

Welcome to the 2019 M-CHS Marching Panthers Mandatory Meeting!



Please grab a copy of each of the items on the table when you first come in. Also, either borrow a computer from the cart, or use your cell phone to access www.cortezbands.com and fill out the online student registration button found under the M-CHS BANDS tab.

Staff

- Katie Zdanowski - Director
- Alex Mohr - Assistant Director
- Arvola Gray, Kait Doolen, & Rawlee Halsey - Colorguard Coaches
- Scott Hickey - Arranger
- Andrew Campo - Music Specialist
- Bruce Anderson - Percussion
- Marla Sitton - Music Specialist

2019 Student Leadership Team

Flute: Amber Lancaster

Clarinet: Haley Carr & Darien Wilson

Saxophone: Landin Taylor & Megan Butler

Trumpet: Madison Harmon & Duncan Martin

Mellophone: Ethan Golden

Baritone: Nicholas Martin, assisted by Ember Opsahl

Percussion: TBA

Colorguard: Tommi Green

Drum Major: Jadon Cruzan

What do the Marching Panthers do?

- Co-curricular activity (academic subject with extracurricular responsibilities)
- Travel and compete
- Perform at a variety of venues
- Students earn grades
- All band activities must abide by school policy
- Develop musicianship, teamwork, collaboration, content knowledge, communication, coordination, balance, problem-solving, positive relationships, etc....

Expectations for Band Members

- Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances
- Practice at home
- Ask for help when you need it
- Abide by all rules outlined in the band handbook and the M-CHS activities handbook
- **ALWAYS** behave in a manner that proudly represents the M-CHS Band Program, its members, its directors, and its community
- Meet academic requirements

Academic Requirements

- Students must enroll in either Advanced Band (MU101) or Colorguard S1 (MU105)
 - If you haven't done this yet, try to see your guidance counselor ASAP
 - If you're not sure whether or not you are registered, talk to Miss Z
- Eligibility
 - Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, have no incompletes, and be passing all classes in order to miss school to travel with the band
 - Students who miss a performance due to eligibility will need to meet with Miss Zdanowski to determine whether or not they can enroll in band the following semester
 - New CHSAA Rule passed this spring states that students with two or more F's or I's at the end of a semester are ineligible to participate in activities until credit is re-earned
- Grades are important ALL YEAR. For the sake of your fellow band members, do not procrastinate!

Why It Matters



Band Registration Requirements

- 1) Complete online registration by going to www.cortezbands.com, clicking on the M-CHS BANDS tab, and clicking the “register here” button
- 2) Fill out the Student Medical Information/Emergency Form and return to Miss Z by the first pre-camp rehearsal
- 3) Read the 2019 band handbook, sign the back page, and return to Miss Z

Band Handbook

- Honor Bands (pg. 3)
- Eligibility (pg. 4)
- Classroom Rules (pg. 4)
- Attendance Policy (pg. 5)
- Grading Policy (pg. 6)
- Lettering (pg. 10)
- Fall Performance Schedule (pg. 11) also available on the BAND WEBSITE

WWW.CORTEZBANDS.COM

School Registration Requirements for Band

- 1) Get updated sports physical (must be dated after June 1st, 2019), and turn in to Activities Office by August 12th. The Southwest Medical Group School-Based Health Center will be offering \$31 physicals here at the school on August 8th, 9th, and 12th from 8am-5pm.
- 2) Read, sign, and return the last three pages of the 2019 M-CHS Activities Handbook by August 12th.
- 3) Pay \$60 activity fee to the M-CHS activities office no later than August 12th (checks can be made out to M-CHS)

Summer Rehearsals

- Pre-Camp: July 15-17, 8am to noon
- Band Camp: July 22-26, 8am to 5pm

Band Fees

- Band Camp Fee: \$145, due by Monday, July 15th
 - Covers all instructors, supplies, required T-shirt, etc.
 - Must be paid in order to secure a student's spot on the marching field
- First-Time Fees:
 - Students will be asked to purchase white marching shoes for \$30 or dance shoes for colorguard for \$20-\$30
 - Shoes can be used all four years, or “recycled” from an older sibling or friend
- Travel:
 - State/BOA: approximately \$70-\$90 for housing, which includes 5 nights and breakfast every morning at the hotel
- Misc:
 - Some sections choose to print hoodies or special shirts, but these are NOT required
- Fundraising
 - Students will be given the opportunity to fundraise throughout the year to help offset their band fees
 - Families with financial concerns should contact Miss Zdanowski

March-A-Thon

- Fundraising opportunity available to all members of M-CHS Marching Panthers
- Seek pledge donations for 40 hours of practice (band camp)
- Submit all pledges along with pledge sheet in a marked envelope to Miss Z by Wednesday, July 24th.

Sponsorship Campaign

- Students will be given the opportunity to approach business sponsors within the community to ask for sponsorship
- Students will earn \$10 for every old sponsor who chooses to renew
- Students will earn \$15 for each new sponsor they recruit
- Further information about this campaign will come through an email from Miss Z next week, and spots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Candy Bar Sale

- Takes place in early August
- Students sell chocolate for \$2 a piece, and earn \$1 for every bar sold
- Students are responsible for their inventory, and any chocolate not sold is to be returned to Miss Z, or paid for.

Scrip Fundraiser

What is Scrip?



Questions?

Band Boosters

- Includes all parents or guardians of M-CHS Marching Panthers!
- Support the band through fundraising, donations, volunteer work, etc.
- WHAT WE DO IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PARENT HELP.
- Next meeting is Monday, June 3rd, 6pm @ M-CHS Band Room (there might be pizza)

What exactly do the boosters pay for?

Copyright Fees	\$600
BOA St George Entry Fee	\$850
Marching Show Drill	\$3800
<u>Colorguard</u> Choreography	\$800
<u>Colorguard</u> Uniforms and Equipment	\$1200
Field Paint	\$250
Instrument Supplies (drumheads, repairs, etc)	\$1000
Guest Clinician Lodging	\$1000
Clinic Week Fees and Lodging	\$2500
Uniform Supplies (gloves, cleaning, etc)	\$500
Backdrop design, labor, and supplies	\$1000
Equipment trailer registration and maintenance	\$800
Fuel for trailer pullers all season (3 trailers, 5 trips)	\$2000
Meals for students during travel (about 9 meals)	\$1500
Batteries, paint, cleaning supplies, etc.	\$400

Total:

\$18,200

What Can I do to Help??

<http://www.cortezbands.com/band-boosters.html>

Please try to sign up for at least 2 slots!

Thank you!