

This Week in Band!

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The band is having a canned food drive! What could be better than giving back to our community? How about getting to throw a pie in a director's face? For every 10 cans you bring you get a ticket for a drawing to throw the pie. If the band collects 1000 cans, all directors will get a pie in the face! Let's go Band! No clean faces!!

This Week's Schedule

9/12 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am

9/13 Night Rehearsal 6:30pm-9:30pm

Wear black "M" shorts, red game day shirt, shako(hat) plumes, marching shoes, black ankle socks

9/13 Last day to donate canned goods due before practice

9/15 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am

9/16 Rehearsal 6:45am-8:15am

9/16 Football Home Game - Call Time 6pm
Full uniform this week

Students will need to wear the solid black at least calf length socks, marching shoes, red game day shirt.

Black tights highly recommended if not non bulky shorts

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

Band Payments

Online payments with credit and debit cards will be available next week with a 3% convenience charge. Checks need to be made out to Melissa ISD with MHS Band written in the memo line or the bank will return them to be redone. Cash is of course also accepted.

Summer Shopping List

Students must wear completely Black socks must be at least mid calf, for marching uniform (several pairs)

COUNTDOWN

First Contest - 21 Days
UIL Marching Contest - 39 Days

Percussion/Front Ensemble

PRACTICE

Excercises and show music!

Pit Crew

Please sign up for Remind 101 pit crew texts. This will keep you up to date with the most up to date schedule information etc. Text @mhspitc to 81010 Please make sure you have my phone number in the event of an emergency. Trina Fender 210-219-3180 We will advise when the pit crew shirts arrive.

Volunteer Opportunities

Trina Fender pbjnoj@yahoo.com 210-219-3180

All parents who will be helping with activities this year must complete a new background check. Please do this as soon as possible. Form will be made available this next week

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

9/13 Last day to donate canned goods
9/16 Football Home Game - Call time 6pm
9/23 Homecoming Football Game - Call time 5:30pm
9/30 Bye Week - no game
9/30 Full Band Rehearsal 4-6pm

10/1 Mesquite Marching Contest (morning)
10/1 Sunnyvale Marching Contest (afternoon)
10/7 Football Away - Bonham - leave MHS @ 5:30pm
10/8 Don Hanna Marching Contest - Denton, Tx
10/8 Choir All Region auditions - Choir students will be

placed at the head of the line for auditions

10/10 Mineola Marching Contest (Mon Evening Contest)

Band Concession Night

Thank you to our band parents, grandparents, band relatives and band siblings for FILLING EVERY SINGLE SPOT for this week's concession stands. It is wonderful to be blessed with so many families who want to be a part of all things band. Thank you everyone and see you all tonight!! It will be so much fun!!! Thank you for supporting our kids!!

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then; feed just one."