



This Week in Band!

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Congratulations to EVERY All Region participant! We are all very proud of each of your accomplishments! Keep on pushing yourselves!

This Week's Schedule

12/13 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm

12/13 Melissa MS Winter Concert @ MS Comp gym 7pm

12/16 Early Release

12/19-1/2 Winter Break

Don't forget to practice everyday over the break!

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

HS ALL REGION RESULTS

Congratulations to all the middle schoolers who auditioned for All Region band. Twenty three students qualified and will take part in the All region Clinic and Concert Jan.13 and 14th. Mark your calendars now to support them all at the concert on Jan 14th. Fourteen students also will continue on to the Area level to audition for a chance to qualify for the All State Band!!

COUNTDOWN

**All Area Auditions - 27
Days**

Volunteer Opportunities

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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.

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

12/13 Melissa MS Winter Concert @ MS Comp gym 7pm

12/19-1/2 Winter Break

1/5 Winterguard second fee payment \$115 due

1/7 All Area Auditions - Argyle HS for those who qualify

1/9 \$150 Deposit with signed contract to confirm reservations

1/13-14 All Region clinic for those who qualify

2/1 \$200 Deposit/Room list with Date of birth/group arrival form

2/7-12 TMEA Directors and All State students only

2/18 Solo and Ensemble Contest Celina

3/1 Final Cruise Balance

4/12-13 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Pottsboro

4/18 Drum Major Auditions

Band Trip June 8-June 12, 2017

Carnival Valor - 4 night Cruise to Mexico

6/8 - Depart Galveston 11am

6/9 - Sea Day

6/10 - Cozumel

6/11 - Sea Day

6/12 - Arrives in Galveston 8am

Inside Cabins - Double \$815, Triple \$765, Quad \$ 739

Jan 9 - \$150 per person with signed contract to confirm reservations

Feb 1 - \$200 per person additional cruise deposit
rooming list with date of birth, group arrival form

March 3 - Final Cruise Balance

"It might be one of the last days of the year that end up mattering the most. Make every minute count."