

Welcome to the 2021-2022 MBM Marching Band!

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- Text Notifications – Text “@mbmband2” to 81010.
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“mbmband2@mail.remind.com”.
- Push Notifications – Go to “rmd.at/mbmband2” on your
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Facebook Page: Waynesburg Central Bands

Parent Run Facebook Page: Waynesburg Central Band Parents

MBM Band Booster E-mail: bandboostersmbm@gmail.com

Band Director E-mail: dougmason@cgsd.org

Please check the website calendar if you have questions or if information is unavailable in other sources. We will make every effort to keep the website calendar updated. This calendar can be downloaded to your phone for your convenience.

Website: Here you can view and subscribe to the band calendar, stay up-to-date with current fundraisers and band booster meeting minutes, find helpful resources for students such as fingering charts and practice recordings, and more! If you haven't already, you will want to subscribe to the 'WC Bands' and 'MBM Band' Calendars so all middle school band events are saved and kept up-to-date on your calendar!

Remind101: Remind messages are used to send quick notifications to parents such as sudden changes to the band calendar, upcoming events, and when students will be returning to school from away events.

Facebook Page: By liking and following our Facebook page, you will receive weekly posts on your newsfeed with that week's practices, meetings, fundraisers, and events.

Parent Run Facebook Page: By joining the Parent Run Facebook group, you'll have access to other band parents to ask non-director questions (i.e. Do the band shoes run small? Did anyone accidentally pick up my son's jacket at practice today)

MBM Band Booster E-mail: This e-mail address should be used if you ever have any questions regarding booster-related items such as upcoming or past band booster meetings, upcoming or past fundraisers, and your student's account balance.

Band Director E-mail: This e-mail address should be used if you ever have any questions regarding the band program such as band classes during the school day, after school practices, and concerts and performances

**Margaret Bell Miller Marching Band
Band Camp Packet**



**July 30 through August 1, 2021
Laurelville, PA**

Dear Band Parent,

Many of you have a lot of questions concerning band camp. I hope this packet will answer most of your questions.

Registration for band camp will be on **Friday , July 30 at 12:00.** Students will register at the registration table in the Lodge where they need to turn in:

1. Any money still owed for camp and any other outstanding debts
2. Health forms and medications
3. Permission slip
4. Contact Information form

Students will receive their room assignments and will be dismissed to go and unpack in their cabins. Chaperones will be in the cabins to help.

After everyone is registered, we will meet in the Lodge to go over rules and expectations of camp. We will also have our first rehearsal in this hall. Students will need their instruments and music.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30	Wake Up
8:30	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:15	Marching Fundamentals/Field Marching
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:45	Sectional
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Guard Small group rehearsals
2:30 – 3:30	Full Band (music) rehearsal
3:30 – 5:30	Recreation Time
5:30	Dinner
6:40	Full Marching Band Rehearsal (until finished)

*Evening activities will start after the evening rehearsal.

* The schedule of events will be provided daily.

*Band Camp will conclude **Sunday, August 1st at 12:00 pm.**

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Band Dance (bring music that you like) / Karaoke
BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR RECORDINGS.
Swimming / Pizza Party
Bon-Fire

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Swimming
Tennis
Touch Football
Putt-Putt Golf
Basketball
*Bring your own sporting goods. Put your name on your stuff.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

At least 2 pair of comfortable shoes for marching – not sandals
At least 2 changes of clothes per day
Several pairs of socks
Bathing suits for swimming
Sweatshirts and sweatpants for evening and mornings
Light jackets
Towels and Washcloths
Soap and Shampoo
Toiletry articles (you do not need to bring toilet paper)
Lip Balm
Sunscreen
Band-aids
Snacks
Gatorade
Dental wax for braces
Instrument/accessories/and music
Small notepad for drill notes

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Valuables
Electronic Devices
Expensive Cameras
Shaving Cream
Water guns and toys
Balloons
Saran wrap

Use common sense - if you need to ask about it-- Don't bring it

There is no need for excessive amounts of money. You will only need money for any snacks that you wish to purchase.

RULES FOR CAMP:

- ❑ All students are expected to behave in a mannerly fashion respecting both physical property and other people.
- ❑ All students must respect and obey rules imposed by Laurelville.
- ❑ Students are not permitted to leave the camp grounds unless arrangements have been made and approved by Mr. Mason. Students would only be excused from camp with a parent and with written notice.
- ❑ Meals will be attended as a group and students must attend all meals, be seated at least 30 minutes, and be dismissed by the band director.
- ❑ Students must remain orderly in the dining hall until the group is excused by the band director. Mealtime is intended for eating and visiting. Appropriate behavior and table manners will be observed by all.
- ❑ Shaving cream, b-b guns or water guns, toilet paper, saran wrap, televisions, skateboards, etc., are not to be brought to camp. Students will be sent home without a refund for breaking this rule.
- ❑ Pillow fights and other disorderly behavior which might result in injury, excessive noise, or property damage are not permitted. Students will be sent home.
- ❑ No physical or emotional abuse of another camper will be tolerated.
- ❑ No foul language will be tolerated.
- ❑ No boys are permitted in girls' rooms, and no girls are permitted in boys' rooms. Such get-togethers are discouraged and must be limited to the public areas of the camp. All students involved will be sent home immediately without a refund.
- ❑ All camp or band property damaged as a result of improper behavior will be paid for by the responsible party.
- ❑ After "lights-out" no one is permitted to leave their cabins without the permission and accompaniment of their counselor.
- ❑ *NO ONE*: is permitted to either take to camp or consume any alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, stimulants and/or drugs of any type. Violation will result in the student being sent home.
- ❑ Your counselors and instructors should be addressed as, Mr., Mrs., Miss. These people are volunteering their time to the band and are to be treated with respect regardless of age.
- ❑ If any student is under any medication, give it to the nurse upon arrival at camp. Under no circumstances will students be permitted to have any medication in the cabins (including aspirin).
- ❑ Medical forms and permission forms will be collected by the last rehearsal at WCHS. The only exception to this will be any medical information that needs to be handed to the nurse the day of the start of camp. Students who do not have their health forms and permission forms will not be permitted to stay.
- ❑ The use of fireworks, matches, or other incendiary materials is forbidden.

*** The following will constitute -serious violations of Laurelville rules and regulations established for minors attending conferences:**

- ❑ Tampering with fire fighting equipment or fire alarm systems.
- ❑ Use of athletic equipment within the cabins.
- ❑ Failure to comply with Laurelville employees acting within their scope of responsibilities.
- ❑ Camp facilities not assigned to your group are off limits.

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE SENT HOME FROM CAMP FOR VIOLATION OF RULES OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND!

DIRECTIONS TO LAURELVILLE RETREAT

From Waynesburg: Take I-79 North to I-70 East. Take Exit 51A for PA-31 East(Mt. Pleasant.) Follow PA-31 East for approximately 12 miles. Turn left on PA-982 North. Turn right on Mennonite Camp Road. Turn right onto Laurelville Lane.



**Laurelville Retreat Center
941 Laurelville Lane
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666**

(724)-423-2056

**Margaret Bell Miller MS Marching Band
Registration and Permission Form**

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter _____, age _____ to attend Margaret Bell Miller MS Band Camp, July 30th through August 1st, 2021. I understand that the Band Director, Band Boosters, and Laurelville camp will not be responsible for my child's safety to and from camp. I further acknowledge that I agree to the camp rules and discipline procedure. In the event of accident or illness, permission is granted for such medical and/or surgical treatment as may be necessary. (The Band Director and/or Nurse will attempt to notify the parent or guardian before any treatment is undertaken.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____

I have read and agree to follow all of the stated rules from the Band Camp Packet

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Health Form and Medication Form

Student Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Health Information:

Medication Taking/ Dose/Time/Reason

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Time	Reason

All MEDICATIONS FROM A DOCTOR MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER

Allergies: _____

Serious Illness/Operations: _____

Serious Injuries: _____

Please check mark what applies

Astma		Fainting Spells		Indigestion	
Cramps		Headaches		Joint Problems	
Diabetes		Heart Murmur		Bee Stings	
Epilepsy		Heart Condition			
Last Tetnus				Last Polio	

Do you have any additional instructions/ restrictions regarding your child? _____

My child may take:

Advil		Tylenol		Ibuprofen	
Benadryl (for reactions)					

Must be Initialed by Nurse: _____

I request that the Band Director contact me in the event of an emergency, accident or serious illness. If the band director is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize Mr. Mason to make whatever arrangements necessary, including referral to the hospital for treatment as the attending physician may direct.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proof of Insurance

My son/daughter is covered under medical insurance Yes No
I agree to pay any medical cost that is not covered under medical insurance.

Name of Guarantor: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

***** MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF INSURANCE CARD*****

MBM 2021-22 Schedule

July						
	19	M	Rehearsal	WCHS	6:30-8:30	
	20	Tu	Rehearsal	WCHS	4:00-8:30	
	21	W	Rehearsal	WCHS	6:30-8:30	
	22	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	4:00-8:30	
	23	F	Rehearsal	WCHS	6:30-8:30	
	26	M	Rehearsal	WCHS	6:30-8:30	
	27	Tu	Rehearsal	WCHS	4:00-8:30	
	28	W	Rehearsal	WCHS	6:30-8:30	
	29	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	4:00-8:30	
	30	F	Away Camp	TBD	12:00	Laurelville
	31	S	Away Camp	TBD		Laurelville
August	1	Su	Away Camp	TBD	12:00	Laurelville
	11	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	12	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	4:30-6:00	
	19	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	26	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
September	1	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	2	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	9	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	10	F	Home - Football	WCHS	5:45	California
	16	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	17	F	Home - Football	WCHS	5:45	Washington
	22	W	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30	
	23	Th	MBM Open House	MBM		
	30	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30	
October	1	F	Buckwheat Festival Competition	Kingwood	10:00	
	1	F	Home - Football	WCHS	5:45	Frazier (Homecoming)
	6	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	7	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	14	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	21	Th	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	22	F	Home - Football	WCHS	5:45	Chartiers Houston (Senior Night)
	28	Tu	Rehearsal	WCHS	3:30-5:00	
	30	Th	Halloween Parade	Waynesburg	6:00	
November	3	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	11	S	Veteran's Day Parade	Waynesburg	TBA	
December	1	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	4	S	Christmas Parade	Waynesburg	1:30	Parade starts @ 2:00
	6	M	Dress Rehearsal Concert Band	WCHS	3:30-6:00	
	10	F	Christmas Concert	WCHS	7:00	Students Report @ 6:00
	11	S	Christmas Parade	Mt. Morris	3:36	Parade starts @ 4:00

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January	5	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
February	2	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
March	2	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
April	4	M	Dress Rehearsal Concert Band	WCHS	3:30-6:00	
	6	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	8	F	Spring Concert	WCHS	7:00	Students Report @ 6:00
May	4	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	
	5	Th	Registration Night	WCES	6:00	
	12	W	Spring Competition	Pigeon Forge		
	13	Th	Spring Competition	Pigeon Forge		
	14	F	Spring Competition	Pigeon Forge		
	30	M	Memorial Day Parade	Mt Morris	10:36	Parade Starts @ 11:00
June	1	W	Booster Meeting	TBD	7:00	