Mead High School Bands OVNBEAT Updates & Announcements

10/22/2018

Hey Band!

We have a lot of updates so I thought it was a great time to launch "Downbeat" sent to the emails listed in Infinite Campus and available on the MHS Bands Website (MeadHSBands.com). I will send out Downbeat at the beginning of each week to help keep us all together!

- 1. Our final after-school marching rehearsal is Tuesday, October 23. Thank you for making our Tuesday/Thursday rehearsals work in your schedules during the first quarter!
- 2. The Jazz Band is performing with Jazz Choir during the Choir Concert on Tues., Oct. 23.
- 3. KICkoff runs October 22 October 26. We are collecting items to donate to the Mead Community Food Bank! For more information, see the Kindness Is Contagious ad.
- 4. Concessions Pre-Orders for Friday's game will be accepted through Wed. Oct. 24. Students have the online order form link in Schoology.
- 5. Home football game on Friday! 5:30 PM Call Time. Please consider washing your uniform if it is dirty or wrinkled. Washing and care instructions can be found in the Members Section of the Band Website (MeadHSBands.com).
- 6. The Longmont Halloween Parade is Saturday, October 27! We will be meeting at the parade route (Coffman and Longs Peak) near the RTD Parking at 9:00 AM. The Band Room will be open 7:45 8:15 AM if you need to get your instrument. Don't forget to wear a costume for a chance to win a prize!
- 7. Our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Fundraiser is Monday, October 29 from 5:00 8:00 PM. We need volunteers to help out at the event, and everyone is encouraged to spread the word. Our current priority is putting money into the Band Student Account to pay for upcoming concert and jazz festival fees and bus costs.
- 8. Students interested in forming a small ensemble to perform at the Holiday Gala must audition for the music teachers during lunch or after school on October 29 or 30.
- 9. Applications to Letter in Band can be found in the Members Section of the Band Website (MeadHSBands.com) and students are encouraged to track and log activities throughout the year, rather than recall everything at the end of the year.
- 10. Thank you for supporting our trailer purchase! With the incredible help from many families, the trailer is in good working condition and ready for our upcoming events!
- 11. I will send out updates and announcements as needed throughout each week, but hope to get the bulk of the information to you through Downbeat at the start of each week.
- 12. Don't forget to use the parent website: MeadBand.com to get involved with volunteer needs!