

Reminders for...
Marching Band Summer Rehearsals: Band Camp 2007

Dates: Tuesday August 21 – Saturday August 25 at MPHS

Arrival: 7:45am

Dismissal: 9:00pm (have rides waiting for you); Saturday will dismiss after performance for families

Lunch: bring your own to eat on site; Closed Campus, no one leaves MPHS

Dinner: provided by Instrumental Music Boosters for all participants and staff

Mandatory for all Participants:

- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Water jugs (1/2 gallon) with names on them

For Pit Percussion and Drum Majors:

- 3 ring binders with sheet protectors

For all wind instrumentalists, battery percussion and color guard:

- 3x5 note card book (also known as spiral bound index cards) with a shoestring attached as this is worn around the marcher's neck

Performance Music: The 2007 competitive show, "Comfortably Numb" will feature the music of Pink Floyd.

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Fees and paperwork are necessary for the competitive season. We will contact you during band camp, or earlier, for any missing paperwork. (These include a medical form, bus permission slip, Ford Field waiver and a volunteer sheet) Any outstanding fee balances are noted in this mailing. Checks may be written to **IMB** and given to a board member at band camp.

Uniforms: shoes, gloves and practice shirts will be ordered during band camp. (approximate costs: \$25, \$7.50, \$5) Additional uniform information provided through communications to your students, the web site and at band camp.

First home football game: Thursday August 30....band is scheduled to perform at pre-game and half time

Stay informed: Watch for e-mail updates AND information posted on our web site: mountpleasantmusic.org

Welcome Families! Did you know that you are a member of the MPPS Instrumental Music Boosters?

All parents and guardians of students participating in Marching Band are members. If you want to know more about your booster organization, check out mountpleasantmusic.org. The group's Constitution and Bylaws are there, along with information about our goals and activities. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month during the academic year. We meet in the MPHS band room at 7pm, unless otherwise noted on the web site or newsletter.

The Boosters' main goal is to provide direct support for items or projects that enhance the goals and objectives of the Instrumental Music Program at Mt. Pleasant Public Schools. We achieve this goal in many ways. During the marching season, we do everything from building props and driving equipment to competitions to chaperoning, cooking, sewing, and fund raising. The opportunities to support our students are varied and numerous.

There are many ways you can help to insure that all of our children have a great experience while attending MPPS and participating in this year's competitive marching program. When you receive a phone call or e-mail from our parent organizers, I hope you will say "**YES, I can help!**"

We're looking forward to a great marching band season and a wonderful musical experience for our students. Thank you for supporting their activities!

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