



This Week in Band!

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Best wishes to all those auditioning for the High School All Region Band!

This Week's Schedule

12/5 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm
12/5 All Region Auditions-Dismissed from classes at mega lunch. Go to band hall to practice. Leave MHS at 1:30pm. Stop and eat in Sherman. (bring \$10 for lunch.) Auditions start 4:30pm. Be prepared for late night, close to 12am.
12/6 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (winds/percussion) 7:15am
12/7 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (winds/percussion) 7:15am
12/8 Melissa HS Winter Concert @ Melissa HS
Students must wear concert black attire. Please see detailed info about concert attire further on in newsletter.
Any questions may be addressed to Mr. Whorton. Call time is 6:50pm, Concert will begin at 7:30pm. There is a basketball tournament going on at the same time so be prepared for possible difficulty parking.

COUNTDOWN

**All Region Auditions - 1
Day**

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

MS ALL REGION RESULTS

Congratulations to all the middle schoolers who auditioned for All Region band. Thirty three students qualified and will take part in the All region Clinic and Concert Jan.13 and 14th. Mark your calenders now to support them all at the concert on Jan 14th.

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

12/5 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: Same as
men/closed toe shoes,
Option 2 - Black Skirt and Black
Blouse

"Victory is knowing that
you've done your best. If
you've done your best
you've won."