



# NEWS FROM THE BAND ROOM

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- Thomas Jefferson

February 4, 2020

## Hard at Work

Our concert band students have been hard at work on their repertoire for the MICCA festival. The jazz band has been working on 4 new pieces for the March concert and the indoor color guard and percussion are gearing up for the start of their competitive seasons! For our slow time of the year, there sure is a lot going on!



## Calendar

- 2/25 - 2020/2021 Band meeting @7pm, MHS Aud.
- 3/7 - Color Guard and Percussion Competition hosted at MHS
- 3/25 - District band concert @ MHS
- 4/5 MICCA Festival @ KP High School - 3pm Performance time

## Daily Band Schedule

- Monday: Drop
- Tuesday: 1st Period
- Wednesday: 2nd Period
- Thursday: 3rd Period
- Friday: 4th Period

# Coming Up!

Here are some updates:

- There will be a band parent meeting this Thursday night in the choir room/room 135 at MHS. All parents are welcome to attend!
- We finally have a confirmed MICCA date. We will be performing at MICCA on Sunday April 5th at 3pm at KP High School. I will send out more information regarding report time and a schedule for the day as soon as possible. This trip is no cost to the students and is a great opportunity for the concert band to receive some pretty incredible feedback from some great judges on their performance. Parents are welcome to attend the performance. More information to come!
- I want to correct a date in my last newsletter. I incorrectly listed the date of the district band concert - the correct date of the district band concert is on March 25th. It will begin at 6:30pm and be held in the MHS auditorium.
- On Tuesday February 25th I will host a meeting in the MHS auditorium for students who are interested in band next year (marching band, concert band, or both). The meeting will start at 7pm and we will discuss all aspects of the program for next year and answer any questions that you may have. I sent out a letter to all band families grades 8 - 12 and I have included that letter in this email in case anyone missed it. Let me know if you have any questions.

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><b>Concert Band</b> 3/25 - District Band Concert @MHS</p>	<p><b>2020/2021 Band Meeting</b> 2/25 in the MHS Auditorium @ 7pm</p>
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**Featured Event** 3/25 - District band concert at MHS



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### **Thinking Ahead:**

For anyone planning on participating in Marching Band (or considering it) next year - our marching band camp dates have been announced. We will have marching band camp from August 17th through August 22nd from 1pm - 9pm. Take a look at the google calendar as all of the August marching band dates have been updated.

Band camp is vital for all marching band members as it provides a chance for students to learn the marching band show with the rest of their peers. Often times when a student misses marching band camp, they feel like they have to work twice as hard through the first part of the season to get caught up. I wanted to get these dates to everyone as soon as possible so that you can try and keep them in mind when making plans for the summer.

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