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Chefs Salad**	<input type="checkbox"/> Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Cr. Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Vinaigrette	\$6.00	\$7.00		

<u>August 17 Wednesday</u>					
Turkey Hoagie (6")		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Buffalo Chick. Cheesesteak (6")	<input type="checkbox"/> No cheese	\$5.50	\$6.50		
Chicken Fingers (5)		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Antipasto Salad*	<input type="checkbox"/> Vinaigrette	\$6.00	\$7.00		

<u>August 18 Thursday</u>					
Chicken Parm (6")	<input type="checkbox"/> No cheese	\$5.50	\$6.50		
Italian Hoagie (6")		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Chicken Fingers (5)		\$5.50	\$6.50		
Route 33 Salad(Rom/Gr eggplnt/tom/rst red pep)***		\$6.00	\$7.00		

August 19 Friday

A free pizza lunch for all students will be provided by the Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
* ham/salami/provlone/egg/romaine/tom/cucs/olives		
LUNCH TOTAL		

** Pepperoni, mushrooms, ham, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, olives & cucumbers

***Romaine, grilled eggplant, tomatoes, roasted red peppers, croutons & caesar dressing

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: SMUPA

Mail to:

Rita Helias

Questions? Please e-mail: rheliassmu@gmail.com

11 Longleaf Drive

Hamilton Sq , NJ 08690

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

For SMUPA Use Only:

Received: _____ Student: _____

Total: _____



Required Uniform Attire

All items must be paid for by Tuesday, August 16th

Uniforms, Shako's (helmets) and the first pair of white gloves are provided for members in the Band. Each student is responsible for the purchase of shoes and replacement items, if needed, during the season.

All shoes must be ordered through SMUPA. When the student comes in for a uniform fitting during Band Camp week, they will have the opportunity to be measured for their shoes.

Band shoes are \$28 and come in the following sizes:

Mens: 6 ½ to 10 ½ Half sizes are available.

Mens: 11 to 17 Whole sizes only.

Womens: 5 ½ to 12 Half sizes are available.

Shoes will be distributed to student after payment has been fulfilled

Please Note: Color Guard information will be provided by the Color Guard Director.

Band Uniform Questions? Please contact:

Ann Garlisi at anniemgar@optonline.net

or

Linda Shulman at lindaj19@hotmail.com

ORDER FORM

Please make checks payable to **SMUPA** and
write your student's name on the memo line. **NO CASH!**

Student Name: _____ **Total \$** _____

Men's Band Shoes X \$28 **Women's Band Shoes X \$28**



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**Great Lakes Scrip Center Gift Cards
Year-Round Fundraiser
www.shopwithscrip.com**

Wouldn't it be great if the money spent for everyday purchases could translate into profit for YOU and SMUPA?

The *Great Lakes Scrip Center* program is a simple, effective fundraising tool. Everyone shops at supermarkets, department stores, specialty stores, music stores, toy stores, bookstores, and more. We all go to the movies and eat at our favorite restaurants and fast-food chains.

The only difference between using Great Lakes Scrip Center gift cards and cash is that SMUPA **and your child's band account** receive a percentage of **every dollar** you spend. As an example, if you purchase \$200 in Shop Rite gift cards, our group will earn approximately 4% or \$8.00 for that purchase. The Unit splits half the profit, so your child's account will receive a credit of \$4.00. Therefore, the more gift cards you buy, the more we **all** earn.

You may purchase gift cards throughout the school year. A wide variety of merchants participate in this program, so there really is something for everyone. Use the gift cards for clothing, groceries, holiday shopping, or dining out. Sell them to family and friends, or give them as gifts anytime of the year.

To order, you will need to go to register at www.shopwithscrip.com and click "**Join a Scrip Program**". Enter enrollment code **665LL85226748** and click "register". Enter the information requested and be sure to include your child's name (**student name**) and Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association (**group**). Once you have signed in, you can order your cards by clicking "Shop". We do not participate in PrestoPay and only checks are accepted. **NO CREDIT CARDS OR CASH.**

Write a check for the full amount of your order made payable to "SMUPA". In the memo line write "SCRIPS" and your child's name. Place the check in an envelope labeled "SCRIPS" and "**YOUR CHILD'S NAME**". Have your child place the envelope in the band box **before** the due dates listed below. Orders received by the deadlines will be distributed at the next SMUPA meeting. **Gift cards cannot be distributed to students.**

Orders are due in the Band Box by:

- September 16th for delivery at October 11th meeting
- October 14th for delivery at November 14th meeting
- November 18th for delivery at December 12th meeting
- December 16th for delivery at January 9th meeting
- January 13th for delivery at February 13th meeting
- February 17th for delivery at March 13th meeting
- March 17th for delivery at April 3rd meeting
- April 7th for delivery at May 8th meeting
- May 12th for delivery at June 5th meeting

***PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!
Gift cards also make great birthday presents!!***

Revisions to due dates can be found on SMUPA.com

If you have any questions, please forward them to:

Lisa A. Lupico, Scrips Coordinator
lupico@verizon.net

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Steinert Marching Unit's
Music in Motion

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The 2016-2017 Marching Unit season is officially here. Please make sure that **Sunday, October 16th** is circled on your calendars for "Music in Motion". This is our time to showcase our school and our marching unit in front of hundreds of fans. Once again we will need the assistance of **ALL** of the Unit parents in order to make this year's show an overwhelming success. **Each family is required to work a 3 hour shift.**

Please look at the list of committees below and choose how you would like to help by indicating your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. There will be further details available at the SMUPA General Meeting on Monday, September 12th.

We would appreciate it if each and every SMUPA member joins us this day by participating in at least one committee. It will be a great day for the Steinert Marching Unit and the Parents Association, with fun and music along the way. Last year over 75 parents volunteered to make it a truly successful MiM.

Please text/call or email me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Marianne Joralemon
Please email mjoralemon@yahoo.com or text at (609)273-4553
"Music in Motion" Chairperson

Unit Member Name _____

Parent Member Name _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Volunteer Opportunity	Choice	Volunteer Opportunity	Choice
Air & Duck Grams – sell non caloric messages.		Setup – before the show at 7:30 a.m.	
Candy Grams – sell treats with a message.		Parking – assist with parking lot control.	
Cashier – ring up the sales!		Ticket Sales - front gate booths	
50-50 Ticket Sales – work in the stands and sell those tickets.		Band Store Sales – sell SMU merchandise.	
Food/Beverage Concession – help run the stand and serve the food.		Cleanup – after the show at 4:30 p.m.	
Chefs – grill work – hot and busy, but great fun!		Volunteer fill-ins. Willing to fill in wherever needed..	

Please complete this form and place it in the band box no later than
Wednesday, Sept 7th. Thank you!



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Music in Motion Ad Book

Ad deadline: Fri., Sept. 23, 2016

Music in Motion: Sunday, October 16, 2016

The Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association will host its 32nd annual marching band festival on Sunday, October 16, 2016. Music in Motion is annually the most important fundraiser of the season, supporting all the student band and color guard members of the Steinert Marching Unit.

Music in Motion typically features several bands from the region for a day-long festival of music at Steinert High School. Ad books are available for parents, spectators and band members.

Each SMU family is asked to sell a minimum of \$50 in ads for this year's ad book. After the initial \$50, all subsequent ad proceeds will be split evenly between the student's credit account and the unit. These funds may be used to help to pay for a variety of events including the annual band banquet and this year's band trip.

Please submit ads as soon as possible and in accordance with the guidelines detailed on the forms. By doing this it will ensure your ad appears as you wanted and your student receives proper credit. Please make sure you make extra copies of the forms so you can send in multiple ads or visit www.SMUPA.com to print out additional copies.

ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO *Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association* or *SMUPA* and be paid by **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. NO CASH PLEASE!** Also, please make sure the student's name is on the memo line of the check to assure correct student credits. **Please do not staple or fold any ads or payments.**

Please do not mail ads or payments to the school during the summer. Ads may be placed in the SMUPA band box in the band room during band camp and up until the Sept. 23rd deadline.

E-mail ads to SMUadbook@gmail.com

Ads, payment and completed forms may be mailed to:

Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association

c/o Marianne Joralemon, 8 Sutton Drive, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

- Back Cover (color) \$200
- Inside Front Cover (color) \$175
- Inside Back Cover (color) \$175
- Full Page (black & white) \$100
- Half Page (black & white) \$ 60
- Quarter Page (black & white) \$ 50
- Patrons (1-40 character line) \$5

Ad book covers are available on a first come basis by turning in the ad copy and payment early. We cannot hold these pages for anyone.

Members of the unit are invited to submit cover artwork for the ad book. Submissions will be judged by SMU staff, and the winner will receive a gift certificate to the SMUPA Band Store. All cover designs must have the student's name on the back of the design, and be submitted by Friday, September 23, 2016.

If you should have any questions regarding the ad book or would like to e-mail your ad, please e-mail Marianne Joralemon, Music in Motion chair, at SMUadbook@gmail.com.

Thank you!

All forms available on www.SMUPA.com

Quarter Page \$50

Steinert Marching Unit
Parents Association Inc.
Music in Motion Ad Book
Advertising Space

Student Name: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Please keep ad within the border. Copy this page as needed or visit www.SMUPA.com for additional copies

Ad Rates:

Back Cover*	\$ 200
Inside Front Cover*	\$ 175
Inside Back Cover*	\$ 175
Full Page	\$ 100
Half Page	\$ 60
Quarter Page	\$ 50
Patron (1-40 character line)	\$ 5

** Cover ads are taken on a first come, first served basis. Both camera ready ad and payment should be turned in as early as possible to secure these pages.*

Half Page \$60

Full Page \$100 (Entire outer border)

For SMUPA Use Only: Received: _____ Student: _____ Total: _____



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Cover Page Contest

DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSION: Friday, September 23, 2016

For all those students that enjoy drawing we are having a competition for the members of the Unit to submit cover ideas for the Music in Motion Ad Book. Music in Motion combines many schools with many themes so the ad book cover should encompass Marching Band Music as a whole though submissions using this year's *Star Wars / The Force Awakens* will also be considered.

The designs will be judged by the administration and the winner will receive SMUPA gear. For submission and fairness in judging please put your name on the back of the cover only. The winner will be asked to add their name to the front of the cover before it is printed.

Rules:

- § Submit your drawing or computer generated graphic on 8.5" x 11" white paper
- § All entries should be 90% in black ink – some shading can be applied with pencil
- § Students may submit as many entries as they would like
- § Place your name on the back of the entry only
- § Only original artwork will be accepted
- § Music in Motion is a celebration of all schools so cover entries should not be based only on Steinert's theme
- § Please include the following information on your cover:
Steinert's Music in Motion
October 16, 2015

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016, however cover submissions can be dropped off anytime. They can also be turned in at band camp. If you should have any questions regarding the contest, please contact our Music in Motion Chair, Marianne Joralemon at SMUadbook@gmail.com.

Good luck!



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Band FAQs

Meetings

All parents of SMU students are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly parent meetings. The meetings are your best opportunity to get the latest information about band activities and to hear from the Band Directors. Please try and attend all meetings. The first meeting is on Monday, September 12th. The Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the General Membership meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please be advised the Executive Board meetings are restricted to Executive Board members only.

What is the Band Box?

The band box is a locked box located inside the band room entranceway where students can deposit SMUPA fundraiser forms, monies, and additional marching unit info.

www.SMUPA.com

Our website is a good site for both parents and students. Visit it daily for updates on our calendar of events, links to the Band Director sites, directions to locations, fundraising info, and guidelines. It's the best way to stay in touch between meetings! You can also follow us on Facebook; Steinert Marching Unit Parents Association (SMUPA).

Membership

SMUPA 2016-2017 membership is **\$20.00 per student, capped at \$40 per family**. We need your support this year to reach our 100% participation goal. Show your student support and become a member today! Make checks payable to SMUPA (write your student's name on the memo line), place in an envelope and return to the Band Box.

Freshman Executive Board Positions

There is a minimum of two positions (one band/one color guard) on the Executive Board for freshman parents in accordance with Association bylaws. The candidates will be announced and voted on at the September General Meeting. If you are interested, please fill out Executive Board Application found in this packet and also on SMUPA.com no later than the last day of band camp (Friday, August 19th). If you have any questions please contact Kate Nolan at SMUPApresident@gmail.com.

Treasurer Notes

- All fundraising payments should be made by check or money order payable to "SMUPA".
- *Please do not send cash*
- When making fundraiser payments, if combining multiple (different) fundraisers on one check please provide a note regarding the breakdown.
- Most importantly, to ensure proper credit to your students account, please write your student's name on the memo line of each check.



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FAQs - Continued

What is a student credit?

This is probably the most FAQ from new parents. Credits are accumulated from fundraising. Profits from our fundraisers are split between the student and the Marching Unit. Each credit is deposited into the student's SMUPA account. The student credits will accumulate and can be used to help pay for the cost of the 2017-18 Disney trip. The more fundraising you do, the more credits your child earns and the more SMUPA earns to support our unit!

Music in Motion

Circle **Sunday, October 16th** on your calendar so that you can help out as we host the "Music in Motion" show on our football field. Each family is required to work a minimum 3 hour shift as it takes many volunteers to make the show a success. We need over 100 volunteers and your help, no matter what your skill set, is appreciated. Success of this show depends on our volunteers. This is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year! Please be sure to return the attached **Music in Motion volunteer sheet** to the band box ASAP. Committees will be formed by the September 12th General Membership Meeting.

Ads for the "Music in Motion" program book are due by Friday, September 23rd. More detailed information will be available on our website soon.



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2016-2017 ~ Important Dates

Welcome to the Steinert Marching Unit 2016-17 year. Below is a quick glance of important commitment dates throughout the year (*subject to change*). Please be sure to mark them on your calendars as well as refer to www.smupa.com frequently for updates.

Date	Event Description	Time
July 14 th and 27 th	Summer music rehearsal	TBA
August 8 th & August 9 th	New Member Camp	9am – 12pm
August 11 th & August 12 th	Mini Marching Camp	9am – 12pm
August 15 th – August 19 th	Band Camp	8:30am – 4pm
September 1 st	First Practice *	2:45pm – 5pm
September 6 th	First Day of School	
September 7 th	Band Only – September Wednesday practices start **	2:45pm – 4pm
September 9 th	Game @ Northern Burlington Regional	Game time is 7pm; Report time TBA
September 17 th	Game@ HOME vs. Lawrence	Game time is 12pm; Report time TBA
September 24 th	Game @ Pemberton	Game time is 11am; Report time TBA
October 1 st	Competition – Cavalcade @ West	Report time TBA
September 30 th	Game @ HOME vs. TBD (possible BYE)	Game time is TBA; Report time TBA
October 8 th	Game @ HOME vs. Princeton (Pink OUT)	Game time is TBA; Report time TBA
October 14 th	Game @ Hopewell Valley	Game time is 7pm; Report time TBA
October 15 th	Yamaha Cup @ Met Life Stadium	
October 16 th	Music in Motion @ Steinert High School	
October 22 nd	Game @ HOME vs. Allentown (Homecoming)	Start time is 12pm; Report time is TBA
October 29 th	Game @ Nottingham	Game time is 12pm; Report time TBA
November 5 th	Game @ HOME vs. WWPN (Senior Parents Day)	Game time is 1pm; Report time TBA
November 11 th and/or 12 th	NJSIAA Playoffs	TBA
November 18 th and/or 19 th	NJSIAA Playoffs	TBA
November 16 th – 22 nd	Spirit Week @ Chick-fil-A	
November 23 rd	Pep-Rally	During school hours
November 24 th	Game @ HOME vs. Hamilton West Happy Thanksgiving	Game time is 10:30am; Report time TBA
	Spring Band Trip - TBD	
May 29 th	Memorial Day Parades	

**Please note that practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday (2:45p-5p) during the season unless otherwise notified.*

*** Please note that Wednesday practices are for BAND members only and will be held during the month of September only.*

Stay in touch! Visit our web site often for all upcoming events! www.smupa.com