

Mead High School Bands



DOWNBEAT

Updates & Announcements

4/5/2021

Hey Band!

1. Mead Band “**Precision, Intensity, Pride**” apparel orders are DUE FRIDAY. Order online and choose to have your order shipped to the school or straight to your house. \$5 will be donated back to the band for each item sold!
 - a. <https://skazmacustomapparel.itemorder.com>
 - b. Sale Code: MAVBANDFAM
2. We are running a Fan Angel Campaign and it’s super important that all students/families:
 - a. Read the **Parent Letter** for step by step directions setting up your account (pages 3-4)
 - b. Upload or take a selfie to use as your photo in your Fan Angel account.
 - c. Add 15+ Email addresses in the campaign (Friends, Family, etc.)
 - d. Read any updates and information from Fan Angel throughout the campaign.
3. Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2nd Teriyaki Madness Night. Our first event raised \$125 and our second event raised \$50. The next events are April 26 and May 26.
4. We have tentatively scheduled an outdoor band concert for Saturday, May 8 at 11 AM for Symphonic Band, Spring Concert Band, Jazz 1, Jazz 2, and Unified Percussion Ensemble. The performance will move to evening if needed to accommodate the track schedule, and we will move the concert indoor if possible.
5. Marching in the Mead Mavericks Marching Band next school year? Please see the email from Mr. Lemons on April 1st titled “Help Mr. Lemons – Info Needed”
6. Marching Band Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Spring Training – Mini Marching Rehearsals – May TBD
 - b. Thursday Evening Rehearsals – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Every Thursday beginning June 3
 - c. Marching Band Camp – August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - i. Detailed Camp Schedule Coming Soon
7. The Basketball Championship Parade/Ceremony has been delayed but we will announce the new date as soon as possible and ask that all Drumline members able, come perform in the parade.

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INTENSITY
PRIDE**
#MAVBANDFAM

Mead H.S. Band #MAVBANDFAM 2021

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://skazmacustomapparel.itemorder.com> and enter sale code: **MAVBANDFAM**
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Friday April 9th, 2021 (11:59pm MDT)**

Apparel



Perfect Super Soft Tri Tee



Perfect Super Soft Tri Long Sleeve



Perfect Tri Long Sleeve Hooded Tee



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Hello Mavericks Band Families!

Raising funds is important and required to run a first class, quality Band program. We all know that it's a lot of effort with a bit of stress for everyone (students, families, and coaches). To help us, we are using an online fundraising platform called FanAngel to minimize our efforts and maximize our gains.

The funds you raise this year will be used to purchase instruments and equipment for the current and future Unified Percussion Ensemble, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensembles. These are costs not fully covered by our school or district.

To be successful, we need your help. Each family is asked to do their small part to make this fundraising program a success. It takes *EVERYONE'S* participation to make it work.

Here's what you do:

- Collect a minimum of 15 (or more) quality email addresses and/or cell phone numbers for text messages of your participant's biggest supporters from around the country. Your participant's fundraising goal is \$100.
- Visit the 2-minute video tutorial to help set up your student's FanAngel Account at <https://pages.fanangel.com/how-to-share>
- Create your participant's account, upload/take a selfie photo, and enter your 15+ email and numbers at:

[www.fanangel.com/mhs-band/share](https://pages.fanangel.com/mhs-band/share)

Please do not share the above URL - it is to only be used to create your participant's profile. Once the profile has been completed, an email will be sent to the email used that includes a link to a printable flyer with a personalized URL. The URL is what you will use to share your participant's profile through social media or personal text messages. The printable flyer allows participants to go to businesses or neighbors and it still tracks to their individual goals. This is really handy if you do not feel comfortable with entering email or numbers...but still want to participate.

Things parents should know about our fundraiser on FanAngel:

1. Once your participant has created their profile, please enter email addresses and cell phone numbers in to the queue; they will be sent at a later date once we get everyone entered.
2. FanAngel uses the industry's most secure privacy and protection standards. Email addresses and phone numbers are **never** shared or sold.
3. FanAngel's automation system will send supporters up to three reminders after launch: one after 3 days, one after 10 days, and lastly 4 days prior to the end of the campaign. When the supporter has donated, they will not receive additional reminders. Please know that the supporter has the ability to unsubscribe at any time.
4. After 7 days, if there seems to be something wrong with an email address (mistyped, junk folder, etc), participants will receive a notification with a reminder to reach out directly to the supporter (we suggest to forward the email from your personal account and/or call/text the supporter).
5. When donors visit the page, they will see the participant's individual goal in a separate area of the team goal. Individual goals will initially show \$100 and both that and the team goal will be automatically increased up to 100% when their initial goal has been met. This staged goal has been shown to increase online fundraising results.

We understand that creating your supporter list can sometimes feel difficult. Please use the following suggestion list to help find quality supporters who both have the desire and means to support our program. If you're not sure if someone would be interested, we highly recommend to still add them - you'll be surprised who is happy to support us.

Donor Idea List

- Family Friends
- Grandmother/Grandfather, Great Grandparents

- Aunts/Uncles, Great Aunts/Uncles
- Community contacts: doctors, dentists, lawyers
- Cousins
- Neighbors
- Family Co-workers
- Church & Social Friends
- Parent's Best Friends
- Parent's Alumni friends
- *****We highly suggest to please not include Teachers and Student Peers.***