



# This Week in Band!

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**All region tryouts is just a week away. Encourage your student to be practicing!**

## This Week's Schedule

11/28 Winterguard practice 6:30-9:30pm  
 11/29 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (winds/percussion) 7:15am  
 12/1 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (winds/percussion) 7:15am  
 Winterguard practice 6:30-9:30pm  
 12/2 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (winds/percussion) 7:15am  
 12/3 Christmas Parade  
 Report time 5:00pm at HS band hall. Parade will start at 6pm at City Hall, and will end at the Middle School. We will be in full uniform for the parade. Students are encouraged to all wear Santa or Christmas style hats. They are also allowed to decorate their instruments.

## 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**

**Thank you pit crew for  
all your help this  
season!**

## COUNTDOWN

**All Region Auditions - 8  
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.

## 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

#### 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

12/19-1/2 Winter Break

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

**"It is not happy people  
who are thankful; it is  
thankful people who are  
happy."**