



**V.A.M.P.-  
VALLEY MUSIC PARENTS**

Seneca Valley High School

# About V.A.M.P



V.A.M.P is a parent advocacy group whose primary goal is to ensure that Seneca Valley instrumental music students continue to have access to a quality music education by assisting in a variety of ways. The primary tasks of V.A.M.P. are to:

1. Assist with fundraising
2. Find grant opportunities and write proposals
3. Establish a group of parents to assist with chaperoning duties, as well as other tasks that may require assistance at performances/other events.
4. Allow a forum for parents and the director to engage in a dialogue concerning a variety of relevant issues.

# Why join V.A.M.P?



- With successful fundraising and grant writing, the music department can further subsidize trips so that the student cost is significantly lower, or even potentially FREE.
- Additionally, students would continue to have free access to quality music equipment.
- Chaperone duties would be much less demanding on only a few parents, and would ensure both safe and smooth operation at events.
- Learn more about the issues that shape the music program, both from within the school and the community.



# How to get involved

- V.A.M.P. is organized by committee, with each committee having a specific task.
- Each committee will have one parent in charge of coordination (communication will be primarily via an email listserv)
- V.A.M.P will have monthly meetings, in which all of the committees will come together with the director.
- Please go to <http://www.senecamusic.org/vamp.html> or scan the QR code at the end of this presentation to sign up.
- ***It is highly recommended that at least one parent from each family sign up for a duty. Every little bit helps!***

# Marching Band Committee



By joining this committee, parents can sign up to help with the following:

- ▣ Sizing and distribution of uniforms
- ▣ Distribution of water at performances
- ▣ Move the drum major podium during performances
- ▣ Chaperone at parades, FB games, competitions, etc.

Simply sign up for the date(s) that you are available to help!

# Fundraising Committee



By joining this committee, parents can sign up to help with the following:

- Find or create ideas for successful fundraisers.
- Help run the fundraiser, and assist with financial accounting.
- Help advertise fundraisers through flyers, social media, etc.

*Much of the set-up for fundraising can be done from home!*

# Grant Committee



By joining this committee, parents can sign up to help with the following:

- ▣ Locate local and national arts/educational grants for which Seneca Valley is eligible.
- ▣ With the assistance of the director, write grant proposals
- ▣ Many large corporations, as well as local businesses, offer some type of assistance to schools throughout the year.

*There are numerous grant opportunities available to schools that go unclaimed each year!*

# Chaperone Committee



By joining this committee, parents can sign up to help with the following:

- Chaperone at local/state festival performances, trips, and other performances that involve group travel.
- This is an ideal committee for parents who have periodic availability during the daytime.
- Parents in this group would travel, free of cost, with the group.

*Come enjoy our performances while also helping to chaperone!*



# 2015-2016 Meeting Dates



Meetings have been scheduled to maximize convenience! *At least one V.A.M.P. parent from each family should attend the meetings.*

*All meetings take place in the band room*

- Tuesday, Aug. 25th- 7:10-8:00 PM (immediately after band camp rehearsal)
- Back to School Night- There will be info. available during all periods.
- Wednesday, Nov. 18th- 5:00-6:00 PM (1 hr before the cluster concert)
- Thursday, Dec. 10th- 5:00-6:00 PM (1 hr before winter concert)
- Tuesday, Feb. 16th- 6:15- 7:00 PM (immediately after spring musical rehearsal)
- Saturday, March 19th- 12:00-1:00 PM (1 hr before spring musical performance)
- Thursday, May 19th- 5:00-6:00 PM (1 hr before spring concert)

Scan the QR code below for quick access to the V.A.M.P. website

