

## WEEKLY NOTES

Marching Mustangs,  
Congratulations to our Jazz Ensembles on their fantastic performances at the Lakeside Jazz Festival! Both bands earned superior ratings! We have the last jazz performance of the year this Friday at 7pm. Remember Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble have rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday!

Registration for the Busch Gardens trip is open again until Wednesday (HARD DEADLINE). Every member who registers will be able to attend thanks to a very generous band parent!

I am looking forward to a great week with you all!



### **This Week:**

#### **Monday April 25:**

- Mustang Mentors 4:15-5:15pm**
- BBO Meeting 6:30pm**

#### **Tuesday April 26:**

- Symphonic Band Rehearsal 4-6pm**

#### **Wednesday April 27:**

- Drum Major Audition 4-7pm**

#### **Thursday April 28:**

- Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 4-6pm**

#### **Friday April 29:**

- MIHS & JMS Jazz Concert 7pm**

#### **Saturday April 30:**

- AP Music Theory Practice Exam 8am**

### **Upcoming Events**

- Jazz Concert: April 29
- Alumni Class Reunion Performance: May 6
- Busch Gardens Trip: May 7

- Spring Concert: May 10
- Band Banquet: May 13
- JMS Spring Concert: May 16
- MIHS JMS Social: May 17
- Graduation: May 21
- Leadership Camp: July 14-15
- Band Camp: July 18-22, 25-29

### **Jazz Concert April 29:**

Come out and hear our JMS and MIHS Jazz Ensembles on their last concert of the year! Concert is at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm. All MIHS Jazz members will have a mandatory after school rehearsal on Friday April 29. Report time for students will be 6pm.

### **Busch Gardens Trip:**

See Ms. Kinion's post on the band app for more info. Registration is open until Wednesday April 27!

### **Band Banquet May 13:**

Our end of the year Band Banquet is coming up! This is a chance to celebrate everything we have done together and look back on the year. All band members who have paid their dues are invited to attend for free. Tickets for guests will be \$25. Please fill out RSVP form and turn into box in the band room!

### **Band Camp July 18-22, 25-29:**

Band Camp dates for the 2022 season have been posted in the Band Calendar! Please make travel/vacation plans accordingly. Every band member is required to be at band camp for its entirety.

### **Donations**

We are looking for donations of the following items as we are not being provided much from the District:

- Clarinet Reeds: [https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR1935-Clarinet-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00MO1XHBW/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?crid=3JZ6WGP817KBA&dchild=1&keywords=clarinet+reed+3.5&qid=1635730090&sprefix=clarinet%2Caps%2C170&sr=8-7](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR1935-Clarinet-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00MO1XHBW/ref=sr_1_7?crid=3JZ6WGP817KBA&dchild=1&keywords=clarinet+reed+3.5&qid=1635730090&sprefix=clarinet%2Caps%2C170&sr=8-7)

Please contact Mr. Gonzalez if you purchase any of these items, and simply send the item with your student. Thank you so much for your support!

### **Amazon Smile**

Are you an Amazon shopper? Have you heard of AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.



Simply log on to smile.amazon.com (not amazon.com) when making your purchases. Be sure to choose "Merritt Island High School Band Booster Organization Incorporated" as your supporting organization. It's a simple way to help support the program!

### **Pay Fees Online:**

Parents/Guardians are able to pay their child's band fees online via PayPal. If you want to get ahead on payments or pay your fees in full, you can do so at any time. If you have any questions about which fees you are supposed to pay, please email Mr. Gonzalez. The link to pay is: <https://www.paypal.me/mihsbbo>

### **On-going Reminders:**

- Join our **Private Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/165516356092/>
- Like our **Public Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/merrittislandband/>
- Follow our **Instagram Page:** <https://www.instagram.com/merrittislandbands/>

Checkout our webpage and Google Calendar at [merrittislandband.org](http://merrittislandband.org)

All payments must include student name, reason for payment, and be placed in the white box in the band room. Make checks payable to MIHSBBO. Fee payments are only accepted via check or PayPal online.

**The 2021-2022 "Merritt Island High School Band" Calendar is updated for the whole school year! Please check dates now to avoid interference with vacation plans, etc.**

### **Instructions on how to add the Google Calendar:**

If you have a Google account – from your home computer:

- Open the Google Calendar
- To the right of Other Calendars, click the drop down arrow – Add by URL
- Past the ICAL Link below and then – add Calendar
- <https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/54dqd67ogl283pj8mt8bfe7phk%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

If you don't have an account or want to add it to your Outlook Calendar, just Google "How to add a Google Calendar to Outlook."

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