



This Week in Band!

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Rehearsal times once school starts: Mon 6:45am-8:15am, Tues 6:30pm-9:30pm, Wed off, Thurs/Fri 6:45am-8:15am

This Week's Schedule

7/24-28 Drumline/Front Ensemble 9am-5pm

7/29 Band Registration/ Uniform Fitting 8am-12pm

All students must wear athletic shorts or similar

NO JEANS OR CARGO SHORTS for the fitting

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Please come at your assigned time. We will do our best to stay on schedule. Thank you for your patience.

8am - Seniors

9am Juniors

10am Sophomores

11am Freshmen

Band Payments

Online payments with credit cards are available @ www.melissaband.com with a 3% upcharge for processing fees. 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.

Band Drop Off/ Pick Up

For safety reasons, **all band students must be dropped off in the parking lot area.** They may not be dropped off in the drive way or by the band hall doors.

COUNTDOWN TO 2017 MARCHING SEASON

REGISTRATION
12 DAYS

Uniform Check out 7/31

Students must be present for uniform fitting Monday, July 31st, 8am-12pm. Specific times for each grade level above. Both ladies and gentlemen need to wear athletic shorts or similar for the fitting. **NO JEANS OR CARGO SHORTS.** This will slow down the process. We will do our best to stick to the above schedule, but please understand we want each student to look their best and this does take a certain amount of time. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Remind 101 Sign Up

Sign up for all appropriate Remind 101s that pertain to you or your student. See the attachment to see your student's band placement.

All Band Members text @1718mcb to 81010

Symphonic Band text @mcardsymph to 81010

Wind Ensemble text @mcardwind to 81010

PERCUSSION

Percussion camp begins Monday, 7/24 at 9am.

Return all school owned percussion instruments on Saturday 7/22 from 1-3pm or Sunday 7/23 from 1-3pm.

Pit Crew

Our first game will be here before we know it. We are looking for about 15 parents to be part of the pit crew to assist at all contests and games. This is a wonderful time to be a part of your students activities and a lot of fun. However, it is also a large commitment. We ask that only those individuals who can be at **EVERY contest and game** sign up. Consistency is essential for the band.

Please reference the schedule and compare to your work and other children's schedules before signing up.

We ask for no teams as this simply complicates the process. Keep in mind travel times for getting to games and contests. Contest days require you to be available the entire day. If interested or have questions please call/text me at 210-219-3180. You must be able to push heavy/lift equipment and move quickly on and off the field during contests/games.

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. Bring completed attached form to registration.

Sign Up for Text Full Cardinal Band Updates. Text @1718mcb to 81010 and follow directions!!!

Summer Shopping List	Summer Band Camp Registration/Uniform Fitting
<p>Don't forget when doing back to school shopping to purchase the following items: Completely Black socks, ankles may not be seen, for marching uniform (several pairs will be needed). Also a combination lock will be needed for your lockers. Your locker will not be issued until you have a lock. If you bring your lock to registration, you will be assigned your locker that day leaving you ready for the first day of full band camp the next day.</p>	<p>Band Registration is July 31st from 8-12pm at the MHS Band Hall. During this time you will be able to check out your marching instrument, receive all music, handbook (due 8/1), be fitted for your marching uniform, order shoes, shirts, shorts, and all accessories. In addition to this you will receive the band fee form (attached for your convenience). The first payment of a minimum \$100 will be due this day. All fees will be able to be paid online with debit/credit at www.melissaband.com. There will be a 3% convenience charge to all transactions. If you would like to pay with check (made out to Melissa ISD) or cash, we will accept that too!</p>
Upcoming events	<p>"And suddenly you know...It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings"</p>
<p>7/24-28 Drumline/Front Ensemble 9am-5pm</p> <p>7/31 Summer Band Registration/Uniform Checkout 8am-12pm</p> <p>8/1-4 Full Band 7am-4pm (Doors open @ 6:15am)</p> <p>8/7-10 Full Band 7am-4pm</p> <p>8/11 No Camp. Band party!</p> <p>8/14-15 Full Band 7am-4pm</p> <p>8/16 Full Band 3pm-6pm</p> <p>8/17 Full Band 3pm-6pm</p> <p>7pm-9pm Meet the Cardinals - parents welcome</p> <p>8/18 No camp. Media Day 8am-12pm</p> <p>8/21-22 Full Band 3pm-8pm</p> <p>8/23 Full Band 3pm-6pm</p>	