



Fine Arts Fanfare October 2019

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Fall is in the air!!

With fall comes much appreciated cooler temperatures in the air, and also an increase in Fine Arts performances throughout Seguin ISD. Check out what has been happening with the Seguin ISD Fine Arts Department lately!

Band:

The Band programs at both AJ Briesemeister M.S. and Jim Barnes M.S. each held performances for the public during October. These included 6th grade beginner band demonstration concerts as well as performances for the advanced 7th and 8th grade bands. The middle school bands also performed at their campus pep rallies, at a football game with the high school band, and at a "Battle of the Bands" event in conjunction with the Patlan Elementary Fall festival. Great job AJB and JBMS Bands!!



JBMS Band



AJB Band



JBMS Beginner Band



AJB Beginner Band

The **Mighty Matador Band** performed in 6 different marching contests in October in addition to performing at each varsity football game, school pep rally, and the home coming and county fair parades.

Congratulations to the Matador Band on a successful fall contest season! The band earned the following placements in competition:

UIL Region Marching Contest:

- 1st Division Superior Rating

UIL Area Marching Contest:

- Finalist Award; 6th Place

Rough Rider Marching Contest:

- 3rd Place in class 5A and Outstanding Color Guard

Rocket Review Marching Contest:

- 6th Place in class 5A

Westlake Marching Contest:

- 2nd Place in class 5A and Outstanding Percussion

The 3rd Annual Seguin Marching Festival was held on September 28th and was a very successful event. Thank you band boosters, band staff, volunteers, and sponsors for helping make this large undertaking a success!



Choir:

The **SHS Matador Choir** had a lovely fall concert on 10/15 in the PAC.



AJ Briesemeister M.S. and **Jim Barnes M.S.** choirs both filled the stage at the PAC for their fall concerts on 10/17 and 10/18.



(AJB Choir Pictured)



(JBMS Choir Pictured)



Nice job Seguin ISD Choirs on great fall concerts!!



***Seguin ISD Choir Students Earn
All-Region Recognition!***

Seguin HS Choir Students

Mixed Choir:

Oliver Bowles
Isaiah Rivera
Sirena Vela

Treble Choir:

Valeria Hernandez
Anna Buszkohl
Jaelyn Caballero
Isabella Vargas

Honor Treble:

Kayla Hinton
Hannah Lewis
Elizabeth Mays
Bryanna Vasquez
Alexis Cisneros
Dorotea DeLeon

Tenor/Bass Select:

Ash Johnson
Ricardo Rivera
Phoenix Martinez

Chris Gonzales
Aidan Flores
Kevin Blake
Will Follis
Marc Reyes
Kevin Blake

Selected as Alternates:

Kaden Legore
Hannah Perez
Deziraé Munoz
Aaniyah Maxwell

Middle School All-Region Choir Students

Alex Megason – A.J. Biesemeister



***Congratulations to these students on this
outstanding accomplishment!!***

Mariachi



SHS Mariachi Matador

- Mr. Rafael Alarcon

AJB Mariachi

- Ms. Jasmine Aranda

JBMS Mariachi

- Ms. Leticia Rodriguez

AJB Mariachi Plays for "Open House"



JBMS Mariachi Plays at Lunchtime



Growth in middle school mariachi brings more instruments!



News!!

- Seguin ISD in February 2020 will host the *TAME All-State Mariachi Contest*.
- *Matador Mariachi will participate in the [Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza](#) in San Antonio in December.*

SHS Mariachi Matador at Pep Rally



Theatre:



The Theatre programs at SHS, AJB, and JBMS have all been busy this fall.

The **AJB Toro Theatre** under the direction of Mr. Tommie Jackson is premiering a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre entitled "Murder in the Knife Room" by Jonathan Rand.

Acting is behaving truthfully under imaginary circumstances."

-S. Meisner

This is their first major production this school year. The AJB Theatre program is booming with 245 students involved!

AJB TORO THEATRE PRESENTS: A Murder Mystery Dinner
MURDER IN THE
KNIFE ROOM
BY JONATHAN RAND

Tickets on presale everyday after school
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

TICKETS \$8 FOR
EVERYONE 5 AND UP
(INCLUDES A
SPAGHETTI DINNER)

OCTOBER 29
NOVEMBER 1-2
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15
DINNER AT 6:30
SHOW AT 7:00

****Due to increased demand for tickets, general audience seating tickets will be available at the door for \$5 without dinner.****

Check out the SHS Theatre Department "Drama Mamas" facebook page for more information and Season Ticket Information:

<https://www.facebook.com/Seguin-High-School-Drama-Club-Drama-Mamas-443151105885766/>

2019/20 SEASON TICKETS



Seguin High
School Drama Club
& Drama Mamas

- Three amazing performances
- \$60 per pass
- Reserved VIP parking
- Premium seating
- 2 concession credits per show



Attend Oct. 23rd, 24th, or 26th



Attend Jan. 24th, 25th, or 26th



Performing March 5th

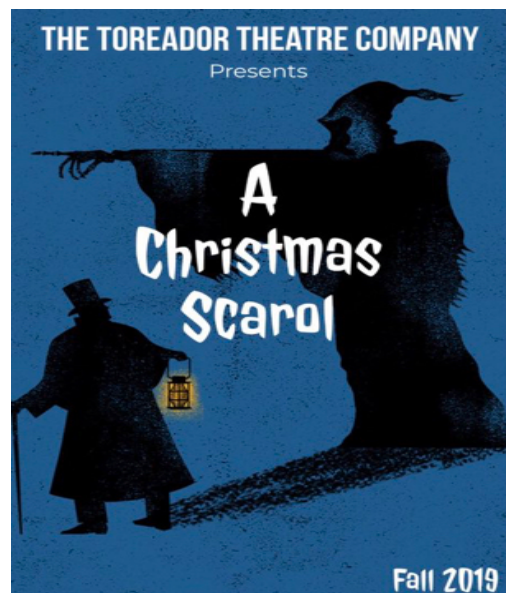


Purchase at: Gift & Gourmet and Keepers
or contact Kelly: 830.305.1534 or kdfoll123@yahoo.com

Seguin HS Theatre is a 501(c)(3) organization so your purchase is tax deductible as allowed by law.

**Check out the JBMS Fall Play on
Tuesday, November 12th.**

JBMS Toreador Theatre is under the
direction of Mr. Matthew Ybarra



Congratulations to the **SHS Theatre** Program on a wonderful presentation of "Willy Wonka, Jr." This was presented for a total of 9 performances! 6 of these performances were for all of the elementary students in SISD and some of our community private schools as well. This was a great opportunity to help our young students in the district address the fine arts theatre TEKS while also enjoying a great show!!



SHS Thespian Troupe #5897 and the cast and crew of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* invited show attendees to participate in a canned food drive as a service initiative to help the less fortunate. All donations went to the Christian Cupboard.



Thespian Troupe #5897 induction occurred on 9/22. 9 new members were inducted, 4 honor thespians, and 1 International Honor Thespian.



Visual Arts

Seguin ISD Visual Arts

SHS

Ji Park

Leslie Schepp

Diana Weems

AJB

Kelly Hallmark

Marco Cuevas

JBMS

Matthew Jobson

Gabriella Cadena

Weinert ES

Hannah Kurtz

Ball ECC

Marissa Points



Abstract Anatomy Drawing
from Ms. Park's Art 2 class

You are invited!!!

to

AJ Briesemeister M.S.

for

**Art Meets Science:
Luminescence Night!**

Tuesday, November 12th

Open 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This includes:

Art Show:

- Glows under black light at night)

Minerals Display

- Fluorescent and phosphorescent displays

Art activities:

- Jellyfish making that will glow,

Glow-in-the-Dark:

- Jackson Pollock paintings

Art and Science combined:

- Build a glow in the dark rocket to launch later

Science activities:

- Chemiluminescent demonstration, sparking rocks and mints, launching rockets

Telescope to look at planets

E-mail: khallmark@seguin.k12.tx.us for more information



Copper tooling examples from
Ms. Weem's Art class at SHS



Ms. Leslie Schepp's AP Art History students making Stonehenge models from Rice Krispie Treats and Wafers.



Ms. Kurtz's 3rd grade art students working on a "Dia De Las Muertes" art project



Art 2 Wire Sculpture from SHS



Art 1 Half photo / Half drawing examples from SHS



Art 2 Origami Sculpture from SHS

Elementary & Pre-K Music

#itstartswithmusic

Jefferson ES – Keith Robinson

Koennecke ES – Antonio Noriega

McQueeney ES – Amy Jo Castillo

Patlan ES – Sherie Smith

Rodriguez EZ – Joseph Cantu

Vogel ES – Heidi Blancarte

Weinert ES – LeAnne White

Ball ECC – Marissa Points



Jefferson ES Music Class



Rodriguez ES Music Class



Vogel ES Music Performance



November 18th @ Jefferson ES

What is Music Memory??

The focus of the **Music Memory** contest is an in-depth study of fine pieces of **music** literature taken from a wide spectrum of **music** genres to expose students to great composers, their lives and their **music**. Students in grades 3 – 5 may participate in this unique UIL contest event.

What is #itstartswithmusic ?



#itstartswithmusic is part of a social media campaign from TMEA in conjunction with their 100th anniversary supporting music education in Texas. Note: Seguin ISD has been offering music education for more than 100 years!! TMEA is sponsoring a campaign for individuals to share how music has impacted their life. Anyone interested is invited to share their story here by November 1st

<https://www.tmea.org/my-music-story>

Dance:

The **Star Steppers** dance team has performed at each football game and pep rally this fall, and is showing a strong determination for excellence! Under the direction of new director Alley Anderson, the Star Steppers are having auditions to add additional members for the spring semester 2020.

There was a parent/student interest meeting on 10/16 that had a great turn out! The audition day is Thursday, 11/7, starting at 5:00 p.m.



Anyone interested in information pertaining to participating in Dance should contact Ms. Anderson at: aganderson@seguin.k12.tx.us



The Dance Program at SHS also offers TEKS Based Dance instruction taught by Ms. Suzanne Zink to offer fine arts credit to students interested in dance. These classes are the essential building blocks to a well rounded dance and fine arts curriculum.



Did you know?

Educators and researchers have known for years the positive benefits from education in the fine arts. Sometimes, dance education can be overlooked or thought of as an “extra” or a forgotten art in schools.

Check out what the latest research says in regards to the positive benefits of Dance Education in the schools!

Check this out!

<http://www.ndeo.org/evidence>



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/29, 11/1, 11/2: AJB Dinner Theatre; 6:30 p.m.; AJB **(Public Invited)**

11/2: TMEA Middle School All-Region Choir Clinic & Concert; SHS **(Public Invited)**

11/7: Star Stepper Dance Tryouts; 5:00 p.m.; SHS

11/8 – 9: TMEA All-Region Choir Clinic & Concert; Alamo Heights **(Public Invited)**

11/9: TMEA MS Band All-Region Auditions

11/12: Band Program BBQ; SHS **(Public Invited)**

11/12: AJB Art - Luminescence Night; 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.; AJB **(Public Invited)**

11/12: JBMS Choir performs at Texas State B-Ball Game **(Public Invited)**

11/13: JBMS Fall Play; 6:00 p.m.; JBMS **(Public Invited)**

11/18: UIL Music Memory Contest; Jefferson ES

11/19: TMEA HS Choir Pre-Area Auditions

11/21 – 11/23: State HS Thespian Festival

11/21: AJB Theatre “Frozen” elementary tour

12/3: TMEA 5A All-Region Band Auditions

12/4: “Wee-Steppers” Clinic with the Star Steppers; 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

There are several fine arts performances in December!!

Check out the full fine arts calendar online!

<http://www.seguin.k12.tx.us/page/finearts.calendar>