



Weekly Newsletter #31 January 21, 2019

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

Band Booster Meeting tomorrow night! Jan 22 at 7pm in band wing.

Concert Uniform fittings

Uniforms were assigned to the upper classes last year, the students just need to try them on. Our job is to check the fit and have the length marked as needed.

Freshmen need to be fitted and try on uniforms. Our job is to check the fit and have the length marked as needed.

Uniforms then need to be organized to go out for hemming. It is easy work, all training proved. many hands make light work.

Concert Band Uniforms will be worn for the February 26 concert.

[Concert Uniforms fittings – Help needed](#)

2019 Supporter Discount Card Sale (in lieu of Buy it Milford Books) – Please Read the [Discount Card Parent Letter](#)

[Discount Card preview](#)- This is what the cards will look like!

Buy it Books! We still have a few left! Reduced to \$10 each, available in the school store.

From the Director:

- Solo and Ensemble is on Saturday, Jan. 26th at Elder HS. Click the links for the [schedule](#) and [map](#). On Thursday, Jan. 24th we will be having our solo and ensemble preview recital in the MHS Band Room from 6:30-8:30.
- A group of students will be taking a field trip to hear the Cincinnati Symphony perform on Friday, Feb. 1st. They will need to bring their own lunch to eat before we board the buses at 10am. Itinerary for the day is attached [HERE](#)

- March 2nd we will be having a concert band clinic at MHS for all 3 high school ensembles with Dr. Jim Daughters, Band Director at Arkansas Tech University and Music Director of the Fillmore Wind Band. Itinerary is [HERE](#).
- Congratulations to Alayna Lee, Isaiah Hickman, and Taylor Horman for being selected to perform with the University of Kentucky Honor Band.

Remind update - Beginning Monday, January 28, the remind messages the boosters use to get out information quickly will no longer receive text notifications because of a fee imposed by Verizon. There are ways to get messages other ways. Learn more: www.remind.com/verizon-fee and also [Here](#)

Mattress Sale – Saturday, Feb 16 10am – 5pm

Mattress sale volunteer sign ups

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EADAB2AAA8-mattress1>

[Mattress Sale Flyer](#)

Milford High School 9th Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!

Every sale will benefit the Milford High School Band Program!

New Website information!! Go to **MilfordBands.org (instead of.com)** for our new website and to find newsletters.

Winter Show – Look for future sign ups!

A reminder that our TMA Winter Show is coming up on March 16! Please be on the look out for various different sign ups to help make our show a success! Volunteer and donation Sign Up Geniuses will be out very shortly. Please remember that all 2018-2019 band participants are expected to participate as the proceeds from Winter Show benefit all aspects of the Milford Band Program. We appreciate all of your help!

Pep Band Games All are night games that start at 7:30pm except the Jan 19 game, which is at 2pm.

Dates remaining: Tuesday 1/22, Wednesday 2/6, Friday 2/15

Fundraiser Extras available for purchase!

- Butterbraids \$14 ea - 2 Apple, 1 Blueberry cream cheese, 1 cherry, 1 Cinnamon, 3 Cream cheese
- 4 sweet macadamia nut cookies \$16 ea

- 3 cranberry oatmeal cookies \$16 ea

Please contact Alison Brice at Alison.brice@yahoo.com or 513-411-4991 to schedule for pickup if interested.

Summer Events

Frontiers Day Parade – May 30 “Date Change” All marchers from Paradise Found season are required to march at this parade as well as Memorial Day Parade.

2019 Music For All Summer Symposium – Registration is open! Save the Dates! June 22-29 Ball State University, Muncie, IN

This is an optional camp for kids that want a little extra band instruction time over the summer. Early Bird rate until Jan 31

<https://camp.musicforall.org/>

DCI Finals 2019 – **Last call for DCI finals.** All forms and payments need to be in by Feb 1, 2019. No guarantee you will get a ticket after that.

[DCI Finals Flyer 2019](#)

Marching Band

[2019 Marching Band Camp Schedule](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

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

[Band Calender](#)

Coming up soon!

HS Solo and Ensemble recital – Jan 24 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm

HS Solo and Ensemble – Jan 26 at Elder HS

Mattress Sale – Feb 16

[Mattress Sale Flyer](#)

Milford Show – March 16

Volunteer Opportunities

[Concert Uniforms fittings – Help needed](#)

[Mattress Sale volunteers](#)

[School Store Volunteers](#)

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 <http://milfordbands.org/> 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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Band Booster Treasurer Contact Info: treasurer.milfordband@gmail.com

Freshman Communications Coordinator Contact Info:
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Photos

- Photos taken during extracurricular and curricular band, marching, guard, and drumline events can be found on the link below. Email Susan at sabt@cinci.rr.com for the password.
- SmugMug Link
- <https://susanaabtphotography.smugmug.com/share/20182019MarchingBand>
- 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

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