



# This Week in Band!

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**Don't forget to encourage your student to practice over the Thanksgiving Break.  
All Region tryouts are just around the corner.**

## This Week's Schedule

11/15 ATSSB JAZZ CONCERT 6pm 4141 Spring Valley, Addison, TX  
If possible come out and support Jack Greer  
11/18 Rehearsal 700am  
11/18 Football Play Off Game  
7:30pm Kick Off at Mesquite Hanby Stadium  
This is a different location than last week. It is  
adjacent to the High School.  
Meal will be provided for band before leaving school  
Students will wear red game day shirt under uniform,  
shorts, long black socks, marching shoes  
Bring red water coolers  
11/18-19 Honor Band A & M Commerce  
11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break  
No School but don't forget to practice for All Region

## COUNTDOWN

**All Region Auditions - 21  
Days**

## 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.

## 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**

## Pit Crew

Pit Crew, please let me know if you will be unable to make the game this week so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

## Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

11/15 ATSSB JAZZ CONCERT 6pm 4141 Spring Valley, Addison, TX  
12/3 Christmas Parade  
12/5 All Region Auditions @ Whitesboro HS  
12/8 Melissa HS Winter Concert @ Melissa HS  
12/13 Melissa MS Winter Concert @ Melissa HS  
1/7 All Area Auditions - Argyle HS for those who qualify  
1/13-14 All Region clinic for those who qualify  
2/7-12 TMEA Convention  
Directors and All State students only  
2/18 Solo and Ensemble Contest Celina  
4/12-13 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Pottsboro  
4/18 Drum Major Auditions

### Concert Attire

**Men - Black Slacks (NO JEANS),  
Black long sleeved collared shirt,  
Black socks, Black dress shoes (NO  
SNEAKERS or MARCHING SHOES)**

**Women - Option 1: Same as  
men/closed toe shoes,  
Option 2 - Black Skirt and Black  
Blouse**

**"Thank you God for  
blessing us much more  
than we deserve."**