## Millennium High School Band Program A Tradition of Excellence

Hello Tiger Band Members,

## Hey all,

Thank you for a great performance at the ballpark. It was a great event. We now shift our focus to the area large group festival on Friday.

### Here is what is coming up:

**Tux and dresses** - They will be here this week. Please get them all paid for. The tux payment is to Lesuer's tuxedo in Mesa and the dress payment is to the boosters. Please do not send them to the bookstore.

**Winter Drum Line and winter guard**– We are in a situation where we are unable to get more equipment or uniforms until we have more payments. The season is over in a month and we are waiting on payments to finish ordering supplies.

**Band Camp – Band Camp is approved.** Please start making payments to the bookstore. Camp will cost \$485.00 for all winds and brass and \$585.00 for guard members. This will include the \$100.00 participation fee for this year. You will not have to pay it when the school year begins. Please let me know if you are on free and reduced lunch and we will adjust as per the school policy. Payment schedule will be as follows:

## Brass and winds

February 19, 2013	\$75.00
March 19, 2013	\$100.00
April 17, 2013	\$100.00
May 14, 2013	\$100.00
June 5, 2013	\$110.00

#### Percussion and guard (Please finish winter payments first)

March 19, 2013	\$135.00
April 17, 2013	\$150.00
May 14, 2013	\$150.00
June 5, 2013	\$150.00

**Band debts** - Please check the charms accounts as we are posting payments every two weeks. On April 15 I will turn all outstanding debts over to the bookstore to be placed on the student accounts. If you are on a payment plan you will continue making payments as schedule and all will be the same. If you have not made arrangements you will need to do so. This will include this year's debts only. Please know that if you have debts you will not be able to purchase dance tickets or other school engagements without a significant payment plan once turned over to the MHS Bookstore.

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**Band Banquet** – The email went out and you need to return the form and an initial deposit to mailbox .

Jazz Band – Please turn in \$15.00 to the bookstore for your concert at Highland Jazz Festival by Thursday February 21, 2013. All jazz band members except winter drum line members will stay for the concert.

**Concerts** - concerts will be March 4 jazz band and march 5 concert and symphonic band. The cost is 5.00 for each concert families of 3 or more will be 10.00. Students are required to go to both concerts but will not have to pay. Many people wonder why we do two concerts and it is very simply that with the literature (songs) students can not play the groups on the same night.

**Highland Area Concert Festival** - Friday march 1. Area is where we take the concert band pieces we have and we play them for a rating. If you are available and would like to go, please let me know.

Anticipate schedule is as follows

10:24 AM	eat a lunch
11:30 AM	Leave millennium for highland
12:30 PM	Arrive highland
1:00 PM	symphonic band warm up - wind ensemble go watch
	until warm up time
1:30 PM	symphonic band performance
2:00 PM	symphonic band clinic
2:30 PM	wind ensemble warm up - symphonic go watch until
	after wind ensemble clinic
3:00 PM	wind ensemble performance
3:30 PM	wind ensemble clinic
4:15 – 430 PM	Leave for MHS
6:00 PM	Arrive MHS

Please note all winter drum line people will need to have a lunch or parents meet them as you will have only a short time between returning and practice which is until 9:00 PM.

#### WGI REGIONAL Winter Drum Line Only

Mesquite High School. We need people to ride the bus, unfortunately we will not have any extra passes available due to it being drum line only. Please check wgi.org for ticket prices. Students will need money for lunch and dinner.

7:30 AM
7:30-8:30 AM
8:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:30-10:30 AM
10:30 AM

Report to MHS Load Trailer Leave MHS for Mesquite Arrive Mesquite Unload Trailer Rehearse

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Dress
Performance
Go to Lunch
Unload trailer
Rehearse
Dress
Possible Performance Time
Load Trailer
Awards
Leave For MHS
Return MHS

Fundraiser – We will be starting the Little Ceasers pizza kits this week

Monday February 25, 2013				
	3:15-7:00 PM	Winter Guard Rehearsal		
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Jazz Band 2 Rehearsal		
	7:15 – 8:30 PM	Jazz Band 1 Rehearsal		
Tuesday, February 26, 2013				
	3:00-6:15 PM	Drum Line Practice		
Wednesday, February 27, 2013				
	3:15-5:00 PM	Winter Guard Rehearsal		
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Jazz Band 2 Rehearsal		
	7:15 – 8:30 PM	Jazz Band 1 Rehearsal		
	6:30 PM	Pep Band - Silver Band		
Thursday, February 28, 2013				
	3:00-6:00 PM	Drum Line Practice		
Friday, March 1, 2013				
	10:00 AM -6:00 PM	Highland Area Festival		
	6:00 – 9:00 PM	Winter Drum Line		
Saturday, March 2, 2013				
	7:30 AM -11:45 PM	Mesquite High School		

I know this is a lot of information, but I will try and do this every week. If you have any questions please let me know.

Musically,

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