

# This Week in Band!

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Welcome Back! Solo and Ensemble is February 10th. Everyone should be perfecting their pieces.

#### **This Week's Schedule**

1/8 No School 1/13 Area Auditions (Select Students) Argyle HS 7am Area students report to MHS Band Hall 9:30am Check in at Argyle HS

Parents are welcome to attend, but will not be able to watch students audition. Lunch will be provided. Students may bring money for concessions.

5pm Plan on being back at MHS

For your planning purposes.....Symphonic Band will begin sectionals the week of Jan. 15th for 6 weeks Tuesdays 7:45-8:15am Percussion

Tuesdays 11:46am-12:16pm Clarinets Tuesdays 12:16pm-12:46pm Trumpets

Wednesdays 11:46am-12:16pm Flutes Wednesdays 12:16pm-12P46pm Low Brass & WW Thursdays 11:46am-12:16pm Altos

Thursdays 12:16pm-12:46pm Horns

Sectionals are mandatory. Each of the 6 sectionals will be a graded event. Students must schedule appointments, meetings, and tutorials around their sectional day.

Wind Ensemble will also begin mandatory sectionals the week of January 15th. Schedule TBA

"So I close my eyes to old ends and open my heart to new beginnings." 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

PIT CREW text @2017pitcr to 81010

Band Roadies text @2017mcbp to 81010

### 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.

COUNTDOWN TO .....

# Solo and Ensemble - 35 DAYS

Thank you amazing band family for everything you have done and are doing to make this year a success!

## 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 band hall doors.

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Sign Up for Text Full Cardinal Band Updates. Text @1718mcb to 81010 and follow directions!!!	
Football Game Concessions	Upcoming events
Thank you AMAZING Band Family for your	1/13 Area Band Auditions - select students
support on both band concession nights!	1/19-20 All-Region Clinic and Concert - select students
Thank you for being so willing to serve. It	2/10 Region Solo & Ensemble Contest
is greatly appreciated.	2/14-17 All State Clinic and Concert - select students
	3/6-10 Spring Break - No School
2017-2018 Band Trip update. At student's request, this year we	3/21-22 Sounds of Spring Concert & Sight Reading
will be traveling to Disney in Florida. Dates are set for Wednesday	4/4-5 UIL Concert & Sight Reading
April 18th-Sunday April 22nd, pending final board apporval. Also transportation mode may affect our departure date and return	4/17 2018-19 Drum Major Auditions
date. Please stay tuned for details as they become available. Cost	4/18-22 Tentative Band Trip
will be posted as soon as we have dates confirmed and mode of	5/11 Band Banquet
transportation finalized. Thank you for your continued patience.	5/17-18 Band Camp
	5/25-27 State Solo and Ensemble - Select students