

Hello MD Band families!

On behalf of the Band Boosters, welcome to the 2023-2024 band year!

Marching band is one of the greatest experiences for our students. It's a season filled with life lessons and memories that will last lifetime. You will often hear students and parents refer to the *band family*. At Mater Dei, we truly are a band family. Countless hours are spent together learning and perfecting a show, building props, feeding the band, fundraising, volunteering, and cheering on the Marching Wildcats as they take the field. We are excited to welcome you into our band family!

Impacting more than 200 middle and high school students, Mater Dei High School's music program includes marching band, color guard, concert band, pep band, winter percussion, and winter guard. The MD Band Boosters provides year-round support of each of these programs. Providing this support requires organized manpower and fundraising. As a parent or family member of a marching band member, you will be asked to:

- Attend MD Band Booster meetings
- Participate in fundraisers throughout the year
- Sign up to help with various tasks uniforms, props, food, locker decorating, etc.
- Cheer on the Marching Wildcats, 2022 state champions, each weekend at band competitions

You will quickly learn that running a marching band program is a major endeavor. As our directors and band members work long hours preparing for competitions, band boosters are busy completing tasks vital to the success of the season. We need **YOUR** help in some way or form, and we'll help you find a place to lend a hand.

To stay informed, please visit mdband.org and read our band emails. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Let's go, Marching Wildcats! Amie Hulfachor, President Carrie Rudolph, Vice President Mike Hulfachor, Treasurer Brandy Collins, Secretary