

# Weekly Reminders

## Week of October 11, 2021

### Schedule for the Week:

Monday 10/11	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at LHS
	<b>WINDS – bring your uniform TOPS (coat with the butterfly cape) to practice tonight!</b>	
	<b>Don't need the shirts or rest of uniform.</b>	
Wednesday 10/13	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at LHS
Friday 10/15	MHS Homecoming Events (PLEASE see the attached page for full explanation)	
Saturday 10/16	9 am – 12 pm	Practice at LHS

### Updates and Reminders:

- THANK YOU** to all the parents who showed up once again to help make our weekend a success! Thank you to the parents who helped Friday at our middle school event, the parents who helped roadie and chaperone on Saturday, the parents who helped load, unload, reload, and unload the trucks, and of course our truck drivers too! It is so awesome having you all jump in and make it so we can do this! We greatly appreciate every one of you!!!
- Show shirt Order #2** – THEY ARE IN!!!! 😊 We are sorting them on Tuesday and handing out at practice on Wednesday!!! Thank you for your patience.
- Lakeland/Milford Football game** – The game is next Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Report will be 6 pm. We are performing during the game and also at halftime! FULL BAND/FULL UNIFORMS.
- Clarkston Show** – The show is next week on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have another full day of practice and we perform that night at 7:40 pm. We will NOT be staying for retreat for this event and will load up and return home immediately after we perform. We should be home and dismissed at 9 pm.
- HVI** – Just a friendly reminder that HVI is the last regular season show, at Lakeland on Oct. 30. As the host band, we have a BIG day with hosting and performing. We need absolutely everyone to pitch in, and this is just a friendly reminder to parents that we need everyone to sign up and complete their work shift for this per the band contract. It definitely takes us all to make this happen! We ask you all to please assist us in making this happen. We will be here all day to make this day a success. It is our single largest fundraiser event, and is critical to both this year's operations and moving forward in the future for next season and beyond!
- A note about payments for the band** – We are a non-profit group, and as such we are operating on the membership fees and fundraisers we generate for the HVMB. We need all payments to be made on time and current. Our season, and most of our expenses, end with the Indianapolis Nationals Trip. We cannot afford to cover late payments to meet our expenses. The costs we have for the season have to be met on time for us, so we need payments turned in on time. There were a very large number of families who received late payment notifications for September. Please complete payments for the season so we can continue to operate. Thank you all for your help with this!

**OTHER NOTES:**

**STICKERS** - Don't forget we have awesome show theme stickers for windows/water bottles, or just for fun on sale for \$3. See Mr. Green if interested!!!

**Senior Night for LHS** – Senior Night for LHS will be pregame (LHS/IA Senior parents – plan to arrive at LHS stadium at 6 pm) for the Lakeland/Milford Game on Friday, October 22 at LHS. I will be sending out the form for seniors shortly for this!

**INDY UPDATE:**

For National Championships in Indianapolis, the band stays at the AmericInn in Fishers, Indiana.

The hotel address is below:

**9780 N by NE Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037**

**PHONE: 317 578-9000**

Parents, we have a limited number of chaperone/bus/truck driver rooms and those are held for those people. We have a block of rooms for the students with them. If you are traveling down separate to roadie/attend nationals, please do not ask the hotel to take one of the rooms in our block. It is for the band/drivers/chaperones. We love to have you there, and of course you can stay at any hotel down there (and there are plenty), but we need to have that block assigned to the band.

Information for chaperones (sign ups, cost, etc.) will go out shortly.

**FOR YOUR PLANNING – We perform at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Thursday, November 11 at 8 pm!**

# Milford Homecoming - Friday, October 15

Please read over ALL of this information very carefully. This is about the craziest, longest, most packed day I can think of for the band! I need everyone to know the plan. Parents – it would be so very helpful if you would take a moment to make sure your student understands the plan!!!

## School Day:

Pep Assembly – 12:58 pm after 6<sup>th</sup> hour

MHS Pep Band and MHS members of HVMB – excused at 12:30 pm to report to band room to get instruments, go over plan and disperse. We will play pep songs as students come into the assembly, and then we will play the Fight Song at the very start. We are staying down there with instruments and will play throughout the assembly.

## Parade:

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE HVMB Battery, Winds, Guard – will be at the parade.** Front Ensemble – you are not required to be at the parade but you can come for sure and march or walk with the band if you'd like! **WE ARE GOING TO BE PLAYING FINAL COUNTDOWN/SEVEN NATIONS alternating between cadence. Guard we will work on flag routine on Wednesday night this week for this!**

EVERYONE meet at Central Park where we usually stand for the Memorial Day Ceremony. We will gather and get ready from there. We are near the front of the parade so we can get finished, get over to MHS, and get ready for the game. **Please make arrangements to get a ride to the parade and back to MHS after for the game.**

## **Times for Parade:**

3:45 – report to Central Park in **FULL UNIFORMS** (guard too – and bring your opener show flags)

4:15 – step off

4:45 – Finish/dismiss

***\*\*\*park for the parade at the end of the route (at Commerce/Main). I suggest parking on side streets near Kroger or at the Kroger parking lot area and then walk to Central Park for step-off. This parade is opposite route of ALL the other parades in Milford.***

## Football Game:

5 pm – meet at MHS/we will have PIZZA for you all (front ensemble report at this time if not going to parade)

5:30 pm – Front Ensemble move to stadium

6 pm – ALL - move to the stadium to get ready for PREGAME PERFORMANCE (FULL UNIFORMS)

6:20 pm – Performance and then front ensemble/guard – help get pit equipment/props out of stadium so we can get them loaded onto the trailers and back to LHS.

Winds/battery/pep band students from MHS – will assemble to make the tunnel for the team! We are only playing MHS Fight Song, we are not playing National Anthem at this game (choir sings).

7 pm – Game (ALL HVMB winds/battery are staying)

9:30 pm – Game ends/dismissal