



This Week in Band!

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PARENTS MUST DROP OFF THEIR STUDENT IN THE PARKING LOT!!

This Week's Schedule

9/21 am practice 6:45am-8:15am
 9/22 Evening practice 6pm-9pm
 wear black socks and marching shoes
 9/24 am practice 6:45am-8:15am
 9/25 Band May Trip Registration Form Due
 9/25 am practice 6:45am-8:15am
 9/25 Football Game - Home
 5:50pm All students in band hall dressed in band show
 shirt, black band shorts, solid black socks (no ankle
 showing), and marching shoes
 We will load the semi and trailer as much as possible
 after half time to help prepare for Saturday morning.
 Those who ordered preorder meals, they will be
 delivered to cafeteria right after school. You must eat
 in cafeteria and clean up after yourself.
 9/26 Mansfield Marching Contest-see itinerary on right

High School Band Website

www.melissaband.com

Band Hall Doors

Band Hall Doors will open at 6:15am on Monday,
 Thursday and Friday mornings. On Tuesday and
 Wednesday mornings doors will open at 7:30am.

Band Check Payments

All checks need to be made out to Melissa ISD with
 MHS Band or MMS Band written in the memo line or
 the bank will return them to be redone.

Mansfield Itinerary

5:15am Arrive at Band Hall dressed in show shirt, black band shorts,
 solid black socks(no ankle showing), and marching shoes. Don't
 forget sunscreen! It is a long day outside. Eat breakfast provided.
 6:30am Leave MHS
 8:00am Arrive Vernon Newsom Stadium, 3700 E. Broad St.,
 Mansfield, Tx 76063
 9:15am Warm up
 10:00am Perform
 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (provided by band) Students must provide
 their own food or have money for the concession stand for evening
 meal
 5:10pm Results- We will wait for final results to be posted. This will
 determine the rest of the evening. If we make finals, we will stay
 until the end of contest (10:30pm). If not, we will head back to MHS.
 This is when we must be most flexible. Mrs. James will send out a
 Remind as we find out results with the plan.

Pit Crew

Thank you to our amazing pit crew for their dedication each
 week to help the show get on and off the field. This week is
 our first contest. **You must wear your official pit crew shirt.**
 As it has been in the past, we probably will not have enough
 arm bands for the entire pit crew. **Pit Crew will meet at the
 trailer at 8:25 to distribute arm bands.** If we do not have
 enough, we will split the cost evenly among all pit crew
 members for the needed arm bands. We will only wait until
 8:30am to purchase remaining arm bands. If you do not wish
 to participate in this, you may purchase your admission at full
 price. **All pit crew members must be at the trailer no later
 than 8:45am.** If you are unable to attend because of an
 emergency you must text me at 210-219-3180 immediately.
 Results will be announced at 5:10pm. Watch for a text from
 Mrs. James as to the plans for the rest of the day. If we are
 marching again, you must be available at that time. It is
 important to be flexible. Thank you for your help. If you have
 any questions please contact me.

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 and turn it into Mrs. James.

Sign Up for Text Full Cardinal Band Updates. Text @85b54 to 81010 or (979) 431-5725 and follow directions!!!

Band Trip May 2016	COUNTDOWN TO 2015 MARCHING SEASON
<p>This year's band trip will be to South Padre Island, May 13-16, 2016. Anyone interested in attending (student or parent chaperone) will need to return registration form by Friday, the 25th. There are a limited number of chaperone spots so all chaperones will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. \$150 deposit for each person going is due Oct 9th. Estimated cost for the trip is \$800.</p>	<p>First Marching Contest 6 Days</p> <p>UIL Marching Contest 24 DAYS</p>
<p>Upcoming events</p> <p>9/25 Home Game - IPro Media night - give away phone chargers 9/26 Mansfield Marching Contest 10/2 Bye Week 10/3 Aubrey Marching Contest 10/9 We are not traveling to the Gilmer Football Game 10/10 Princeton Marching Contest 10/14 UIL Marching Contest at Princeton 10/16 Football Game - Away - Rains 10/23 Football Game - Home - Pink out Night 10/30 Football Game - Away - Bullard 11/6 Football Game - Home - Senior/MS Night</p>	
	<p>"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination"</p>