



# This Week in Band!

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**All Students should be regularly practicing their Solo & Ensemble music. Contest will be Saturday, February 18th. This date is coming quickly!**

## This Week's Schedule

- 1/30 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm
- 1/31 A Lunch Wind Ensemble Low reeds sectionals
- B Lunch Wind Ensemble Low brass sectionals
- 2/1 \$200 Deposit/Room list with Date of birth/group arrival form
- 2/1 A Lunch Wind Ensemble Trumpets sectionals
- B Lunch Wind Ensemble Flutes sectionals
- 2/2 A Lunch Wind Ensemble Horns sectionals
- B Lunch Wind Ensemble Saxophones sectionals
- 2/2 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm

## *Just Around the Corner, Next Week!!*

- 2/6 Popcorn fundraiser orders and money due
- Checks made out to Melissa ISD

## COUNTDOWN

**Solo and Ensemble -  
20 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 @mcardsymp to 81010
- Wind Ensemble text @mcardwind to 81010
- Colorguard text @mcardguard to 81010
- Pit Crew text @mhspitc to 81010

## Winterguard Contest Schedule

- 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

## 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

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  
2/25 NTCA contest, Wakeland HS  
**3/1 Final Cruise Balance**  
3/2 UIL Sight Reading Clinic 4-6:30pm-Wind Ensemble(concert Black)  
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](http://www.melissaband.com)**

**or in the form of cash or checks made out to Melissa ISD**

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

**March 3 - Final Cruise Balance**

**"Move out of your comfort zone.**

**You can only grow if you are  
willing to feel awkward and  
uncomfortable when you try  
something new."**