



This Week in Band!

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Best wishes to everyone at Solo/Ensemble and Winterguard Contests, Saturday the 18th!

This Week's Schedule

2/13 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm
 2/13 All-Region Band, All-Area Band, and All-Jazz Band students in grades 7-12 will be recognized at the School Board Meeting (Students must dress nicely) 5pm
 2/14 Wind Ensemble Full Band Rehearsal 7:50am
 2/16 Winterguard Rehearsal 6:30-9:30pm
 2/16 Wind Ensemble Full Band Rehearsal 7:50am
 2/18 Solo and Ensemble Contest Heath HS, Rockwall
 All students must ride the bus leaving MHS at 7am
 Once students have completed their event they may be signed out by a parent. Bring money for food.
 Attire - Concert black or "dressy", NO JEANS
 2/18 MA North TX Regional Championship/Grapevine HS tentative itinerary will be sent out Monday

COUNTDOWN

**Solo and Ensemble -
8 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

2/18 Solo and Ensemble Contest Heath HS, Rockwall
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)
3/6-10 Spring Break
3/18 NTCA contest, Lewisville HS
3/24-25 MA Nat'l Championships/Ft Worth Convention Center
4/1 NTCA Championships, Coppell HS
4/7 Special Olympics performance
4/12-13 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Pottsboro
4/29 Espresso Yourself

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

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

March 3 - Final Cruise Balance

"You only need to
practice on the days
you eat."