

# Mead High School Bands



4/12/2021

Hey Band:

1. Congratulations to Miss Koehler for being selected as a finalist for the Teacher of the Year Award! She will be honored at the St. Vrain Schools Education Foundation Tribute to Teachers virtual event. In addition to being nominated and selected to the Tribute to Teachers, Miss K was nominated for a GRAMMY Music Educator Award and Innovative Education Colorado Making It Happen Award. We are so proud to have her in the band family!
2. Our FanAngel Campaign is off to a great start and we truly appreciate your support! Regardless if your support comes in the form of donations, sharing our campaign with others, transporting an instrument to/from school, (and much more!), we are thankful for all you contribute!
  - a. Thank you to the 21 donors who have helped us raise over \$1,200 in our first week!
  - b. It's not too late to add a selfie and enter email addresses of friends and family.
3. The Drumline is performing this Friday for the basketball championship parade:
  - a. 10 AM rehearsal
  - b. 11:30 AM staging north side of school
  - c. Noon Parade
  - d. Wear your 2020-2021 Drumline Shirt
4. Band Concert on Saturday, May 8 at 11 AM
  - a. Symphonic Band, Spring Concert Band, Jazz 1, Jazz 2, and Unified Percussion Ensemble.
  - b. Details will be provided during class.
5. Are you marching in the Mead Mavericks Marching Band next school year? Please see the email from Mr. Lemons on April 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Grab dinner on our final two Teriyaki Madness events: April 26 and May 26.

## 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://www.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.***