



MARCHING BAND

2011/2012 Information Booklet
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Hello!

Welcome to the 2011/2012 “Pride of Mayfield” school year! The staff is looking forward to another fantastic year with the band. We would like to welcome new members, old members, and their families to “The Pride of Mayfield” family.

Please be sure to read the booklet closely, nearly all of the information that you will need for the year is enclosed. If you cannot find an answer to any question you may have, please feel free to email or call.

So many thanks to our great Band Boosters for their countless hours of dedication to the students and their help with all of the endeavors of the band. The success of the band is enhanced greatly by these fabulous volunteers!

Summer parades and band camp are just around the corner, please remember that all functions of the band are mandatory and absences need to be communicated to me. We look forward to seeing all you this summer and of course, we hope you enjoy next year’s schedule.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sanford
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BAND UNIFORMS

Summer Band Uniform

Band t-shirt, khaki shorts, short white socks and white tennis shoes.

Marching Band Uniform

Uniform supplied by Band Boosters consists of a jacket, pants, and hooded raincoat. Accessories required are: t-shirt, beret, suspenders, black band shoes and gloves. These items are purchased thru the Band Boosters. See accessory form.

Auxiliary Uniforms

Uniforms for the Auxiliary teams (Flag Corp and Catettes) are supplied by Band Boosters. Bags, tights, boots and winter uniforms (pants and jacket) must be purchased by each Auxiliary member. Contact [Jessica Pietropinto](#), at 440-781-440, for uniform hand out dates, as-well-as information on tights, boots and winter uniforms.

Band Uniform Handouts* *(In the band room.)*

8/10/11 Wednesday 5:00 – 7:30 PM for Freshman and Seniors

8/11/11 Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 PM for Juniors

5:30–7:30 PM for Sophomores

***Please Note:** Students will be fitted by a staff of volunteers. Accessories ordered by May 23, 2011 will be handed out at this time. (See order form in this packet).

Volunteers are needed to fit students for uniforms/raincoats and hand out accessories
Call Teresa Gagliardo at 440-466-1463 or e-mail at teresalg677@gmail.com

Band Uniform Accessories

Replacement accessories may be purchased before each game in the accessory closet located in the back hallway to the auditorium stage. **All accessories must be paid for at time of purchase. Cash Only! No exceptions!**

Accessory prices are listed on the band booster website. For more information regarding accessories, contact Maryann Elder at 440-449-1330 (e-mail elderama1330@yahoo.com)

Care and Cleaning of Band and Auxiliary Uniforms

UNIFORMS: Dry Clean Only

Spot Cleaning: Lightly brush mud stains, after they have dried, to get out the mud

RAINCOATS: Wash and Line Dry (Hang inside out to dry)

Uniforms must be treated with respect and care.

At the end of the marching band season, band uniforms WILL BE DRY CLEANED by the Boosters and if you dry clean please attach receipt, on a date TBA.

Raincoats must also be returned washed and line dried.

BAND CAMP

Required for all band members, Catettes, Flag Corps**

August 15-19, 2011

9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Mayfield High School

Lunch and dinner schedules will be announced by director on first day of camp.

Band Pictures: Band pictures are scheduled for the Monday August 15th at 1:30 pm. Please be prompt! Group and individual pictures are taken. Seniors **MUST** have their picture taken at this time to be included in the Fall Athletic Program. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Also at this time, pictures will be taken for the FREE pin-on button parents receive as part of their membership to Band Boosters.

SPIRITWEAR

Show your spirit! Students and parents alike are encouraged to purchase “Pride of Mayfield” Spiritwear. Visit our website www.mayfieldbandboosters.org to see a complete list of this year’s spiritwear. **Pre-order forms are included in this packet.** For more information on Spiritwear, contact Kim Lakota at 440-461-9952 or k4la@att.net.

PARADES

Day	Event	Arrival Time	Parade Time	Drop Off	Pick Up Loc.	Uniform
Monday July 4	Gates Mills 4th of July	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Gates Mills Elementary	Polo Fields	Summer
Sun. Aug 21	Mayfield Hts Unity Days	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Greens of Lyndhurst	Golded Gate Shopping Center	Marching Band
Wed Sept 21	Mayfield Homecoming	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Cornerstone Church	Mayfield High School	Marching Band
* Mon Oct 10	Little Italy Columbus Day	11:00 AM	Noon	Mayfield High School	N/A	Marching Band

* **This is a field trip.** Students will depart from school, on school buses, at approx. 11AM, returning at approx. 2 PM. A pizza lunch will be provided by Band Boosters upon return.

Please check for updates on the Band Booster website,

www.mayfieldbandboosters.org

PERFORMANCE PRACTICES

Required for all band members, Catettes, Flag Corps**

Wednesdays starting August 24, 2011 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, unless otherwise noted.

***Please Note:** Practices for these groups may vary – please check with Auxiliary Director Jessica Pietropinto for times and dates.

CONCERTS, BAND BASHES, FESTS, WORKSHOP

Date	Event	Location	In Seats by	Starting Time
Sat, Oct 1	Mayfield Band Bash	Mayfield High Football Field	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Wed, Nov 2	Band Finale	Mayfield High School Wood Gym	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec 20	Holiday Concert	Mayfield High School Auditorium	6:30 PM	7:00 PM
Thursday Jan. 5 2012	Honors Band	TBA	TBA	7:30 PM
Tuesday March 20	Winter Concert	Mayfield High School Auditorium	6:30 PM	7:00 PM
Tuesday May 22	Pops Concert	Mayfield High School Auditorium	6:30 PM	7:00 PM

Please Note:
All dates are subject to change.
For up-to-date information, go to
www.mayfieldbandboosters.org

🎺 Football Games 🎺

Date	Home/ Away	Opponent	In Seat Time	Game Time
Sat, Aug. 27 - See Below	Home *	Medina Senior @ Browns Stadium	Noon	2:00 PM
* Fri., Sept. 2	Home	Willoughby South	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Sept. 9	Away	Olmsted Falls	5:15 PM	7:00 PM
** Fri., Sept. 16	Home	Mentor	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
*** Fri., Sept. 23	Home	Stow	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Sept. 30	Away	Brush	5:45 PM	7:00 PM
**** Thur., Oct. 6	Home	North Royalton	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 14	Away	Hudson	5:15 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 21	Home	Cuyahoga Falls	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Oct. 28	Away	Elyria Schools	5:00 PM	7:00 PM

Medina Senior Game will be Played at Cleveland Browns Stadium

* Athletic Senior Night

** Band Senior Night

*** Homecoming

**** Middle School half time performance with the marching band

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MAYFIELD BAND BOOSTERS

Operating Fee (Includes Membership to Band Boosters)

Our operating fee is used to cover the costs associated with supporting our music programs. The operating fee is \$20 per family and includes membership in Band Boosters. Families of **Marching Band, Concert Bands, Catettes, and Flag Corps** are considered part of the band and operating fees apply to all band members. Operating fees support the following:

- Uniforms and Raincoats
- Scholarships
- After Prom Donation
- Pizza Parties
- E-newsletter / Website
- Water for Band, Catettes, and Flag Corps after pre-game at both home and away games, and during parades
- Pop, water & snack for bands after home half-time shows
- All District Workshops
- Jazz Fest
- Flags and Poms for Flag Corp & Catettes
- Band Camp Assistants
- Pin-on button of student in uniform

Meetings

The Mayfield Band Boosters meet August - April, on the last Monday of the month (*except where noted), in the 8-9 Cafeteria at 7:00 PM. The first meeting of the year is held on Wednesday, August 17th, during the week of Band Camp, at the football stadium, at 7: 00 PM (rain location is the 8-9 cafeteria).

Meeting Dates:

*08/17/2011	01/30/2012
09/26/2011	02/27/2012
10/31/2011	*03/19/2012
11/28/2011	04/30/2011

No meeting in Dec.

Website

Check the Band Booster website at www.mayfieldbandboosters.org for updates to all scheduled events, driving directions to away football games, accessory prices, concession prices and much more. For more information or questions regarding the website, contact Tom Kramer at 440-449-2336 or tkramer@dar-techinc.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parental involvement is paramount to the success of our organization. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the following dates or activities. For more information contact our volunteer coordinator, Mary Baker at 440-446-9396 or tallentbaker@gmail.com.

Varsity Football Home Games: home & visitor concession stands

Friday, September 2 (Senior Athletic Parent Night)

Friday, September 16 (Senior Band Parent Night)

Friday, September 23 (Homecoming)

Thursday, October 6 (Middle School Night)

Friday, October 21

Various shifts available.

Set Up - 4:45 PM – 6:30 PM / Game Time/Clean Up – 6:15 PM - ?

Please Note: All volunteers who work game time are expected to help clean up the concession stands after the game.

Saturday Home JV Games: home concession stand

Day after a varsity away game. Set up; sell limited food items and beverages.

One session 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Saturday, September 10

Saturday, October 1 * (8:00 am Setup & Freshman Game)

Saturday, October 15

Saturday, October 29

Mayfield Band Bash:

Saturday, October 1, MHS Football Stadium at 7:00 PM.

Bus Chaperones

Away football games and performances. Free admission to event for chaperones.
(8 per event)

Band Concerts

Help with 50/50 raffle, refreshments, and set up, if needed.

Band Uniform Handouts

Wednesday, August 10th, 5:00 – 7:30 PM. - Senior & Freshman

Thursday, August 11th, 4:00 – 5:30 PM. - Juniors

Thursday, August 11th, 5:30 – 7:30 PM. - Sophomores

Volunteers are needed for fitting uniforms, and recording selections.

Accessory Closet

30 Minutes before every Game (Home or Away) Help with uniform exchanges and purchasing of accessories.

Mayfield Band Boosters

Supporting Our Band Programs District Wide

6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Mayfield Band Boosters, I would like to welcome you to the 2011/2012 Pride of Mayfield Marching Band season. We have a very busy band schedule already lined up including great football games, band shows, and parades. I hope that you enjoy watching and participating in this year's fun-filled season.

The Mayfield Band Boosters thank you for your membership which is included in the operating fee. The operating fee allows us to provide support to the Pride of Mayfield Marching Band, the auxiliary teams of Catettes and Flag Corps, as well as, all the other band programs district wide. We also provide uniforms, refreshments for each football game, event transportation, pizza parties, district wide workshops, hosting guest musicians, scholarships and much, much more.

Our band program excels due to the dedication of our Band Director, Jim Sanford and Auxiliary Director, Jessica Pietropinto. We are very grateful for their leadership and innovation. We look forward to seeing what they have in store for the band and auxiliary teams this year!

The Mayfield Band Boosters are proud of our commitment to the band and auxiliary members. We hope you will keep this informative booklet and reference guide throughout the season for event information, contact information and resources. We have up to date information located on our website at www.mayfieldbandboosters.org. Please feel free to contact any one of the Directors or the Band Booster Officers listed in the inside cover of the booklet.

Please mark your calendars for our first Mayfield Band Boosters meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 7pm. We invite you to bring your talents and to get involved. We are looking for volunteers for the concession stands during the football games, chaperones for the away games, fundraising, band show and more. I am very excited for this season and look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
Michele Kramer
President, Mayfield Band Boosters

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All dates are MANDATORY for Students

July 4 th	10:00 AM Gate Mills Parade
August 15-19	Band Camp
August 21	Mayfield Heights Parade
August 25	Wed. Night Rehearsal
August 27	Home Football Game (Medina Senior) (Browns Stadium)
August 31	Wed. Night Rehearsal
September 2	Home Football Game (Willoughby South)
September 7	Wed. Night Rehearsal
September 9	Away Football Game (Olmsted Falls) <i>Athletic Senior Night</i>
September 14	Wed. Night Rehearsal
September 16	Home Football Game (Mentor) <i>Band Senior Night</i>
September 21	Homecoming Parade/Rehearsal
September 23	Home Football Game (Stow) <i>Homecoming</i>
September 28	Wed. Night Rehearsal - NO REHEARSAL
September 30	Away Football Game (Brush)
October 1	Mayfield Band Bash
October 5	Wed. Night Rehearsal
October 6	Home Football Game (North Royalton) <i>Middle School Night</i>
October 10	Columbus Day Parade
October 12	Wed. Night Rehearsal
October 14	Away Football Game (Hudson)
October 19	Wed. Night Rehearsal
October 21	Home Football Game (Cuyahoga Falls City)
October 26	Wed. Night Rehearsal
October 28	Away Football Game (Elyria Schools)
November 2	Band Finale
December 20	Holiday Concert
January 3-5	Honors Band Concert
February 4	Solo and Ensemble (All Day)
March 20	Winter Band Concert
May 22	Pops Concert
June 2	Graduation
June 11*	Cedar Point – All Day *(Not Mandatory)



For more information on anything listed in this
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or check the website

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