



NEWS FROM THE BAND ROOM

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November 14, 2019



Congratulations!

What an incredible final competition at MetLife stadium! The band members were on fire on Saturday night at their performance in New Jersey. They picked the right one to have their best performance. Congratulations to the entire marching band for an incredible season!



Calendar

- 11/28 - Thanksgiving Day game @Foxboro
- 12/1 - Holiday Parade
- 12/10 - Winter Concert
- 12/16 - Caroling at Home (during the school day)

Daily Band Schedule

- Monday: No School
- Tuesday: 2nd Period
- Wednesday: 3rd Period
- Thursday: 4th Period
- Friday: 5th Period

Coming Up!

Here are some updates:

- The marching band banquet will take place on Sunday December 1, 2019 at 6pm in the MHS cafeteria. Keep an eye out for the sign up for the potluck dinner. We hope all band families can attend to celebrate the accomplishments of these wonderful kids!
- Indoor Color Guard is already under way. If there is anyone who wants to join but hasn't had the chance yet, please reach out to Mr. Lombo at mansfieldguards@gmail.com
- Indoor Percussion will start on Monday night. This will be an open rehearsal for anyone who is interested in auditioning for the program.
- A winter meeting (percussion and guard) will be scheduled soon!
- Jazz band auditions were held this past week. The roster will be posted on Friday (11/14). First meeting is next Thursday.
- Our next marching band performance will be in Foxboro for the annual Thanksgiving Day game. More information to come soon.
- Our final parade of the calendar year will be on Sunday December 1st for the annual holiday parade. More info to come soon.

Continue to keep an eye on the google calendar and have your kids check the google classroom for the most up to date information.



<p>Marching Band News 8th Place at USBands National Championships</p>	<p>Band Uniforms Students should have taken home band uniform. Please use cold water to wash and air dry!</p>
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Featured Event Thanksgiving Day Game @Foxboro.





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Thinking Ahead: Please take a look at the google calendar regarding future dates. That is the best place to find information that is up to date and accurate. Also, Mansfield Band Parents continue to need workers to help at Gillette with fundraising. Visit www.mansfieldbandparents.org to sign up!

Thank you to all of the parents for your endless support of the marching band this season. This has been one of the most special seasons I have ever had with the program. The kids were wonderful and I have enjoyed getting to know all of you.

It truly takes a village, and I think this village did some wonderful things this year. To the band parents association, and especially the board, thank you for your tireless efforts in supporting the program. These kids get a World Class experience because of the work that you do. To all of the parents who drove trucks, built props, moved equipment, chaperoned trips, and loudly cheered in the stands - thank you. I am so grateful and so are your kids. Don't let them fool you, they are looking for you at competitions and they appreciate your support more than they let on.

Thank you to everyone!
