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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Many of the current statistics in support of music education measure the value of music education in terms of its effect on student performance in school. These statistics focus on how the study of music will help students in other subjects such as math and reading, or generally help students to succeed in school and reduce the dropout rate. Other studies have shown greater GPA and higher SAT scores of music students. Though these attributes are commendable the value of music education must not rely on them solely. Music making is a unique and special experience that intrinsically justifies it as its own academic subject.

Musical skill can best be developed if study is begun at an early age and continued through adolescence. As an expressive art, instrumental music requires growth in physical, intellectual, emotional and aesthetic areas. Through its study/performance,

we are able to discover, share, express, and know about aspects of the human experience that we cannot know through any other means.

Music is a unique mode of knowing and a universal language. Musical potential is one of the basic abilities/instincts that exist in every human being. Music exalts the human spirit and enhances the quality of life. The vast and unique ability of music to improve the quality of life has too often been underemphasized or overlooked entirely in discussions of the value of music study. It brings joy, pleasure, and solace to men, women, and children in every society and every culture. That's why it has played such an important role in every known civilization. And that's why it will continue to do so far into the future.

Thank you for supporting and defending music education in your community.

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YOUR CONTRIBUTION PROVIDES:

- » Encouragement and support to the young musicians in our community
- » Participation fees for performances and competitions at local and state festivals
- » Rental fees so the band can perform concerts at local venues during the year
- » Transportation and equipment for performances with local community groups
- » Travel, meals and other expenses associated with regional competitions and festivals

WHO WE ARE

The San Luis Obispo Instrumental Music Boosters Association (SLOIMBA) is a non-profit organization benefiting the music programs at San Luis Obispo High School and Laguna Middle School.

Donations are needed to support our growing group. Make a donation at www.SloBandBoosters.org

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**San Luis Obispo Instrumental
Music Boosters Association**



SLOHS MARCHING BAND





MELLOPHONES



Band to me is family. They're with you through thick and thin, and there's never a dull moment! I wouldn't be who I am today without this band and the people in it and I am honored to be a part of it.

- Breanna Chambers

It provides me with a hobby and lots of great friends.

- Alex Clements

Band is an awesome place where you get to hang out with a bunch of really cool people and play some fantastic music

- Will Crooks

My mom loves me more (win)- and next year I'll fill out my own quote form.

-Alyssa Foley

Band is a place for people to connect and make great friends.

-Noah Galpert

"Band means happiness and friends. It's cool.

- Ariana Holman

Getting to learn and connect with our band members.

- Lauren Moore

Band is a place for people to play music and make friends.

-Joshua Olden

The friends, the fun, the music.

-Kit Scriven

Band is a family that I can share my passions with. Also memes, lots of memes.

- Isaiah Kim

It's not a cult. But it's basically a cult. It's home of the best people I know. Except the mellos...

- Gus Billing

Band is pretty dark. All these kids are my children. Music is the life.

- Noe Davis

Band is a place where we get to be with our favorite people.

- Laura Elliot

Band means ending a show and being absolutely exhausted, but still so proud of yourself and everyone around you.

- Chaela Hicks

To me band is the reason I come to school and what I enjoy in my day and a place where I am with all my friends.

- Noah Huerta

A big chaotic drama-filled family.

-Micah Kim

TRUMPETS



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WHAT IS BAND TO YOU?

PERCUSSION



Awkwardness, prepubescent tears.

-Jose Flores

Music is a big part of my life, and band is where you can get a break from competition.

-Isabella Wong

It is the best of times, and the worst of times. Not really, but it sounds better that way.

-Marin Romero

Band to me means you can really just have fun. Music expresses emotion.

- Mary Pinzon

Music is something that has always been with me through the years. And band is a way for me to participate with others and play music myself.

- Sydney Kim

Band/Music is the heart and soul of my day. It makes me get up in the morning and makes my day each and every day.

- Courtney Emley

Band is a place where people can have fun playing music together.

- Ashley Danner

To me, band is so CASH

- Christine Chiang

Band is where everyone can come together and do what they love while also being unafraid of showing off who they really are.

- Sydney Cusick

Guys, I'm not going to write Michael Sabo...we need to take this seriously.

-James Krill

Michael Sabo & Noe is very beautiful.

- Kevin Tran

Music is to me as a drumstick is to Jake Devor's latest victim...P.S. Michael Sabo.

- Noah Nelson

Noe is very beautiful & Michael Sabo.

- Sidney Alwen

Michael Sabo

- Landan Beaudoin

- Stephen Diederich

- Ayanna Miller

- Joel Surfleet

Michael Sabo. Because peer pressure.

- Chris Dzukola

Playing awesome music with amazing people is an essential part of my life.

- Hope Peters

Bands means so much to me that I don't know how to put it into words.

-Stephanie Martiñon

FLUTES



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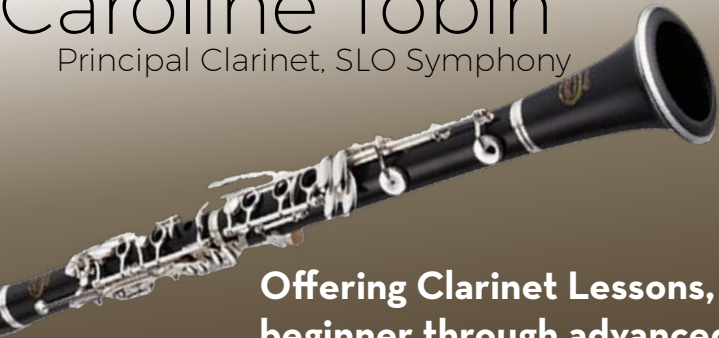
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WHAT IS BAND TO YOU?

BASS CLARINETS / CLARINETS



Music to me is my outlet in life. I play my heart out.
- Aaron Verlinga

It means a lot to me. I've done it for a long time and it has become part of my life.
- Jordan Johl

Band is a place where I can freely play my black saxophone and be surrounded by people who I care most about.
- Jade Norton



Band/music is something that puts a smile on all of our faces.
- Maija Romero

Music is the beautiful thing I do.
- Cole Westwood

Band is the reason I get up in the morning.
- Meredith Stevens

Band is great along with its people.
- Celina Lui

Band is a way to cheer me up. I love music and it's my distraction. A way to keep me happy.
- Frida Hernandez

Getting to be in the best elective in the school.
- Lauren Greenlee

Music creates peace, translating feelings that one cannot describe into an experience that all can enjoy.
- Braxton Davis

COLOR GUARD




I love listening to music that's why I'm in band so I can listen to them play. And I love to dance so that's why I'm in color guard.
-Alejandra Delgado

Music has always been a part of my life and I can't see myself not being in band. It is a very important part of my life.
-Cheyenne Miller

Band, music and color guard mean to me is that I love it with all my heart and band, music and color guard is my family.
- Pilar Ortega

Band is a family.
- Grant Thacker



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WHAT IS BAND TO YOU?

LOW BRASS - TROMBONES



THE PIT



Asics,Asics,Asics,Asics,Asics,

- Colin Erno

It means a fun enjoyable time with great people doing something we all love and strive for everyday.

- Grant Cindrich

Music is my way to express myself.

- Jadon Kasselmann

What band means to me is that you will always be welcome no matter what- music means you can express feelings with sounds.

-Laura Barbosa

Awesomeness!!!

- Sarah Rolph

Band is family. Music is life.

- Jenni Kinsey

Great times, great people, great music.

-Sander Baxley

It means everything to me and provides practically everything I need- friends, fun, music, etc. and all in a package deal!

- Christian Cueto

Band for me is my family. It's a place where I can be myself and discuss Star Wars trivia. Band allows me to progress further in my music because I have a family to support me.

-Hana Abdul Cader

To me...it means everything.

-Noah Galambos

Band is the most stressful yet rewarding commitment I've ever made.

- Will Hastings

It's a great way to meet nice people.

-Nik Heintz

Band is lifelong cherished memories, and an irreplaceable, devoted family.

-Emily Linstead

Band!!

- Lili Root

LOW BRASS - TUBAS



Band is a way for me to express my ideas with the other musicians at school- and a way to interact with music enthusiasts in general.

- Cisco de la Garza

Meeting people.

- Spencer Wong

An enjoyable practice lightens my soul when I play jazz. Nothing matters when music is in motion. Puts me asleep and it gets me pumped up in the morning. When I hear music, it gives me energy to play basketball harder and to run faster.

- Evan Schweitzer

Band is like a family to me. The best decision I have ever made was to join band.

- Ben Rosenberg

A place to express Yo'self in the best way possible with the best people! Also asics.

- Elizabeth Redfern

It's a group of friends that act like family.

- Anthony Jones

Band means a place where I can be myself and use music to express myself.

- Kenzi Holt

It's a passion and a desire to continue playing music to inspire yourself and others. It's a form of art that can easily distract yourself from all the bad. The world wouldn't be the same without music. Band is a place to feel safe, like home, with friends who surround each other with music.

- Heidy Hernandez

It's a place to have fun with frineds and play the amazing music that we play.

- Lorenzo Cortese

Band is a place I can cut loose and be myself.

- Max Billing

Band means music, fun, family and lots of effort that will make you tired but still fun. =)

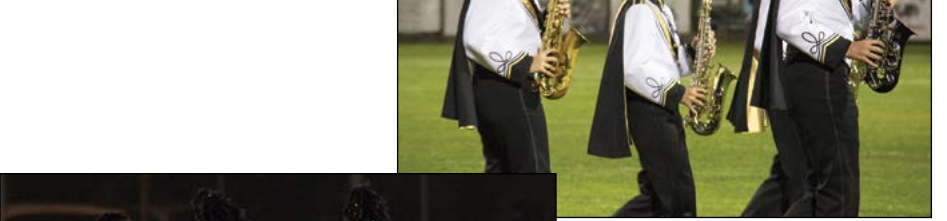
- Rio Alvarado

It has always been fun and inspiring.

- Julian Ahlstrom

WHAT IS BAND TO YOU?

SAXOPHONES





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CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



Thank you to the photographers who contributed to this program. Photos were contributed by De-nine Hicks, Russell Kasselmann, Andrea Surfleet and Laura Chambers.

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Also the band wishes to extend a huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who have made this year possible and contributed to the success of the band students.

You can help keep our band program strong by making a tax-deductible donation to SLOIMBA on the website at www.SloBandBoosters.org. The tax id number to give your accountant is #41-2204460.

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