



# Munford High School Band Boosters

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A not-for-profit organization

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Dear Parents and Band Students,

We hope everyone is having a pleasant summer and enjoying a much needed break. We are looking forward to another exciting year and we hope you are as well. As everyone is aware, the Munford High School Band is a highly-respected program that is known throughout the region and the United States. From their performance in the 2015 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, to their 2016 Championship win at Southern States, every student is marked with hard work and dedication. The excellence that is put forth by our kids is instilled in them by Mr. Trobaugh and his staff. Currently, they are in the final stages of putting together another award winning marching season. This year's show, "**Vampyre**", promises to be absolutely spectacular display of musicianship and marching! The making of a champion will be due to the hard work and dedication of your student(s) in the next coming weeks. Band Camp is almost here and the time begins for hard work and dedication to get moving into the 2018 marching season!

Before we know it, band camp will start. So, please keep in mind that it will be HOT, HOT, HOT! During band camp the majority of the activities take place outside. PLEASE-make sure your child dresses in light colored clothing (**NO BLACK CLOTHING EVER!!!**), drinks plenty of fluids at home and during band camp, and wears comfortable shoes with socks- (**absolutely NO flip flops or sandals**). It is also recommended that students wear a ball cap and sunglasses. Please keep in mind that this is NOT a fashion show so have your student dress for comfort. However, there is still a dress code and inappropriate clothing will be addressed by the Band Directors. During band camp alone, we go through hundreds of gallons of Gatorade and water, but if your child desires to bring additional drinks they can.....**NO SODAS -or- ENERGY DRINKS.**

This year ALL students will be expected to report to Band Camp on July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00am to turn in their forms so that camp can start at 8am sharp to begin daily activities. The schedule for band camp 2018 is as follows:

**All Sections including Color Guard:**

July 9 – 13 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)  
July 16 – 20 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)  
July 23 – 27 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

there will be a "Leadership Meeting for **Section Leaders, Drum Major** and **ANYONE** interested in leadership development on Monday, July 9 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**\*Please fill out the enclosed forms and return them with your student on the first day of band camp, July 9, 2018.\***

**Breakfast and Lunch are provided FREE OF CHARGE** at the High School cafeteria each day of camp. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. and lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. each day. **\*\*Students may leave campus during lunch but must first provide Mr. Trobaugh with a permission note from their parents stating which days they may leave campus.** Please keep in mind that your student will be burning calories at a rate higher than the typical school lunch will provide so we strongly encourage each student to eat a good breakfast prior to arriving and bring additional food/snacks.

There are expenses that come up during Band Camp. These include, but are not limited to the following (**ALL costs below are approximate costs and subject to change.**)

<b><u>BAND</u></b>		<b><u>COLOR GUARD</u></b>	
Shoes	\$40.00	Gloves (Weapon line only)	\$15.00
Work bibbers	\$50.00	Show Makeup	\$10.00
Gloves-3pair	\$15.00	Leotard (under uniform)	\$15.00
(Gloves \$6 pair after band camp)		Shoes	\$35.00
		(New Guard and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year only)	
		Wind Breaker Jacket	\$42.00
		(Jacket for New Guard only)	

**All uniform items must be ordered during band camp** and any expense will be added to your students charms account. Mrs. Monica Ayers is our Band Uniform Chairperson and has established the following schedule for students to be fitted for their new marching uniforms. This fitting schedule does not apply to color guard. Guard will be fitted when uniforms arrive.

**All Uniform Fitting schedules will be posted in the band room and happen during the 3 weeks of camp..**

**If you have any uniform questions please contact Mrs. Ayers by email at [banduniforms@munfordband.com](mailto:banduniforms@munfordband.com).**

You will also find in your packet several forms that are required for each student. We ask that you fill these out and return them **ALL** the first day of band camp.

- The trip release/picture release form is required for students to attend competitions and away football games. We require permission to post student pictures on our website and or Social Media. We do not post student names.
- The **medical release form** gives us permission to treat your child in the event of illness or injury. **We must have this form completed and returned on your student's first day of band camp.**
- Our **information, financial and volunteer form** is for those of you who would like to donate your time to this wonderful program. We have a place for everyone who wants to help and a variety of volunteer opportunities (A TCBOE background check may be required for positions that require daily contact with students.) We also ask that you provide us with your contact information to allow us to continue to communicate to you as needed.
- The TSSAA is requiring the Athlete/Parent/Guardian Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review Form

Our first performance is Band Blowout on July 27<sup>th</sup>! This is the first opportunity for everyone to see our new show. We hope you make every effort to attend and cheer on all of our band students.

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Everyone is welcome and admission is FREE. This is your chance to purchase that much-anticipated show shirt and a whole host of other spirit items. We will also fire up the grill for the first time this season. So, make plans to dine with us as dinner will be available for purchase prior to the show. Our menu and prices are still to be set, but guaranteed to be the best deal in town... Dinner and a show!

It is the philosophy of Munford High School, and the Munford Band Booster's Organization, that each student be given the opportunity to enrich his or her musical interest; however, a program such as ours requires a tremendous amount of effort to operate at the highest levels of competition. Since our program receives minimal funding from the Tipton County Board of Education, we must be self-supporting which we achieve primarily through the utilization of band fees and fundraising. All monies raised are spent on your student's band experience and cover the costs of things such as their band camp, adjunct staff support, transportation, music, field maintenance, uniforms, instruments, and a whole host of other expenses. The band fee structure has already been set for the 2017-2018, and you are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> payment due by June 15th. Please refer to the attached financial details sheet for additional information on fees and payment deadlines and please mail check payments only (no cash) to the Munford Band Boosters at PO Box 1304, Munford, TN 38058.

It is truly our hope that no student will miss out on being a part of the full program because of his or her personal financial situation and we have made every attempt to structure our fees schedule to spread the cost throughout the year –AND– to allow students the ability to raise their band fees almost completely through our fundraising opportunities. ***As stated in the MHS Band Boosters by-laws, any student who has not paid his/her band fees from a previous year or made arrangements with the Band Booster President or Treasurer, to either make monthly payments or pay fees through the fundraising program, will not be allowed to join in band functions outside of the regular school day or permitted to leave school early as the school calendar permits.*** You may contact any/all member(s) of the executive committee at any time with whatever questions you may have.

Our student musicians represent some of the finest students in Tipton County. I hope you join me in looking for ways to encourage, challenge, and reward these wonderful young adults. I promise that the time spent in this program will be some of the most memorable that you and your child will experience in his/her high school years. With your help, we can all work together to enhance their academic, social and musical training.

*Once again, we remind you to make sure that your child prepares for the hot weather by eating properly, drinking plenty of fluids (sports drinks and water - not soft drinks or energy drinks) and wearing cool clothing. I cannot express enough for students to **HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE, and BRING SUNSCREEN.***

Sincerely,  
Executive Committee  
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Providing financial support for the advancement of student growth through musical training. Thanks for helping to keep the Fine Arts alive through support of our young people.

Enclosures via separate files

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