



Weekly Newsletter #23 November 4, 2018

Volunteer Goal: every family volunteers 1 time or more in the first 90 days, and 3 times or more for the year.

This week in MBB

From the Director:

Hello all,

The finish line is in sight! Next week's trip to Indianapolis is bound to be the highlight of the season for everyone and I can't wait to see our kids have their very best performance of the year at Lucas Oil Stadium. I am beyond proud of how much success the band has had this season, especially given the circumstances. They have worked so hard to improve and compete and now is the time to do it on a National stage.

I hope that all of our kids realize how fortunate they are to have this opportunity and how special this trip to BOA could be. If they will focus on being great performers and people, this trip will be a blast. However, I have been around high school students long enough to know that sometimes they get distracted and make bad choices. As I told the band this week, we will operate on a "1 strike, you're out" policy in Indy. Any behavior issues on the trip will result in the student's parents being called to pick them up. If there are any issues with drugs or alcohol, that student will never travel with the band again. Please reinforce to your kids that they represent themselves, their family, and their community and deserve to have a great experience to cap off the season.

Lastly, thank you to all of you who have worked or will work to make this trip a success. Everyone who has chaperoned, helped with meals, props, equipment, or planning for this season is vital to the program and we appreciate all that you do. Milford is such a special place and I am so blessed to get to lead this program. Thank you for a great season and let's finish strong!

Dr. Tim Dailey, D.M.A.

Director of Bands

Milford Exempted Village School District

****Indy Posters**** - Bring posters to hang in HS Cafeteria on Tuesday, Nov 6 between 4-5pm. - If you can't make it at that time, posters can be dropped off at school and put in directors office. Someone will hang posters that are dropped off.

Last minute tips for making your poster!

Pictures can be found on the smug mug web site [here](#). Email Susan at sabt@cinci.rr.com for the password.

- Posters should be no larger than a standard poster board
- Make sure you put your child's name somewhere on the front
- Usually show themed but not a must; be creative!
- Examples of past year posters are on the smug mug site listed above.

Performance of Paradise Found during school on Wed, Nov 7 during 7th bell! This performance is for the students but parents are welcome! Check facebook in the next few days for more info.

Gold Star Chili Dine to Donate – Nov 7 5-9pm Both Milford locations!

[Gold Star Flyer](#)

EVERY CHEESE CONEY COUNTS.

Join us to support Milford Band Boosters



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 5 - 9 PM
Gold Star Chili - Milford
1040 State Route 28
Gold Star Chili - Rivers Edge
85 Rivers Edge Drive, Milford

WE WILL DONATE 20%

Present this email to the cashier and we will donate 20% of your check to support **Milford Band Boosters.**

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE NEIGHBORHOODS WE SERVE!

BOA Indy – Nov 8, 9-11 **Performance time on Thurs, Nov 8 is 10:45am**

- [Itinerary](#)
- [Indy Pit Crew](#)

[Prescription or Non-Prescription Drugs Permission Form](#) - Students may NOT carry any medication on them. They must give a director the medication before leaving school grounds. This includes prescription and over the counter meds.

Any student who needs a PRESCRIPTION medication must have a **PHYSICIAN signature** on this form. (Ritalin, Seizure meds, etc...) The actual prescription bottle and directions listed on the form on how to dispense the medicine must be turned in. On the back of the form is a place to document who gave it, when it was given and how many doses you have.

Pep Band to Playoff Football Game Friday night, Nov 9

There will be a volunteer pep band to go to game on Friday. Pep band bus will go straight to Indy after the game to meet the rest of the band. These students will need to bring their instruments back to school on Thursday instead of leaving them at the Convention Center. They will need to bring luggage Friday morning as per the itinerary and stay after school on Friday to make sure luggage gets loaded and meet with Indy chaperones. They will then follow game itinerary, (coming soon).

Show shirts are now \$8! Show your support for the marching band at Indy! Shirts are available in the school store before and after school.

Marching Band Picture Orders - FINAL DEADLINE - 11/15

- If you plan to order individual or the composite marching band pictures, please do so as soon as possible. The final deadline to order is November 15th.

- Instructions for on-line ordering from Dingo Photography can be found [here](#).

Craft Fair! The annual craft fair at the high school is coming up soon! We have a booth to sell spirit wear and Gramma Carol's afghans. Now we need some volunteers to help sell our items. And, yes, we will have spirit wear with the new Milford logo! Please sign up below!

[Craft Show Spiritwear Volunteers](#)

[2019 Marching Band Camp Schedule](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

*Please refer to the website calendar for the most updated times/schedules.

Please Do Not Share videos of our performance. There are copyright rules on music, etc. and we would like judges and spectators to see our performance for the first time live on the field. Thank you!

Coming up soon!

Varsity WG Auditions – Nov 12 6-9pm

City Barbeque Dine to Donate – Nov 12 All day!

JV WG Auditions – Nov 13 6-9pm

Miami Township Christmas Parade – Nov 15

- Parade Rehearsal Nov 14 2:30-4pm

Booster meeting Nov 27

Winter Drumline Auditions – Nov 19, 20, 28

Indoor percussion parent meeting – Nov 29 7pm

HS Craft Fair – Dec 1 Band sells spirit wear and Gramma Carol's afghans

[Craft Show Spiritwear](#)

Fall Fundraiser - Product Pickup Dec 8th.

Band Concert – Dec 18

Volunteer Opportunities

[Indy Pit Crew](#)

[Indy Chaperones](#)

[School Store Volunteers](#)

[Craft Show Spiritwear](#)

Weekly Newsletter Items

Please submit items for the weekly newsletter by 12:00pm on Sunday to Staci at milfordbandpresident@gmail.com

MBB Communications - Get Connected!

Visit our MBB website at <https://milfordbands.com> and subscribe to receive notifications

Join the Milford Band Boosters texting group with Remind! Text the message: @mbbgo to the number 81010

Join our MBB Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/milfordbandboosters>

Join our twitter page at <https://twitter.com/milfordbandoh>

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MBB BOA Contact Info:

Band Booster Treasurer Contact Info: treasurer.milfordband@gmail.com

Freshman Communications Coordinator Contact Info: freshmanbandcommunication@gmail.com

Corporate Sponsorship Contact Info: sponsorship.milfordband@gmail.com

Booster Address: PO Box 204, Milford, OH 45150

Photos

- Photos taken during extracurricular and curricular band, marching, guard, and drumline events can be found on the web site [here](#). Email Susan at sabt@cinci.rr.com for the password.
- Winter Drumline photos from competitions and practices are uploaded in the Marching Band gallery.
- Pictures provided courtesy of Rebecca Burlingham, Susan Abt, and Dr. Tim Fouts. If you have pictures of extracurricular and curricular band, marching, guard, and drumline events that you would like to share with students and parents, please email Susan at sabt@cinci.rr.com for the upload link.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Corporate Sponsorship

Additional information is available at [Here](#). Or contact Jason Long (sponsorship.milfordband@gmail.com) to learn more, or to refer a business.

Shopping at Amazon - Raise funds for Milford Bands while you shop!

Shopping online at Amazon, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7374130> and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Milford Public School Band Boosters, for eligible purchases. This is an easy way to help earn money to help lower band fees, while shopping on Amazon. Thanks for your support!

Kroger Plus Card Fundraiser

Did you know that you can support the Milford Public School Band Boosters, just by purchasing your groceries? The boosters rely heavily on fundraising to offset the cost of marching band, drum line, winter guard, and jazz band.

Milford Band Boosters are part of the Kroger Community Rewards program! Kroger Community Rewards makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day....at no cost to you! Once you link your Kroger Plus card to Milford Band Boosters, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! This program brought over \$3,000 to our organization last year.

Please visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com to enroll. Our organization is Milford Band Boosters, number **QU736**.

Band Booster Monthly Meetings are usually the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the MHS Band Room or music wing. 2018-2019 meeting dates: June 26, July (no meeting), Aug 28, Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec (no meeting), Jan 22, Feb 19 *date change*, March 26, Apr 23, May 28, June 25. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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Staci & Brad Wingo
Milford Band Booster Co-Presidents