MT. HEBRON

BAND

& MARCHING UNIT

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

May 23, 2023 - 7:00pm

MT. HEBRON BAND & MARCHING UNIT

WELCOME

Intro to the Mt. Hebron Band and Marching Unit

General Information

Intro to the MtH Marching Unit Boosters, Inc.

Parental Involvement

Questions?

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CORE VALUES

Build a Culture of Excellence

Develop Young People of Outstanding Character

Cultivate High Expectations

Inspire Achievement

Develop Literate Consumers of Music

Develop Literate Citizens of the Community

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MY PHILOSOPHY

SUCCESS…

is not measured by
a score, a grade, a placement or even an opinion.

Success is measured by our continued growth
and striving to reach our fullest potential
as individuals, as ensembles, and as a community.

Successful individuals do not give up…
they get up every morning and get to work.

BAND is a

DRESS REHEARSAL

for life!

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ENSEMBLES

The MtH Band Program is comprised of (3) three curricular performing ensembles...

Percussion Ensemble
Symphonic Winds
Wind Ensemble

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ENSEMBLES

ability based

rehearse everyday for 50 minutes

placement auditions in January/February

seating auditions throughout the year

generally 4 concerts per year
(fall (Pops) - winter - band assessment - spring)

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ENSEMBLES

The MtH Band Program offers several other performance opportunities...

Jazz Ensemble - Jazz Combo
Chamber Ensembles
Pit Orchestra
The Collective - Winter Guard

These ensembles meet outside of the school day. More information will be available in the fall.

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JAZZ

Tuesday: After School (as needed)

Thursday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Audition information will be available in the fall.

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ENSEMBLES

The MtH Band Program
is also home to the award-winning…

MtH Marching Unit

a collaboration of
several diverse and unique performing groups

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ENSEMBLES

Marching Band

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MARCHING BAND

Woodwinds

Piccolo

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Brass

Trumpet

Mellophone
(Marching Horn)

Trombone

Baritone
(Marching Euphonium)

Tuba

Percussion

BATTERY

Snare - Toms - Tenor Drum
Bass Drum - Cymbals
These instruments are carried during performances.

FRONT ENSEMBLE

Keyboards - Concert Percussion
Synthesizer - Bass
These instruments are located on the front sideline during performances.

Do you play (know someone that plays) Guitar, Piano or Electric Bass?

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COLOR GUARD

Cavaliers

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DANCE TEAM

Lancers

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PARTICIPATION

ALL members of the
Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble
participate in the MtH Marching Unit

Leadership Opportunities
Community Service Credit
All-Inclusive
Flexible with MtH Athletics and other MtH Programs

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A FEW FACTS...

Homework is always a priority…
but time management is a skill that we must develop.

Lots of athletes in the Band & Marching Unit!

Band / Marching Unit members have lead roles in the fall play!

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A FEW FACTS...

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CONSIDER THIS...

I UNDERSTAND!

Marching Unit is an unknown for many of you!

The unknown can be scary and stressful.

You will have a GREAT TIME!
You will meet many NEW FRIENDS!
You will become a BETTER MUSICIAN!
You will make MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

Spring Training

June 2 (5:00pm - 9:00pm)
Percussion & Color Guard

June 3 (9:00am - 12:00pm)
All

June 9 (5:00pm - 9:00pm)
All

Band Camp

August 17 - 18 (5:00pm - 9:00pm)
Percussion & Colorguard

August 21 - 25 (5:00pm - 9:00pm)
Winds, Percussion, Color Guard

Intro to MtH Marching Unit - Team Building
Learn Pre-Game/Halftime - Parade Tunes - Stand Jams
Music & Marching Exercises/Techniques

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REHEARSALS

Weekly Rehearsals

Monday - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday - TBD (Colorguard Only!)

Friday - prior to all home football games

Schedule relaxes
as the season progresses.

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PERFORMANCES

Pass in Review

9th Grade Orientation

Trunk or Treat
(Community Celebration)

Veterans Day Parade

Homecoming Parade

Marching Band Showcase

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PERFORMANCES

Home Games

Pre-Game - Halftime - Stand Jams/Tunes
3rd Quarter Off - Parade in/out of stadium

HOMECOMING - Saturday, September 30

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COMMITMENT CONTRACT

Used to inform the director of your intent for the fall.
(Accurate member count for Drill Writing)

We encourage everyone to participate in some manner.
(Flexibility is key - Speak with Mr. Fischer)

Finances should never be a reason that a student cannot participate.
(Speak with Mr. Fischer)

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INSTRUMENT LOAN

Small inventory of instruments in excellent working condition

(Professionally cleaned and repaired prior to distribution)

Marching - Piccolo, Mellophone, Baritone, Sousaphone, Percussion, Color Guard

Concert - Piccolo, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor/Baritone Saxophone, Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion

Priority is given to students that do not own an instrument
or are switching instruments to assist with proper instrumentation.
...then based on student need - First Come-First Served

Instruments for home practice are provided if possible, but not guaranteed.
Students may be asked to transport loaned instruments
to and from school or may rent from a local vendor.

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INSTRUMENT LOAN

Maintenance/Repairs while in your care becomes a student responsibility

Music Equipment Student Loan Agreement

$75.00 yearly fee/per instrument

(The fee excludes Marching Instruments which will be maintained by the MtHMU.)

No instruments will be shared at school!

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PERSONAL INSTRUMENTS

ARE THEY INSURED?

Covered under Homeowner's Policy

ALL Instruments should be in good working order!

(This will be a graded assignment during the first month of school)

Instrument Purchases/Repairs?

Contact Mr. Fischer if you plan to purchase or repair a personal instrument.

I can probably save you a lot of money!

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Marching Unit Events Calendar

Band Events Calendar

Jazz Events Calendar

will be finalized before the end of the school year

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SPRING TRIP

Every spring the band program travels to participate in an educational performance experience.

Prior locations have included...

Orlando, FL (Disney World - Universal Studios)
Myrtle Beach, SC - Virginia Beach, VA
Nashville, TN - Boston, MA
Atlanta, GA - Chicago, IL
New York, NY - Toronto, Canada

Next year we will travel to...

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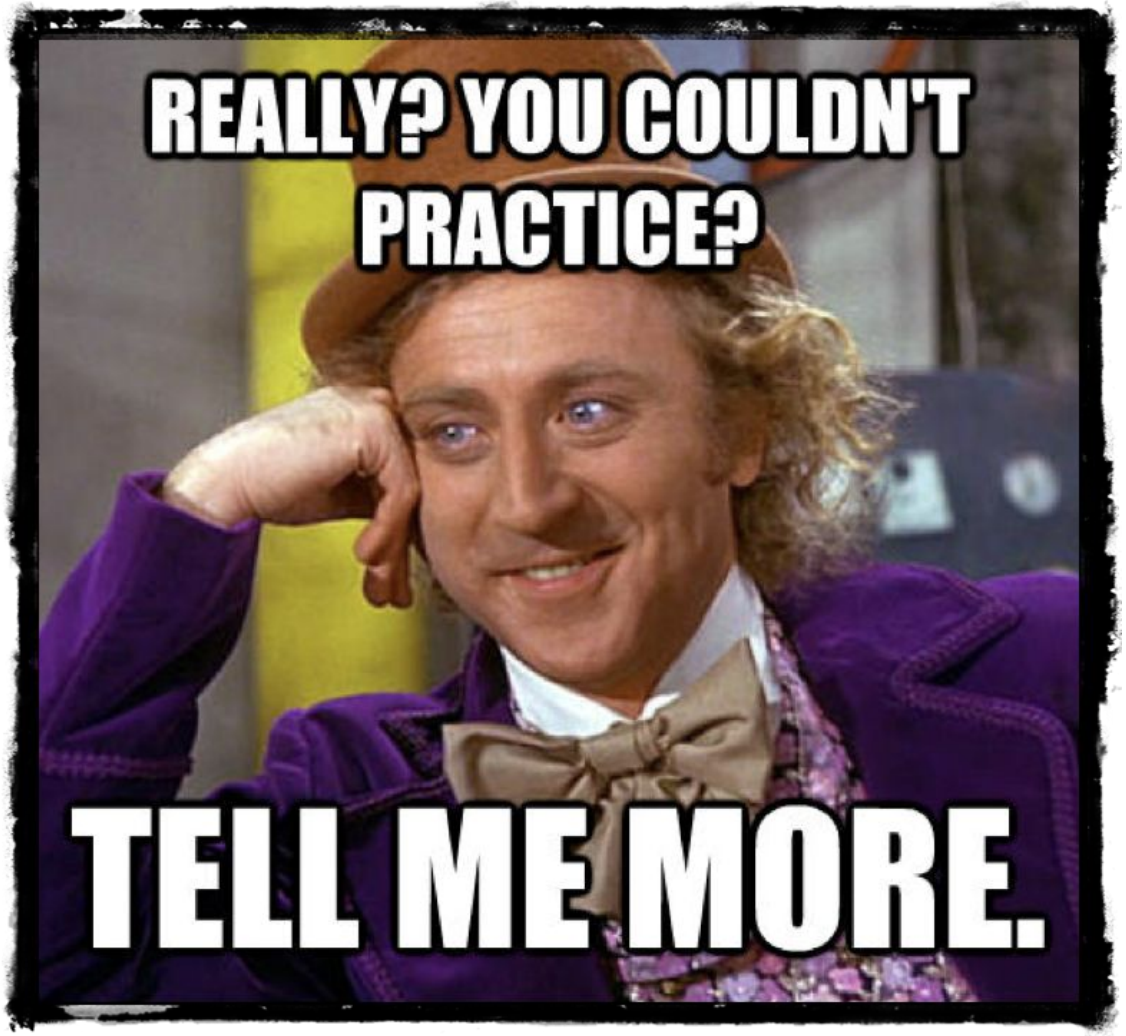
SPRING TRIP

Orlando, Florida


REALLY? YOU COULDN'T PRACTICE?
TELL ME MORE.

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Practice

PRACTICE… Ya gotta do it!
This is your daily homework for band.

30 Minutes - Daily
(This is a minimum!)

Quality over Quantity
We DO NOT use Practice Charts!

We DO assess students in class and via recordings on material that should be learned at home.

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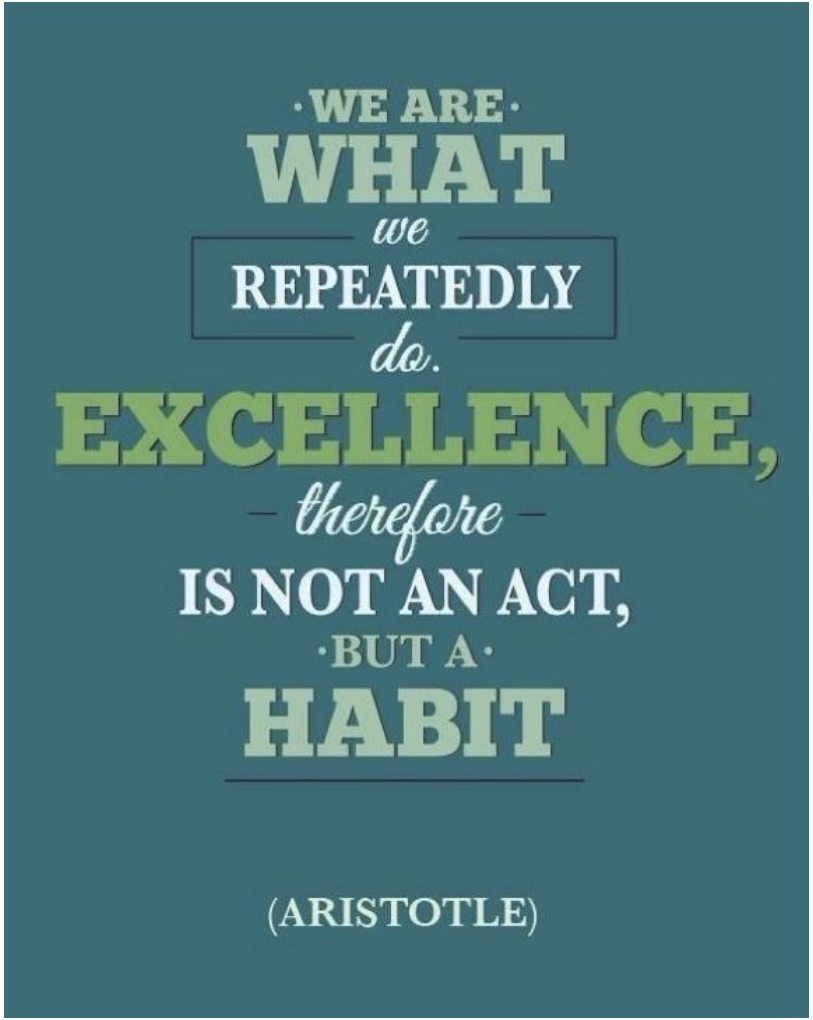
Practice

Someone who practices correctly
for one year
will become a better player,
than someone who practices incorrectly
for five years.

Practice only on days YOU EAT



We all do
the same things.

It's how
we do them
that makes the difference.

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Private Instruction

One - on - One Instruction

Strongly encouraged!

Contact me or visit mthebronmusic.org for recommendations

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FINAL THOUGHTS

I am so excited to be working with you this year.

You are an integral part of our success.

Let me know when things are going well.

Let me know when you need some encouragement.

I cannot wait for you to get here!

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LEADERSHIP

The MtH Band Program is assisted by a dedicated group of student leaders, known as the

Band Leadership Team

Drum Majors
Section - Squad Leaders

TEAMWORK
TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE!

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WELCOME TO

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Students…

Please follow the Drum Majors to the band room.
They have a few activities planned for you.

Parents…

Please feel free to stand and stretch.
We have more information for you right here.

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PURPOSE

MtH Marching Unit Boosters, Inc.

A 501(c) (3) Tax-Exempt non-Profit Corporation

*The purpose of this **not-for-profit** organization*
is to support and promote the activities of the
Mt. Hebron High School Instrumental Music Program.

Any parent/guardian with a student in the MHHS band program is a member.
There are no dues.
We value your participation in any of our volunteer opportunities.

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A SHORT HISTORY

Marching Band first appeared at Mt. Hebron in **1972** under the direction of William Beachy. The uniforms consisted of black pants, white shirts, hand-sewn gold sashes, augmented by a lot of used instruments. The unit was in desperate need of real Marching Uniforms and many instruments for an expanding unit.

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A SHORT HISTORY

Well, the parents and community responded and the first Viking Backers was created in large part to support the purchase of new uniforms and the continued growth of the marching band.

Fast forward to November 3, **1989**, the Mt. Hebron Marching Unit Boosters, Inc. was **incorporated** as a Non Profit Organization in the State of Maryland for the purpose, mission and charter as written in the “Articles of Incorporation”

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PURPOSE

MtH Marching Unit Boosters, Inc.

From Article Three (c) of formal "Articles of Incorporation of Mt. Hebron Marching Unit Boosters, Inc."
Incorporated November 3, **1989**

Our Mission …. Our Charter

"To support quality instrumental music programs at Mt Hebron High School… and to promote and support excellence of performance of all marching units at said school."

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A SHORT HISTORY

By-Laws were developed and the Mt. Hebron Music Boosters were off and running.

Today, the cost to operate a first-class Band Program and Marching Unit is $ 50,000 to $ 60,000 per year.

The goal of the Music Boosters is to raise at least 50% of the operating cost.

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WHAT WE DO...

The MtHMU Boosters handles all things…

Coordinating Parent Volunteers

Fundraising - Financial Management

Marching Uniforms - Concert Attire

Equipment Maintenance - Purchase

Trips - Transportation -

Photography

Monthly Meetings

Communicate via email, text

Facebook: Mt Hebron Marching Unit

Instagram: Mt Hebron Music

Twitter: @hcpss_mhhs (Dr. Miller)

Support the Director - Staff - Students

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WAYS & MEANS

as in a <u>Ways & Means</u> of raising funds to support the Band Program

Why do we raise money?

- HCPSS funds less than 5% of our annual budget
- To provide outstanding experiences for our student musicians and performers
- To support individual student accounts

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ANNUAL BUDGET

The annual budget is made up of two major categories:

INCOME

&

EXPENSE

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EXPENSE

Expenses are separated into three categories:

Category 1

Recurring Operating Costs

Instrument Repairs
Support Staff
Music Licensing & Fees
Uniform Cleaning/Repairs

Awards, Permits, Photography
Website hosting
Charms - Data Management System
Liability Insurance
Hospitality

Category 2

Special Operating Costs

New Purchases...

Instruments
(marimba - $4500)
(baritone saxophone - $5000)
Equipment, Uniforms, Storage

Repair/Replacement...

Instruments
(sousaphone - $4000)
Equipment, Uniforms

Category 3

Pass Through Costs

Travel Expenses
Spirit Wear
other Consumables

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INCOME

To offset expenses, we need to generate income…

Category 1

Recurring Operating Income

Fees

Marching Unit Fee

Program Fees

Donations

Individual - Corporate

Fund-Raising

Restaurant Nights

EC Band Camp

Category 2

Special Operating Income

Special Donation Drives

Additional Fundraisers

Category 3

Pass Through Income

Travel Income

Local Trips

(i.e. Parades, Festivals, etc.)

Spring Trip (overnight)

(approx. $1000 per student)

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FUNDRAISING

Fundraising efforts are divided into several categories…

Program Fundraisers (100% profit goes the program)

Split Fundraisers (profit split between program and student accounts)

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FUNDRAISING

Student and Parent/Guardian support is critical to the success of our fundraising efforts!

Fundraising activities include…

Restaurant Night - monthly

Dessert Day - fall

Citrus Sale - fall/winter

Flower Sale - spring

Shop w/ Scrip (Gift Cards) - on going

Patrons (Donations)

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VOLUNTEERS

I VOLUNTEER AS

Insert job description here!

Volunteer!

Be an active member

3 Hours per family

Largest # volunteers are needed during marching season.

During band camp:

- Uniforms fitting, cleaning, organizing
- Serving pizza
- Sorting/handout t-shirts
- Donating bottled water

Before and during games:

- Filling coolers with bottled water
- Move music stands and binders to stadium
- Move percussion equipment on and off field

Fundraising!

Be an active member

3 hours per family

- Participate in restaurant night – buy dinner!
- Organize a restaurant night
- Donate – write a check
- Corporate donation- ask

Booster parents are in the lobby to take contact information.

Answer question about music program, band camp or

Mt Hebron in general.

Thank you!!

Together…

we are Viking Strong!

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mthebronmusic.org

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PAPERWORK

Please complete the following information ASAP.

Login to CHARMS… Update Student Contact Information

Visit mthebronmusic.org… Check out what we do!

Email joe_fischer@hcpss.org… Instrument Loan questions

Email joe_fischer@hcpss.org… Private Instructor questions

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YOU
GRACIAS
ARIGATO
SHUKURIA
DANKSCHEEN
BÏYAN
SHUKRIA
TINGKI
YAQHANYELAY
TASHAKKUR ATU
SUKSAMA
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