



This Week in Band!

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Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Area tryouts yesterday! Job well done!

This Week's Schedule

1/9 \$150 Deposit with signed contract to confirm reservations
1/9 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm
1/12 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm
1/13-14 All Region clinic for those who qualify
Friday - Report MHS Band Hall 7:30am/ Arrive Princeton HS 8:15am
Lunch @ Fuddrucker's 1-2pm provided by Melissa ISD
Arrive MHS Band Hall 5pm
Saturday - Report MHS Band Hall 7:30am
Pizza lunch provided at Princeton HS
Students must wear "Concert Black" for the concert
4pm MS Concert Band Concert
4:30pm MS Symphonic Band Concert
5:30pm HS Concert Band Concert
6pm HS Symphonic Band Concert

COUNTDOWN

**Solo and Ensemble -
40 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 @mcardsymph to 81010

Wind Ensemble text @mcardwind to 81010

Colorguard text @mcardguard to 81010

Pit Crew text @mhspitc to 81010

TMEA February 7-12

Congratulations to Jasper Murphy on qualifying for the All State Band. He will be attending a clinic in San Antonio in February, culminating in a concert on February 11th.

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

1/9 \$150 Deposit with signed contract to confirm reservations
1/13-14 All Region clinic for those who qualify
1/26 Application for leadership positions for 2017-2018 due
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
3/6-10 Spring Break
4/12-13 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Pottsboro
4/18 Drum Major Auditions
5/9 Percussion Ensemble Concert
5/16 Fine Arts Banquet

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

Checks made out to Melissa ISD

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

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul" - Plato