

Welcome to another year of Marching Band! This is the busiest time of year for the band and the time when we need our parents the most!



We would like to welcome all new parents and students to the Mater Dei Band family. Whether you are transitioning from a middle school band program or transferring into Mater Dei from elsewhere, entering the Mater Dei High School band program can be intimidating and overwhelming. Our goal is to assist you in this transition process with all the dynamic moving parts as the school year progresses. Feel free to ask questions and shadow the “old” parents, we are all here to help make your transition a smooth one.

Please refer to the band website www.mdband.org for itineraries, director information, fundraisers and a link to join Remind. You will also learn a lot about what is going on with the band by attending our monthly Booster Club meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. As a small organization, we need and expect all parents to be involved in some way. Please fill out the attached form and let us know what skills you have that can be shared with the band. **Please return this form to Ms. Field by Friday 6/15/18.**

We look forward to getting to know the new parents and students and to spending time with our extended band family through this busy season!

MD Band Boosters

Officers:

President – Julie Forcum

VP – Kim Greulich

Treasurer – Linda Pfister

Secretary – Amanda Griese

We are asking that ALL band parents, new and old, fill out the information below for our directory and volunteer purposes.

Parent Names _____

Address _____

Parent phones _____

Student name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Student phone _____

Ways I can help:

- Providing food/snacks
- Helping with meals (band camp)
- Chaperoning
- Driving a bus
- Building props
- Sewing
- Fundraiser chair/help
- Officer –
- Fitting uniforms
- Pit crew (helping the pit/props on and off the field, requires you to be at most contests)

All families are expected to fill **at least** 2 shifts during fall festival week. We have two parking lots and a booth to staff all week; this provides most of the funds for the marching season.