



This Week in Band!

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

This Week's Schedule

**7/27-31 Guard/Dance/Drumline/Front Ensemble
9am-4pm**

7/31 Uniform and supply handout

Students should wear marching shoes if they have them or tennis shoes for an accurate fit. Also have them dress no bulkier than what they will wear under their uniforms for the best fit.

8am Percussion

9am Seniors

930am Juniors

10am Sophomores

11am Freshmen

Competitions are Coming!

Please note the following **MANDATORY** events. Please schedule vacations and appointments before these dates. 80% of success is showing up!

7/27-31 Guard/Dance/Drumline/Front Ensemble 9am-4pm

7/31 Uniform Checkout/Supply Handout 8am-12pm

8/3-8/7 Full Band Camp 7am-4pm

8/8 Media Day-Pictures (if not here, not in yearly photo)

8/10-8/14 Full Band Camp 7am-4pm

8/17-20 Full Band Camp TBA (teacher inservice so please be flexible with scheduling)

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.

Handbooks

Mr. Reddell will begin handing out handbooks as each camp begins. Once handed out they need to be turned in ASAP

Supply Sheet

Money for supply sheets due **August 3rd**. Checks made payable to **Melissa ISD** with MHS Band in Memo line or will not be accepted. Questions about amounts due may be sent to mreddell@melissaisd.org

Uniform Check out

Students must be present for uniform fitting and supply handout Friday, July 31st, 8am-12pm. Specific times for each grade level TBA. Please have your student dress no bulkier than what they would normally wear under their band uniform as this makes the fitting process much more difficult.

Pit Crew

Our first game will be here before we know it. We are looking for 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 attached 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 and 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 and turn it into Mr. Reddell.

Sign Up for Text Full Cardinal Band Updates. Text @reddell to 81010 or (720) 924-4193 and follow directions!!!

Summer Shopping List	COUNTDOWN TO 2015 MARCHING SEASON
<p>Don't forget when doing back to school shopping to purchase the following items: Khaki shorts (worn with a belt) must meet dress code requirements, Completely Black knee high socks for marching uniform (more than one pair), and a combination lock for lockers your locker will not be issued until you have a lock</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FULL BAND CAMP 10 DAYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Half Time Show 35 DAYS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming events</p> <p>7/27-31 Guard/Dance/Drumline/Front Ensemble 9am-4pm 7/31 Uniform Checkout/Supply Handout 8am-12pm 8/3-7 Full Band Camp 7am-4pm 8/8 Media Day time TBA 8/10-14 Full Band Camp 7am-4pm 8/13 Meet the Cardinal 8/17-20 Full Band Camp TBA 8/24 First Day of School - A.M. Rehearsals begin (Mon, Thurs, Fri) 8/25 First Evening Rehearsal (Every Tuesday) 8/28 Football Game -Away-Sanger 9/4 Football Game - Home</p>	