

May 2, 2023

Dear Parents and Band Students,

We are excited to begin another great year with the Munford Band! All of us will be working extremely hard to continue being one of the premier marching bands in Tennessee and the nation. From countless Championships to performances in the Macy's and Rose Parades, the Munford Band represents the very best of our community. We are proud to announce that this year's show, "Dot Dot Dot", should be an incredible production! Our staff is preparing an experience for this year unlike any other in the Munford Band.

Band Camp

This is the most vital time for our marching band where we learn over half of our show. Take a minute to read some key points to remember as you plan for Band Camp 2023!

Schedule

ALL students report to Band Camp on July 10th, at 7:00 am and have completed their online band camp registration on or before the start of camp

- Daily Schedule 7:30am-4:30pm
- Week 1 July 10th-14th (1st Day report at 7:00 am)
- Week 2 July 17th-21st
- Week 3 July 24th-28th

*Note-With the availability of our turf field, we plan to have at least 1 practice "under the lights"!

More info coming soon.

Dress

- First week of camp: All band members are required to wear a white T-shirt or Tank Top. The student's first name is to be written in large black letters across the front. Please feel free to source the shirts as cheaply as possible from retailers like Walmart, Target, or Amazon.
- It can be HOT outside
- Dress in lighter colors
- Black Clothing is Prohibited
- Sneakers/Tennis Shoes only for the health of our knees/ankles/legs
- Sunscreen
- Hat/Sunglasses/Extra socks recommended

Hydration

- Each student receives a one-gallon cooler
- That cooler is required every day
- Please start hydrating now. Do not wait until band Camp.
- Soda and energy drinks prohibited



Food

- Breakfast (7:00 am) and Lunch (11:30 am) in the MHS cafeteria every day of camp
- Breakfast and Lunch are provided free of charge
- Eating is ESSENTIAL to a successful day. Don't Skip Breakfast!

Lunch

- 11:30am-1:00pm
- Students may leave campus during lunch but parents must complete the permission form. The form can be found at MunfordBand.com/forms

Band Blowout

- This is our first performance!
- July 28th at 7:30 pm at MHS Football Stadium
- Everyone is welcome and admission is FREE!
- Purchase a show shirt and a whole host of other spirit items.
- Attire (Winds/Percussion)
 - Khaki Shorts
 - White Tennis Shoes
 - White Socks
 - Show Shirt (provided by boosters)

Uniform Expenses - New Info for all students - Please Read

Uniform items are to be paid for by the first day of band camp. These include but are not limited to the following (ALL costs below are approximate costs and subject to change.)

- Compression Top/Bottom: All Band (Not Color Guard) are required to wear a white compression top and a tan compression bottom under your uniform. The band boosters will be ordering all tops and bottoms. Please feel free to order more than one set, but every band student will need to order at least one top and bottom for the season.
- Gloves: Only students who have a school-issued instrument will be required to wear gloves during practice only. NO GLOVES WILL BE WORN DURING PERFORMANCES
- Uniform Bibbers (Pant): Students will be buying their competition uniform pants for the season. Students can purchase more than one uniform pant if you like.
 If you purchased bibbers from the 2022-2023 season and they still fit and are not dirty, you can reuse for this season.
- All uniform items can be ordered online at <u>MunfordBand.com/forms</u>
- Student uniform items will be sized by the uniform team during band camp.
- Must be paid in full on or before the first day of band camp, July 10th.
- If you have any uniform questions, please contact Johnna Owens by email at banduniforms@munfordband.com

<u>BAND</u>		COLOR GUARD	
Shoes	\$46.00	Nude Gloves	Not Provided
Uniform bibbers	\$72.00	Unitard	\$48.00
Compression Short	\$20.00	Shoes	\$45.00
Compression Top	\$20.00	Wind Breaker Jacket	\$50.00
Gloves-3pair	\$15.00	(Jacket for New Guard members only)	
(Gloves \$6 pair after b	and camp)	•	•



**compression shirt and shorts are now worn under the competition uniform **

There are several sections to the online registration that are **required for each student**. We ask that you complete the online registration by the first day of band camp at MunfordBand.com/forms

2023-2024 Student Required Online Registration Forms:

- Student and Parent/Guardian Information form provides the Boosters updated information on the student and his/her parents or guardians.
- **Financial form** explains the student band fee, payment schedule, and what expenses are covered by the band fees. The form requires review and acknowledgment of the student band fees.
- Athlete/Parent/Guardian Sudden Cardiac Arrest form, the TSSAA requires the acknowledgment of receipt and review of this form.
- 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. Requires the acknowledgment of receipt and review of this form.
- **Medical release form** gives us permission to treat your child in the event of illness or injury. This form requires the student and parent/guardian requires the acknowledgment of receipt and online signature of this form.

Adult Volunteer and Background Check

If you 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

- TCBOE background checks will be required for positions that require direct contact with students.
- Please fill out the Volunteer Signup Form at MunfordBand.com/forms
- For more info, please email our Volunteer Coordinator at Volunteer@MunfordBand.com

The band fee structure has already been set for the 2023-2024 season and payments can be made now to your child's charms account. Please refer to financial details as part of the online registration. Band Fee payments can be made in your student's Charms account, at MunfordBand.com, or mail check made to Munford Band Boosters at PO BOX 1304, MUNFORD, TN 38058, or pay by check or cash in-person to a member of the Executive Board.

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

If you have any questions, please let us know! We'll see you soon!

Sincerely, David Stevens - Director



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