

Mead High School Bands



8/2/2020

Hey Band!

1. **Marching Band Camp** is this week (Monday – Wednesday), be sure to see page 2 for more details.
 - a. All Marching Band Members 9 AM – Noon
 - b. Additional Drumline Rehearsal 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM (lunch on your own)
2. We have special spirit themes for each day of Marching Band Camp, see page 2 for details!
3. We have decided to hold off ordering marching band shoes and gloves until we receive final notification of our limitations this semester. Here's what we are asking right now: Please be prepared to purchase marching band shoes (if you do not already own a pair that fits) for \$37, and marching band gloves for \$3 if/when we get the green light on football games, festivals, and parades. We will go ahead and move forward with our annual marching band shirts and ask that you bring \$10 cash or check to Mead High School during camp if at all possible (or when school starts). The best time to submit your \$10 is during the screening check-in process with Mr. Lemons.
4. Under normal conditions, the Marching Band holds 30-minute rehearsal extensions to the A4 Marching Band class on A Days (excluding Fridays) directly after school and before the football team begins practice. These rehearsals have been put on pause until/unless we get the green light to attend football games.
5. **Friends of Mead Music** is a non-profit organization comprised of parents and guardians seeking ways to support all of the music programs in and near the Mead area. Several of the current members are parents to recent graduates and we need new members to generate new ideas to support the advancement of music in our schools.
 - a. Please consider attending the upcoming Friends of Mead Music Zoom Virtual Meeting.
 - i. August 5 at 7:00 PM
 - b. ***Email Mr. Lemons for the Zoom Meeting Link***
6. Ear Savers for Sale! We have a talented Band Mom making Ear Savers to keep the elastic bands of your facemask off your ears. She plans to make them in MHS colors and they will be for sale in the Band Office for \$2 and will support MHS Bands. See Mr. Lemons or Miss K to order one.

MARCHING BAND CAMP 2020

August 3 – 5 (9:00 AM – Noon All Members, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Drumline Only)

- Bring your own water, the water fountains are shut down.
- Eat a good breakfast before rehearsals, and bring a snack to camp.
- Wear athletic shoes (please no sandals, slides, flip flops, etc.).
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, etc.
- Bring your instrument for visual preparation (we will play if/when we are given permission).
- Arrive by or before 8:45 AM so we can get you screened and checked in before 9:00 AM.
- Please bring a pencil and other necessary items (neck straps, reeds, valve oil, etc.).

Band Camp Spirit Days

Monday – Crazy Socks Day

Wear your craziest socks!

Tuesday – Section Color Shirt Day

Represent your instrument section!

Flutes – Purple

Clarinets – White

Saxes – Red

Trumpets & Mellos – Green

Low Brass – Orange

Drum Majors - Black

Wednesday – Mav Gear Day

Wear MHS apparel! (If you don't have any yet, wear black, white, or burnt orange)

