



November Events To Look Forward To:

Mon. 1st

Kick Off Poinsettia Fundraiser
(See more info on page 2!)

Tues. 9th 7-9 a.m.

SMHS Marching Band at SEMS

Tues 9th 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Parent Band Rehearsals at Band Room/PAC

Wed. 10th 6:30-8 p.m.

Band Booster Meeting, Room 501

Thurs and Friday 11th and 12th
Veterans Day Break

Tue. 16th 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Concert (Gig Jazz, Period 5
and CB) PAC

Wed. 17th 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Concert (House Jazz, Period 6
and GEB) PAC

Thurs. 18th 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Concert (Gig Jazz, Period 4 and
Winds) PAC

Fri. 19th

Poinsettia Orders Due

Mon.-Fri, 22nd-26th

Thanksgiving Break

Tues 30th.

Poinsettia Delivery**TENTATIVE**





SEMS Band and Choir Newsletter

www.semsband.com www.semschoir.com



Poinsettia Sales!

Poinsettia Fundraiser 2021 !!!

Hello SEMS Music Program Families!

SEMS Band and Choir are continuing the tradition of selling gorgeous Poinsettias for our Big Fall fundraiser! The Poinsettia Sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this year as successful as possible. Please encourage family, friends, businesses, churches, etc. to place poinsettia orders through our program. Display poinsettias in your home, front yard, or give them away to a friend, family member, or organization.

Our beautiful large poinsettias receive the highest praise year after year. **Each poinsettia costs \$12, with about \$6 going directly to our music program.** Please help us reach our goal of selling 1000 poinsettias; the proceeds help cover our music program expenses.

Poinsettias can be purchased through the SEMS Square Store, found at SEMSband.com and click on the Square Store, or directly from a SEMS student musician.

Please note that all orders and payments will be accepted until November 19th.

Poinsettias will be available for parent pick up at school near the beginning of December.

Please contact us to make other arrangements if you are unavailable on the pick-up date and time.

Thank you for supporting the SEMS Band and Choir Program.

Please direct any questions to semsbandfundraising@gmail.com



Exciting Highlight! Music Mentor and Mentees are being matched!



Anastasia Homes
Shannon McInnis
Directors

SEMS/SMHS
MUSIC MENTOR PROGRAM

"Promoting Harmony, Composing Leaders"



Geoffrey Radant
Matthew Armstrong
Sonja Hershkowitz
Directors

**SEMS Band
Extended
Learning
Opportunities!
(ELO)**

ELO is funded by a grant procured by Mrs. Selph. The directors and coaches teach the after school sessions. Students can come and go depending on other commitments after school (e.g. sports, appointments, etc.) ELO is a great way to play with other musicians in different classes.

TUESDAY, 2:30-4 p.m.
Large Ensemble Day

- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion

THURSDAY, 2:30-4 p.m.
Leadership/Small Ensemble Day

- Leadership Guidance
- Mentorship time
- Small Ensembles

Check out our website (SEMSband.com) for info for new band and choir members, about your band directors, who the Boosters are, about the different bands and choirs, for a link to the Square store, about ways you can help and about how to link our Google Calendar to yours!



Some useful links:

You can contact our **Booster President, Heidi France**, at semsbandpresident@gmail.com with any questions about volunteering, joining the Boosters, etc.

Click here for info for new band and choir members:



Band and Choir Social Media Handles

Facebook: SEMS Band



Twitter: @bandsems



Instagram:

- Band: @semsbandofficial
- Choir: @semschoirofficial
- Mrs. Homes: @mskofmusic
- Mrs. McInnis: @mcinnismusic



Wishing you and yours
a very

Happy Thanksgiving!

From the SEMS Band Boosters