



# Southview Band

## Summer Newsletter

2020-2021

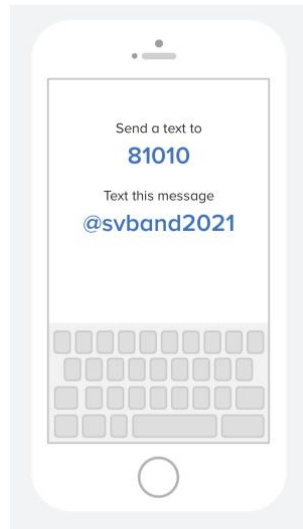
We hope you're enjoying your summer break! Our summer band activities are going to be here before you know it. Each member has something positive to share through their musicianship, leadership and dedication to Southview Band. We can't wait to see all that you accomplish together! Please make sure to read the information in the newsletter and mark your calendar for all of the exciting band events for the 2020-2021 school year!

- **2020-2021 SV Band Google Classrooms:** Band members: Please add yourself to the Google Classroom you will be participating in! Parents: you can join the classroom as well!  
Marching Band: kwzs7rd  
Concert Band: 5hvlp3s  
Symphonic Band: 23c5bu6  
Wind Ensemble: kbnfaej
- **Band Handbook:** The band handbook is being revised and will be posted on the Google Classroom and Band Website by July 13. Being a member of SV band comes with expectations. Both the musician and their parent need to know and understand these guidelines so we can have a successful school year. It is important that you read this entire packet. Elements of the handbook include: attendance policy, absence form, instrument loan agreement, student leadership outline, and grading for the school year.
- **Marching Music Packets:** All students will need to print their music from google classroom and put into their flip folders prior to the first rehearsal. Music packets will be posted in google classroom by July 13.
- **Informational Parent Meeting:** The Boosters will be holding an informational meeting on August 13 from 7-7:30pm, immediately following the SV Band performance. This meeting will be in the theater. The Boosters will be providing information for all parents regarding fundraising, concessions, volunteering, and more! Parents: please plan to attend!
- **Important items to complete:**  
Please complete all forms prior to band camp!
  - [SV Band Student Information Sheet](#) (Digital turn in)
  - [Waiver of Liability](#) (Bring to first pre-camp rehearsal)
  - [Handbook - Last Page](#) (Bring to first pre-camp rehearsal)
  - [Emergency Medical Form](#) (Bring to first pre-camp rehearsal)
  - [Instrument Loan Agreement](#) (Bring to first pre-camp rehearsal if using a school instrument)

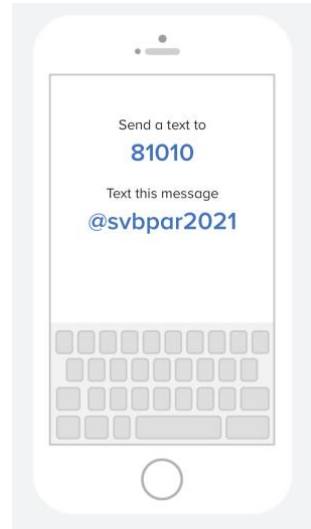
## Stay Connected to SV Band

We utilize the **REMIND** system to send out text message reminders. All band members are required to join the SV Band Remind. Parents are strongly encouraged to join as well.

### STUDENTS



### PARENT/GUARDIAN



You can also follow us on:

Facebook – Sylvania Southview Band for Parents and Students

Twitter - @Southview\_Band

Instagram - @SylvaniaSouthviewBand

Website: [www.SouthviewBand.com](http://www.SouthviewBand.com)

## Uniform Fittings

When: During Pre-Band Camp – July 27 – 31, 2020, 5-8pm

Where: Southview Music Wing (Band Room, Orchestra Room, Theater lobby)

**Parents are strongly encouraged to attend uniform fittings to pay band fees!**

Each student is assessed a one-time per year band fee. This fee helps support all uniform maintenance (cleaning, repairs, replacement, etc.), supply miscellaneous uniform parts (hats, clasps, buttons, etc.), as well as support the band students through supplemental instruction, equipment for student use, OMEA entry fees, administrative requirements, and awards.

Auxiliary (not participating in concert band season): \$50/student

Percussionists: \$125/student

Wind Players: \$100/student

Cash, check or credit card is accepted. Checks may be made payable to “Southview Band Boosters”

# 2020 Band Camp – Southview Campus

## General Band Camp Schedule

1. **Leadership Training:** July 27, 4-8pm. All student leadership are required to attend the leadership training. Please bring \$5 to help pay for your dinner.
2. **Pre-Camp:** July 28 & 29, 5-8pm. This is for leadership and new members only. We will be focusing on marching basics and learning school songs.
3. **Full Band Pre-Camp:** July 30 & 31, 5-8pm. This is for all students participating in band. We will be reviewing marching basics, setting the parade block and pregame block and start halftime music and drill.
4. **Full Band Camp:** August 3-7, 8am-3pm (lunch 11-noon). This is for all students participating in band. We will continue to build on the skills from pre-camp rehearsals.
5. **Post-Camp:** August 10-13 and 17, 9am-12noon. This is for all students participating in band. We will continue to build on the skills from pre-camp and band camp rehearsals.

## Detailed Band Camp Schedule

July 27	4pm - 8pm	Leadership Training
July 28	5pm -7pm	Pre-Camp (New marchers & leadership only)
July 29	5pm -7pm	Pre-Camp (New marchers & leadership only)
July 30	5pm -7pm	Pre-Camp (All students)
July 31	5pm -7pm	Pre-Camp (All students)
August 3 – August 7	8am - 3pm	Band Camp (All students)
August 10 – August 13	9am – 12pm	Post-Camp (All students)
August 13	6pm	Stadium Performance (All students)
	7pm	Informational Booster Meeting (All families)
	7:30pm	Mandatory Florida Meeting (All students traveling)
August 14	NO CAMP	
August 17	9am – 12pm	Post-Camp (All Students)

## Band Camp Evening Activity Schedule

Monday, August 3	Game night at SV with ice cream social (provided by boosters!)
Tuesday, August 4	SkyZone night
Wednesday, August 5	Putt Putt night at Sportsway Toledo
Thursday, August 6	Section night (section leadership plan an activity)
Friday, August 7	Bowling night

All evening activities are recommended, but not required. Students will pay for all events upon arrival to the activity. Thursday – Section Night – will be planned by section leadership and approved by the directors 1 week prior to the event (Thursday, July 30). Each activity will be communicated to parents/guardians, so you know where your students are. Directors will “divide and conquer” and check in at the approved events throughout the evening. Directors will be in attendance at all evening events throughout the week. **ALL EVENTS WILL BE CHAPERONED!!!**

## Band Camp Tips

### Supported Athletic Shoes

- You will want good, sturdy tennis shoes! We walk everywhere we go and will be on our feet a lot!
- If purchasing new shoes, make sure you have time to break them in prior to camp!
- Absolutely no sandals are permitted on the field!

### Band Camp Clothes

- We will be outside the majority of the day! Make sure you dress in loose fitting, athletic type clothing.
- Avoid heavy materials like jeans or flannel.
- Shorts must be an appropriate length and shirts must be worn at all times!
- Ladies – NO strapless tops.
- When in doubt, follow the dress code!!
- **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FACE MASK AT ALL REHEARSALS.**

### Stay Hydrated & Protect your Skin

- Drink plenty of water at every opportunity!
- Bring a sturdy water bottle to camp and label it with your name!
- Wear sunscreen and a ball cap / hat whenever in the sun!

## Band Camp Volunteers Needed

Please sign up to help at band camp! We are in need of 3 volunteers at the start of each rehearsal to take student temperatures and check students in. Additionally, we are asking for 4 volunteers to help chaperone the evening activities.

Sign up here to help: [Band Camp Check In Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Evening Activity Volunteer Sign Up](#)

# Required Marching Band Supplies

## ALL STUDENTS:

- A 3-ring binder for your music
- Sleeve protectors
- Flip folder
- Lyre (All students except sousaphones and percussion)
- 10 extra flip folder pages (recommended)
- Face Mask
- Water bottle (drinking fountains are currently not permitted to be used)

**Snare Drum:** 2 pair of the Innovative Percussion Velocity Sticks (must be NEW sticks for the beginning of the season).

**Tenor Drums:** 2 pair of the Innovative Percussion AT1 (must be NEW sticks for the beginning of the season).

**Printed Music:** Marching band music is small so it can fit into the flip folders. Please print, cut and insert your music into your flip folder PRIOR TO THE FIRST REHEARSAL!

Shop online at [Rettig Music](#) - Shop my school (Sylvania Southview) to find all the items you need!

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FACE MASK AT ALL REHEARSALS.**

## School Owned Instruments

Any student using a school-owned instrument must complete the [Instrument Loan Agreement](#).

This includes all percussionists, sousaphones, mellophones, marching baritones, oboes, bassoons, tenor saxophones, baritone saxophones, french horns, baritones/euphoniums, piccolos, etc. There is no fee to use school equipment. However, families using school-owned equipment assume financial responsibility for the instrument. Specifically, if the instrument is damaged or lost, the student using the instrument is expected to pay for repairs or replacement.

# COVID Adaptations – Sylvania Schools

We have been working diligently to assure our band students have a safe, healthy and enjoyable band experience. For band camp, we will be following the current [Summer Activity Guidelines](#) provided by Sylvania Schools created with recommendation from ODH and OHSAA. We understand that the situation is fluid and are prepared to continue to make accommodations as the district announces its plan to move into the fall. We appreciate your understanding, flexibility and assistance.

Please sign the [Waiver of Liability](#) put out by Sylvania Schools and bring to the first pre-camp rehearsal.

## Sylvania Schools Summer Activity Guidelines

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ★ **Use of Sylvania Schools athletic facilities is by permission/permit only**
- ★ Upon the recommendation of [The Ohio Department of Health \(ODH\)](#) and the [Ohio High School Athletic Association \(OHSAA\)](#), Sylvania Schools has established the following guidelines that must be followed at all times.
  - Six-foot physical distancing requirements must be followed at all times.
  - Masks must be worn by coaches.
  - Participants will wear masks based on ODH recommendations.
- ★ Participants should arrive and depart from workouts in a timely fashion to avoid congregating or loitering.
- ★ All participants must sign a [district-provided waiver](#) to participate in activities.
- ★ Coaches must conduct a pre-workout screening
  - Temperatures must be taken for each participant upon arrival. Masks must be worn by the coach and participants.
  - Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. (*Symptoms include coughing, shortness of breath or difficulty of breathing, fever chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.*)
  - Attendance must be taken at each practice on the form provided by the district.
- ★ Visitors during workouts or training sessions are prohibited.
- ★ Locker rooms will be closed.
  - All participants must come dressed for their activity.
  - Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times while on school property with the exception of the natatorium.
- ★ Restroom facilities will be designated for outdoor and inside to be used for emergency use.
- ★ No drinking fountains will be available.
  - Participants must bring their own water.
- ★ District will provide sanitation products.
  - Participants must wipe down their equipment and personal space before and after use.

## COVID Adaptations – Band Camp Rehearsals

All band camp activities will be held outside, weather permitting. All students will have their temperature taken upon arrival to rehearsals.

In the unfortunate circumstance that there is inclement weather, the following system has been put in place to ensure student safety indoors. All systems are still fluid based on the current state of events and District policies at the time. Dr. Vens, Mr. Limes and the Band Directors will be having a meeting 2 weeks prior to band camp to ensure all systems provide acceptable safety precautions.

Prior to band camp, the approved plan will be sent to all families via email and google classroom to ensure understanding prior to coming to campus. This will include a flow chart of arrival/departure, sectional rooms, check in procedures, etc.

### OUTDOOR REHEARSALS

All percussion and auxiliary will wear masks.

All wind players will wear masks when not playing.

### SMALL SECTIONALS – INDOORS – ROOMS BASED ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Location	Section
Band Room	Drumline (15 students)
Choir Room	Trombones (14 students)
Theater Lobby	Trumpets (20 students)
Stage with Curtain Down	Flutes (17 students)
Theater Seats	Clarinets (21 students)
Girls Dressing Room	Mellophones (7 students)
Boys Dressing Room	Alto Saxes (10 students)
Practice Room D	Baritones (5 students)
Practice Room A	Tenor Saxes (5 students)
Auxiliary Gym	Majorettes & Color Guard (15 students)
Breezeway	Sousaphones (5 students)

### LARGE SECTIONALS – INDOORS – ROOMS BASED ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Location	Section
Stage	Brass (51 students)
Cafeteria	Woodwinds (53 students)
Band Room	Percussion (15 students)
Auxiliary Gym	Majorettes & Color Guard (15 students)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FACE MASK AT ALL REHEARSALS!!**

# 2020 - 2021 Southview Band Calendar

Click the [Southview Band Google Calendar](#) for a direct link.

When looking at an event:

The time reflected on the calendar is when the event is to begin. Band room open, ready time and uniform for students will be found in the notes section of the event.

The notes section will also contain special instructions/locations/etc.

How to use google calendar:

Click on any event and view information such as attendance time, attendance requirements, and what time the event should conclude.

Sync to your family google calendar or Ical: Subscribe to a friends calendar and enter: [webmaster@southviewband.com](mailto:webmaster@southviewband.com). Make sure you regularly sync with your calendar devices.

If you just want to have a printout of everything that is SV band, click the print function and follow directions from there.

## Important Non-Performance Dates

### Tag Day

When: Saturday, August 22, 8:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Report to the SV Band Room

More information:

Tag Day is one of the band's biggest fundraisers and all band members are required to participate.

What is Tag Day? The members of the band will walk through the neighborhoods of Sylvania wearing their band uniform, asking homeowners and supporters for donations. They will work in groups of 4 and travel with a parent volunteer.

Last year, Tag Day brought in over \$10,000, which is used to purchase music and instruments for the band.

**We need assistance stuffing Tag Day Packets!**

Please come help on August 3 and 7 from 3-5pm (If needed August 10-12, noon - 2pm)

Sign up to stuff packets here: [Tag Day Stuffing Sign Up](#)

Sign up to drive here: [Tag Day Driver Sign Up](#)



## OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event

When: Friday, March 5, 2021 2pm - ?  
Saturday, March 6, 2021 8am - 4pm

Where: Southview High School  
7225 West Sylvania Ave.  
Sylvania, OH 43560

### More information:

The Ohio Music Education Associations holds several adjudicated events throughout the state and school year. In addition to performing at this event, the 2021 Large Group Band Event is hosted by Southview High School and SV Band Boosters. This massive event generally brings 30+ high school bands and their families to our home. At Southview, we are known to provide a highly professional event. The only way we have earned this reputation is because of our student and parent volunteers. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! We require all students and parents to work at least 1 shift.

# Disney Trip – Spring Break – March 27 – April 1, 2021

We are looking forward to traveling the Southview Band to Disney over Spring Break, 2021!

We have continued to send out updates as COVID has evolved regarding the payment schedule and worst-case scenarios.

## **As of June 1, this is our payment schedule:**

Down payment/Registration – July 10, 2020 - \$200 (non-refundable)

Payment 2 - August 10, 2020 - \$200

Payment 3 - September 10, 2020 - \$200

Payment 4 - October 10, 2020 - \$200

Payment 5 - November 10, 2020 - \$200

Payment 6/Final Payment - February 11, 2021 – Balance

## **Additional Information:**

The registration deadline date is set to encourage trip participants to register for the trip so directors can determine if a trip is viable and may proceed. The deadline date also assists us in reserving an accurate number of hotel rooms and motor coaches needed for the group. If you are able, please register at your earliest convenience!

**If the trip gets cancelled prior to December 28, 2020, all money paid, including the nonrefundable deposit, will be reimbursed.**

Trip participants may now make smaller payments in an amount of their choosing on dates convenient to them after the initial \$200.00 deposit is made.

All late fees have been waived for the remainder of the calendar year.

## **Tentative Itinerary**

**Payment Information** – Reminder: the payment schedule shown on this information is no longer correct, however, it still provides you with the details on how to create an account and register for the trip!

## Southview Band Boosters

To read the Band Booster Meeting minutes, gain information on fundraising or sign up to volunteer please visit the [Band Booster Website!](#)

Band Booster Email: [SVBandBoosters@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:SVBandBoosters@sylvaniaschools.org)

Band Booster Mailing Address: Southview Band Boosters  
7225 W. Sylvania Ave.  
Sylvania, OH 43560

**JOIN US** for a new member informational meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the stadium band performance, just prior to the Mandatory Disney Trip meeting!

### **Executive Board Members**

Lisa Marsalek, President

Contact: [SVBandBoosters@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:SVBandBoosters@sylvaniaschools.org)

Carrie Livingston, Secretary

Contact: [SVBandBoosters@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:SVBandBoosters@sylvaniaschools.org)

Michael Mallin & John Metz, Finance Chairs

Contact: [SVBandBoostersFinance@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:SVBandBoostersFinance@sylvaniaschools.org)

Angel Vance, Aaron & Morgan Erickson, Fundraising Chairs

Contact: [SVBandBoostersFundraising@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:SVBandBoostersFundraising@sylvaniaschools.org)

## Parent Volunteering

As the largest student organization at Southview High School, we are lucky enough to also have a vast support system in our band parents! Your various expertise is the best way to help create a superior band experience for our students.

Examples of items to assist with can include loading or unloading equipment, fitting uniforms, donating food, making phone calls, or chaperoning events. It truly takes a village to raise an outstanding band.

You don't have to donate large blocks of time. We have tasks for people of all skills and backgrounds! Enjoy a great adult social circle while supporting your child's education and the tradition of excellence of the Southview band!

Sign up to help: [Southview Band Sign Up Genius](#)

We appreciate your consideration and contribution to the Southview Band!!

## **Southview Band Boosters Organizational Chart 2020-2021**

### **President**

Lisa Marsalak

Oversees the Boosters, sends out email blasts to band families, facilitates fundraising, etc.

### **Secretary**

Carrie Livingston

Takes minutes at booster meetings, writes thank you notes, Calls/checks in with committee chairs.

#### **WEBMASTER - Tony Schmenk**

Maintain the band website, keeping the information up-to-date, post special announcements, etc.

#### **MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK - Kate Sirachantanaksup**

Distribute to locations where plaques are hanging

### **Finance Chairs**

Mike Mallin and John Metz

Takes care of the finances for the Boosters.

### **Fundraising Chairs**

Angel Vance, Aaron Erickson and Morgan Erickson

Calls/check in with Committee Chairs. Fills in as needed

#### **CONCESSIONS - Stephanie Vance Johnson and Sherie Wemert - **CHAIR ELECT VACANT****

Management of concession stands – set-up/clean up, etc football season and OMEA large group adjudicated event

#### **TAG DAY - Dan & Carrie Cannon - Amy Loudenslager (chair elect)**

Organize all details related to Tag Day

#### **CARRUTH SALE - **VACANT****

Organize all details related to Carruth Sale

#### **DISNEY TICKET RAFFLE - Morgan Erickson**

Organize all details related to The Disney Ticket Raffle

#### **YANKEE CANDLE - **VACANT****

Organize all details related to Yankee Candle Sale

#### **CENTURY RESOURCES - Audrey & John Laux**

Organize all details related to Century Resources Sale

#### **SOFO FOODS - Teri Sherwood**

Organize all details related to Sofos Foods Sale

#### **LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KITS - **VACANT****

Organize all details related to Little Caesars Pizza Kit Sale

#### **RESTAURANT NIGHTS - Amy Loudenslager**

Organize all details related to all restaurant nights (Chipotle, Panera, Marco's, City BBQ, Panda Express, Blaze Pizza, etc.)

#### **BAND TABLE (Home football games) - Carrie Livingston**

Organize all details related to Band table at football games, secure volunteers to help with sales

#### **COUGAR HEADS - Cheryl Creighton**

Organize all details related to Cougar Head Sales, secure volunteers to help with sales

#### **TRAILER ADVERTISEMENTS - **VACANT****

Organize all details related to Trailer advertisements, secure donors and ads for trailer

**Parent Involvement Chair**

**VACANT**

Manages the SignUp Genius volunteer site, send event heads list of volunteers/information prior to events, make phone calls as needed

**TRAILER TRANSPORT - Scott Smith**

Help to load the trailer and/or chaperone, load wagons, clean up for Football Games, be available to assist at football games

**PARADE ORGANIZATION - VACANT**

Secure necessary chaperones, water, snacks for the Fall Festival & Memorial Day Parades

**POST - SEASON PIZZA PARTY - VACANT**

Organize/set-up, serving, clean-up for the party, secures volunteers

**JUNIOR HIGH PIZZA LUNCH - VACANT**

Organize/set-up, serving, clean-up for the party, secures volunteers

**SENIOR NIGHT - Jackie Draughon**

Order flowers, and delivered to school for senior night football game

**UNIFORMS - Cami Golding, Vicki Mangum, Jemma Abowd**

Responsible for fitting/organization/repair of band uniforms, secures volunteers to help with fittings

**SPIRIT WEAR - Cami Golding**



Help find designs, organize orders, etc.

## Disney Ticket Raffle

Starting Friday, August 7, The Southview and Timberstone Bands will be selling raffle tickets to win a pair of Disney Fastpass + Park Hopper Tickets for \$20! 10 sets will be raffled, valued at \$350!

Each student will come home with 10 tickets that they are to sell to help support the SV Band! Students may request more after they have sold their original 10 tickets. Tickets are \$20.

You can buy your raffle ticket from your favorite Southview or Timberstone band student, at band events, or football games this fall! Winners will be drawn at the Southview Marching Band Concert on October 27!

 <p><b>SOUTHVIEW BAND DISNEY TICKET RAFFLE</b></p> <p><b>Cost: \$20</b></p> <p>Enter to win a pair of Disney Fastpass+ Park Hopper Tickets          Tickets valued at \$350! 10 sets will be raffled!          Must use by April 23, 2021. <del>can not be used 12/15-12/31</del>          Winner drawn at the Southview Marching Band Concert on October 27!  <i>(Do not have to be present to win)</i></p> <p>NAME: _____ PHONE: _____</p> <p>EMAIL: _____</p> <p>STUDENT SELLER: _____</p>	 <p><b>Southview Band          Disney Ticket Raffle          RECEIPT</b></p> <p><b>Winner drawn          at the Southview          Marching Band Concert          on October 27!</b></p>
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## Director Biographies



### Miss Emily Hage, Director of Bands

Emily Hage is beginning her second year as the Director of Bands at Southview High School and Timberstone Junior High, and is in her eighth year teaching. In her tenure at Northview High School and Arbor Hills Junior High School, Miss Hage's bands have received numerous superior ratings and experienced successful trips to OMEA

State level events. Additionally, she is a woodwind technician and leadership coordinator for competitive marching bands in the Toledo area, and is an active clinician on ensemble leadership development.

Miss Hage holds a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University, where she was the drum major for three years. She earned her Master's degree in Music Education from The University of Michigan. As an active member of the Ohio Music Education Association, Miss Hage co-chairs the District 1 High School Honors Band and hosts the District 1 Large Group Adjudicated Event. Miss Hage has been featured at the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference providing clinics on inclusion of students with exceptionalities in instrumental music ensembles.

In her free time, Miss Hage enjoys golfing, traveling and spending time with her incredibly supportive family and fiancé, Justin.



### Mr. Aaron Draime, Associate Director of Bands

Aaron Draime is thrilled to be joining the music staff at Sylvania Southview High School as associate director of all band functions. As an integral member of a well-coordinated team of directors, his responsibilities will also include band direction for grades 6, 7 and 8 at Timberstone Junior High as well as grade 6 at Arbor Hills.

This is an exciting homecoming for Mr. Draime, as he graduated from Sylvania Southview in 1995. He then earned his Bachelor of Music from Bowling Green State University in 2000. As a balanced educator and musician, Mr. Draime has hosted marching band, solo/ensemble, and honors festival events for over 10 years and is a state level adjudicator within the Ohio Music Education Association's (OMEA) marching band circuit. He is the Past President for OMEA's seventh district (2009-2011), which encompasses a large portion of the greater Cleveland area, including Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake Counties. Noting his extensive background in the marching band idiom, Aaron is an alumnus and past brass instructor with the Toledo Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps (1997-2002). Mr. Draime joins us this year after working with Riverside Local Schools, a suburban district in the Cleveland area. Past schools and school district's that Mr. Draime has directed in include Lakewood St. Edward High School, Beachwood City Schools, Marion City Schools and Swanton Local Schools.

Mr. Draime enjoys spending his free time with his wife Lindsay (also a band director), newborn son, Weston, and their two cats Mia and Milo!