



# This Week in Band!

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**Congratulations band on a job well done Saturday!! Grand Champions of the day at Sounds of Fall Marching Contest! Outstanding Music of the day and GRAND CHAMPION Auxilliary (guard) in both Prelims and Finals!!!**

## This Week's Schedule

10/17 Rehearsal 6:45-8:15am

10/18 Night Rehearsal 6:00pm-9:00pm

10/19 UIL All Region Marching Contest - Princeton

Complete itinerary will be emailed later this week

Students must have Blue Show shirts, black shorts

long black socks, marching shoes.

Students will have dinner before leaving

Hotdogs provided by band

5:30pm Depart for Princeton

8:30pm Perform

9pm Results - we will wait for results, then load.

Please be respectful of all bands performing at the UIL

contest. Every student, director, and parent has

sacrificed countless hours. Please applaud and cheer

when appropriate.

10/20 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am

10/21 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am

10/21 Football Away - Celina - 4:30pm call time

Students will wear red game day shirt under uniform

shorts, long black socks, marching shoes

Boosters will provide the evening meal

Thank you Booster Club!

10/22 Enjoy your Break - Rehearsal Canceled

Don't forget to practice over the weekend!

10/24 No School

10/24 Rehearsal 6-8pm

## Remind 101 Sign Up

Sign up for all appropriate Remind 101s that pertain to you or your student.

**All Band Members text @mcardband to 81010**

**Leadership Team text @mcardlt to 81010**

**Symphonic Band text @mcardsymp to 81010**

**Wind Ensemble text @mcardwind to 81010**

**Colorguard text @mcardguard to 81010**

**Pit Crew text @mhspitc to 81010**

## Band Payments

Online payments with credit and debit cards is available with a 3% convenience charge. Checks need to be made out to Melissa ISD with MHS Band written in the memo line. Cash is of course also accepted.

## COUNTDOWN

**UIL Region Marching Contest - 3 Days**

**UIL Area Marching Contest - 13 Days**

**UIL State Marching Contest - 22 Days**

## Pit Crew

Please sign up for Remind 101 pit crew texts. This will keep you up to date with the most up to date schedule information etc. Text @mhspitc to 81010 Please make sure you have my phone number in the event of an emergency. Trina Fender 210-219-3180

## Percussion/Front Ensemble

## PRACTICE

**Excercises and show music!**

## Volunteer Opportunities

Trina Fender pbjnoj@yahoo.com 210-219-3180

All parents who will be helping with activities this year must complete a new background check. Please do this as soon as possible. Form will be made available this next week

Sign Up for Text Full Cardinal Band Updates. Text @mcardband to 81010 and follow directions!!!

### Band Drop Off/ Pick Up

For safety reasons, **all band students must be dropped off in the back parking lot area. They may not be dropped off in the drive way or by the band hall doors.** Please pull into the parking lot and drop off/pick up your student there. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping all our students safe.

### Upcoming events

10/19 UIL All Region Marching Contest - Princeton

10/21 Football Away - Celina

10/22 Enjoy your Break - Rehearsal Canceled

10/24 No School

10/24 Rehearsal 6-8pm

10/28 Football Away - Aubrey

10/29 All Area Marching Contest - Denton

11/4 Football Home Game - Senior & MS night

11/7 & 8 State Marching Contest - San Antonio

12/3 Christmas Parade

12/5 All Region Auditions @ Whitesboro HS

12/8 Melissa HS Winter Concert @ Melissa HS

### Contest Schedule

**Oct. 19th Princeton High School (UIL Region) 8:30pm** in order to advance to Area contest, band must make a composite rating of a 1st division this day

Oct 29th C.H. Collins Stadium - Denton (UIL Area) All Day (TBA) in order to advance to Texas State Marching Contest you must place within the top 4 bands at Area Finals this day

Nov 7th Alamo Dome - San Antonio, Tx (UIL State) All Day (TBD)

**"Ask yourself if what you're doing today is getting you closer to WHERE YOU WANT TO BE TOMORROW."**