

## Welcome Parents and Music Students to MRHS Marching Band!

Congratulations on making Symphonic Wind Ensemble/Marching Band! It's a great achievement, and we hope your students are looking forward to being a part of this ensemble. As your Band Managers and parents of current marchers, we can tell you that the kids not only make amazing music, but they also have a fantastic time together performing and competing throughout the season.

We have attached the current (tentative) Fall band schedule below for your planning. Please be sure to mark your calendars. Students are required to attend all events.

### Spring Practices Have Started!

- WHO: Spring practices are required for all students who auditioned into Symphonic Wind Ensemble (current 8th-11th grades). Bring your instrument, water, and mask.
- WHEN: Wednesday evenings, May 12 - June 9, 5:30-7:30 PM
- WHERE: Marriotts Ridge High School (drop off at the band room, entrance doors facing Rt. 99)

### New Marcher Parent Orientation Meeting

- WHO: All new marching band parents - or any "old" parents who want a refresher!
- WHEN: **Wednesday, May 19th, 6:30 PM**
- WHERE: We'll meet at the flag pole outside the Marriotts Ridge band room (entrance doors facing Rt. 99). Please bring a chair and your mask.
- WHAT: We will cover financial expectations, time commitments, football game/competition information, uniform care, and parent volunteer opportunities.

After this past year, we are especially thrilled to start the new music season and look forward to actually hearing the kids make music again! We hope to see you next Wednesday the 19th at the new parent orientation meeting. Please contact us with any questions/concerns you may have in the meantime.

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### MARCHING BAND CALENDAR:

#### Spring Practice:

Wednesday evenings, May 12/19/26, June 2/9, 5:30-7:30 PM

#### Summer Marching Band Camp:

M-F August 16-20, 8AM-4PM

M-F August 23-27, 3PM-9PM

Family Picnic & Preview - Friday August 27 6-8PM

#### Fall Marching Band Practice:

Wednesday evenings, Sept 1/8/22/29, Oct 6/13/20/27, Nov 3/10, 5-9PM

Tuesday evening, Sept 14, 5-9PM

#### Football Schedule (Home Game Half-Time Shows):

Friday evenings, Sept 3/17/24

Friday evenings, Oct 8/22

#### Tentative Marching Competition Schedule:

Saturday, Sept 25

Saturday, Oct 2/9/23/30

Turf Valley Parade - Oct 29