



This Week in Band!

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All students are responsible for their Solo and Ensemble entry fee. **Each solo entry is \$13. Each ensemble entry is \$8.** Contest fees made out to Melissa ISD.

This Week's Schedule

1/23 Popcorn Fundraiser Begins
1/23 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm

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1/26 Application for leadership positions for 2017-2018 due

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

Winterguard Contest Schedule

1/21 NTCA contest, Martin HS
2/18 MA North TX Regional Championship/Grapevine HS
2/25 NTCA contest, Wakeland HS
3/18 NTCA contest, Lewisville HS
3/24-25 MA Nat'l Championships/Ft Worth Convention Center
4/1 NTCA Championships, Coppell HS

COUNTDOWN

**Solo and Ensemble -
28 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

1/26 Application for leadership positions for 2017-2018 due
2/1 \$200 Deposit/Room list with Date of birth/group arrival form
2/6 Popcorn fundraiser orders and money due
2/7-12 TMEA Directors and All State students only
2/18 Solo and Ensemble Contest Celina
2/18 MA North TX Regional Championship/Grapevine HS
3/1 Final Cruise Balance
2/25 NTCA contest, Wakeland HS
3/18 NTCA contest, Lewisville HS
3/24-25 MA Nat'l Championships/Ft Worth Convention
4/1 NTCA Championships, Coppell HS
4/12-13 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Pottsboro

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

Fees can be paid online at www.melissaband.com

or in the form of cash or 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

"Love is sharing your popcorn." - Charles Schultz