

New Member Meeting





SKIPPER

2022 - MANDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND - 2023

Rossi DiBenedetto

Band Director



16th Year Teaching

12th year at MHS

**2017-2018 Teacher of the
year**

M.M from Southeastern

Aubrey Farriel

Assistant Band Director



3rd Year Teaching

3rd Year at MHS

B.M.E from LSU

New Member Camp/Guard/Percussion Camp

All New members to MHS Band (including incoming 9th graders)

June 5th- June 9th, 2023 8:00am-Noon

Starting outside learning to march, then moving inside learning music

Bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen, instrument, flip folder, and wear tennis shoes





BAND-A-MONIUM

Saturday, July 15th, 2023 9:00 am

This is a meeting for the entire Band to pay fees, discuss the band camp scheduling and more.

This is when the forms you are receiving today are due.



Band Camp

July 17th-21st

and July 24th-28th 8:00am-8:00pm

- **Absolutely essential that all members attend**
 - Failure to attend any portion will result in you becoming an alternate
- Students will be outdoors for a significant portion of the day
 - HYDRATE
 - Have something large to hold water (a simple water bottle will not cut it)



- Band Camp Performance is Friday July 28th at 6PM in the stadium. (We will end camp at 1:00 PM)
 - There will be jambalayas and drinks for sale at the concession stand



Be sure to

- **Eat a good breakfast (avoid dairy)**
- **Constantly replenish fluids (especially in the morning)**
- **Liberal reapply sunscreen (spray is better)**



Items to Bring

- **Sunscreen**
- **Hat**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Instrument**
- **Pencil**
- **Music**
- **Meals or meal money**
- **Flip flops (for inside)**
- **Extra shoes and socks (in case the field is wet)**



Dress Up Days

Week 1

- **Monday: Maui Monday**
- **Tuesday: Tie-Dye Tuesday**
- **Wednesday: Chick Flicks**
- **Thursday: Dynamic duo/trio**
- **Friday: Disney Day**

Week 2

- **Monday: Color Wars**
- **Tuesday: Decades**
- **Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday**
- **Thursday: Heroes and Villians**
- **Friday: School Spirit Day**



Band Camp Schedule

Morning Block

8:00 — Noon

- Winds and Battery: Practice Field
- Guard: Commons
- Pit in Band Room

Lunch Noon — 1:00

Afternoon Block

1:00 — 2:30

- Sectionals

2:30 — 4:00

- Full Band: Commons
- Guard: Outside (Rain location, Admin Hallway or Gym)

Dinner 4:00 — 5:30

Evening Block

5:30 — 8:00

- Full Band: Practice Field
- Guard: Practice Field
- Pit in Band Room

Meal Breaks

Students may leave campus during meals, or they may bring food from home

Some sponsors are providing meals on certain days. We will send text alerts out and tell students ahead of time.

- Please plan to stay for meals that are provided

Students who are late returning from meals may be disciplined for tardiness

- Be sure to plan around obvious traffic issues, like the Madisonville bridge

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Central Lafourche Competition

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October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Possible Competition
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 West Harrison Competition
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Lakeshore Competition
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Possible Competition
29	30	31				

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**Louisiana Showcase of Marching Bands:
November 4th, 2023**

Absences

It is very important for every member to be present for the entirety of camp and every rehearsal throughout the season.

Absences during band camp will result in being placed as an alternate in our Competition Show

Absences from practice the week of a football game or competition will result in not being able to perform.



Band Fees and Booster Dues



Band Fees
\$100

What is the Money Used for?

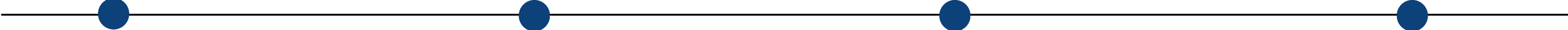
- Consumable items (music, instrument repairs, band room supplies, first aid, drum heads, field paint)
- Entry fees for marching and concert competitions
- Repairs

**Booster
Dues
\$300**

What is the Money Used for?

- **Band camp staff**
- **New Instruments**
- **Football game transportation**
- **Most competition buses**
- **Uniform maintenance**
- **Major instrument repair**
- **Awards Banquet**
- **Band camp equipment**

FAQs



Can I pay them both with one check?

No. Please pay with two separate checks. Band fee is payable to MHS Band. Booster dues are payable to MHS Band Boosters

Can I pay with a card?

We now accept card payments for Booster Dues Only

Do I have to pay all at once?

No, our Booster Treasurer can set up an automated payment plan.

Can I fundraise towards my fees?

Yes. Sign up for RaiseRight to help pay off Booster Dues only (The school board does not allow it to go towards fees paid to the school)

Additional Costs for First Year members



Pep Uniform

\$60-70

Purchased from our online store after Band-a-Monium

Practice Uniform

\$30-40

Purchased from our online store after Band-a-Monium

Marching Shoes

About \$45

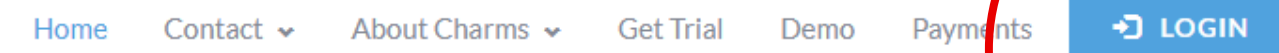
Will be fitted during Band Camp and billed to your Charms account- Checks payable to MHS Band

Instrument Rental

\$50

For anyone checking out a school instrument (Percussion included)-Checks payable to MHS Band

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DOUGLAS ANDERSON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS WIND
SYMPHONY BAND AT CARNEGIE HALL!

Want to hear something great? Just downright AMAZING?
One of our spectacular Cha... [read more >](#)

2023 GRAMMY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to Desoto ISD Choral Director Ms. Pamela Dawson for winning 2023. . . [read more >](#)

Thanks for ALL of your support, for listening to suggestions and for your patience. CHARMS makes the booster's job much easier - especially the treasurer's.

Leslie Gray
Booster Treasurer
Mayde Creek High School Band - Texas



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Trip Chaperone Password:

Non-Parent Volunteer ID:



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Students: PLEASE SHARE THE PASSWORD WITH YOUR PARENTS! THERE IS ONLY ONE ACCOUNT TO SHARE

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Please note that this is only a sample.

CHARMS OFFICE ASSISTANT
PARENT/STUDENT AREA
MANDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER



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SYNC Calendar

May 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Graduation - SELU - TBA	10 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal R	11 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal R	12 3:00 PM - 3:00 PM Drum Major Auditions O 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal R	13
14	15 Exams	16 Exams	17 Exams 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Booster Meeting	18 Exams Last Day of School	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2022						1 2nd Round All-State Audition (Mandeville HS) ----- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Band Practice
2	3 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Marching Band Practice	4	5 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Percussion Practice ----- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Sectional Practice ----- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Color Guard Mandatory Study Hall Room 730 ----- 1 more event	6 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Marching Band Practice ----- 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM Homecoming Parade ----- 5:00 PM - 5:00 PM CHAPERONES NEEDED 🙋 ----- 3 more events	7 Football Game Home Ponchatoula - TBA Homecoming ----- 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Concession Stand VOLUTEERS HOMECOMING SETUP Shift 🙋 ----- 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM CHAPERONES NEEDED 🙋 ----- 3 more events	8
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16 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wooden Boat Festival - VOLUNTEERS - SUNDAY ----- 🙋	17 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Marching Band Practice	18	19 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Percussion Practice ----- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Sectional Practice ----- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Color Guard Mandatory Study Hall Room 730 ----- 2 more events	20 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Marching Band Practice	21 Football Home St. Pauls - TBA ----- 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Concession Stand VOLUTEERS St. Paul's SETUP Shift ----- 🙋 ----- 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM CHAPERONES NEEDED ----- 🙋 ----- 3 more events	22 Marching Band Competition @ Lakeshore HS All Day ----- CHAPERONES NEEDED ----- 🙋



This icon appears when we need parent volunteers, simply click the icon to volunteer



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EVENT:
CHAPERONES NEEDED

START TIME: 5:00 PM END TIME: 5:00 PM








LOCATION:

DETAILS: Chaperones will ride bus with students to Homecoming Parade. Chaperones will also be marching with students in the parade. Please remember to wear your Skipper blue shirt.

Please enter your name, email address and phone to sign up for one of the needs listed below. Contact information will be hidden once you sign-up - only your name will be visible to other volunteers.

Volunteer Need	Name	Cell Phone	E-mail	
Bus and Parade Route	Kylei Cucinella			
Bus and Parade Route	Paul Cucinella			
Bus and Parade Route	Brandon Crawford			
Bus and Parade Route	Sheila Kilpatrick			
Bus and Parade Route	Christina Carpenter			
Bus and Parade Route	Jessica Borstel			
Bus and Parade Route	Stephanie Munch			
Bus and Parade Route	Heath Munch			
Bus and Parade Route	Nicole C Theidel			
Bus and Parade Route	Katherine Harvey			
Bus and Parade Route	Michelle St. Romain			
Bus and Parade Route	Michelle Loehr			

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BAND WEBSITE


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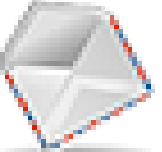
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JANE DOE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

CHANGE PASSWORD

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Update Student Detail - Jane Doe

Update

Jane's Information

Student ID

1100000000

First Name

Jane

Middle Name

Last Name

Doe

Address

City, St Zip

Phone

Cell

E-mail

afarriel@gmail.com

Personal Instrument

OFF

Create eSignature

Sex

Locker

Combination

T-Shirt Size

Select size...

Primary Group

none

Other Groups

Instrument/Part:

Marching Inst.: Not Assigned

Concert Inst.: Not Assigned

Part 3: Not Assigned

Add New Adult

Since Charms is our main way of communicating, please update any missing information.
Parents, please add yourself to your student's account to receive the updates.



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MANDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Quick Links

[2023 Drumline Results](#)[2023 Fall Color Guard Results](#)

Upcoming Dates

New Member Meeting

May 4th

7:00 PM

MHS Commons

Jazz Band Auditions

May 11th

3:00 PM

MHS Band Room

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SELECT YOUR DEVICE AND FOLLOW THE LISTED STEPS:

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GO INTO THE SETTINGS APP

TOUCH "MAIL, CONTACTS, CALENDARS"

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ON THE ADD ACCOUNT SCREEN, TOUCH "OTHER"

UNDER CALENDARS, TOUCH "ADD SUBSCRIBED CALENDAR"

FOR THE SERVER VALUE, ENTER THE URL OF THE PUBLIC CALENDAR:

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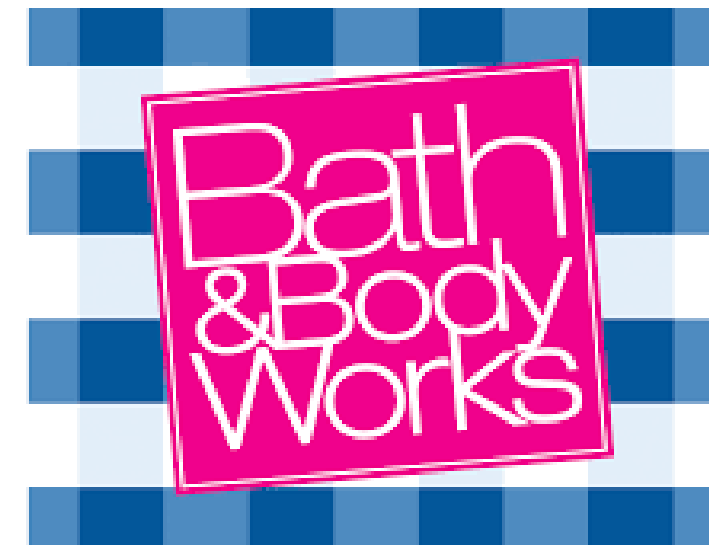
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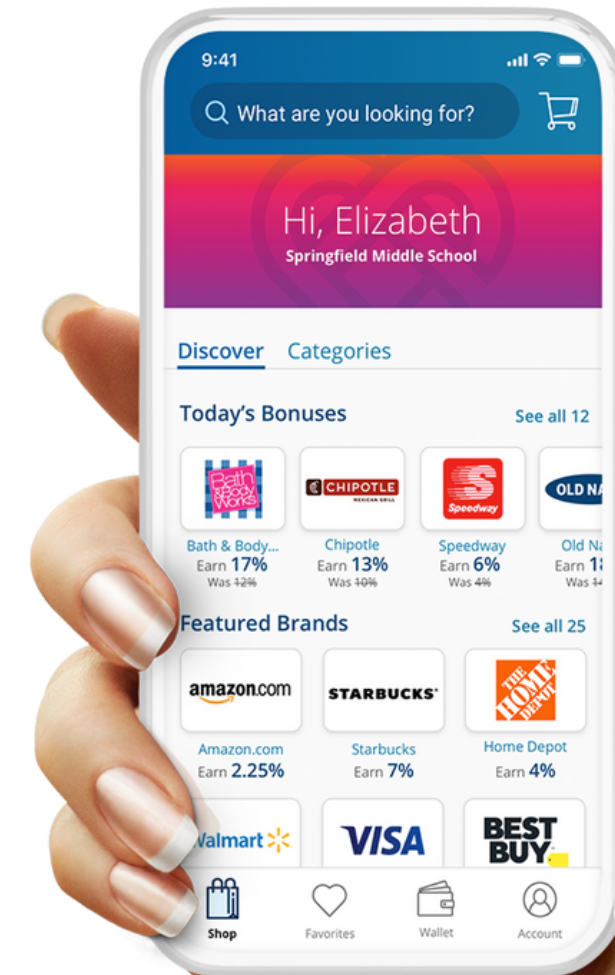


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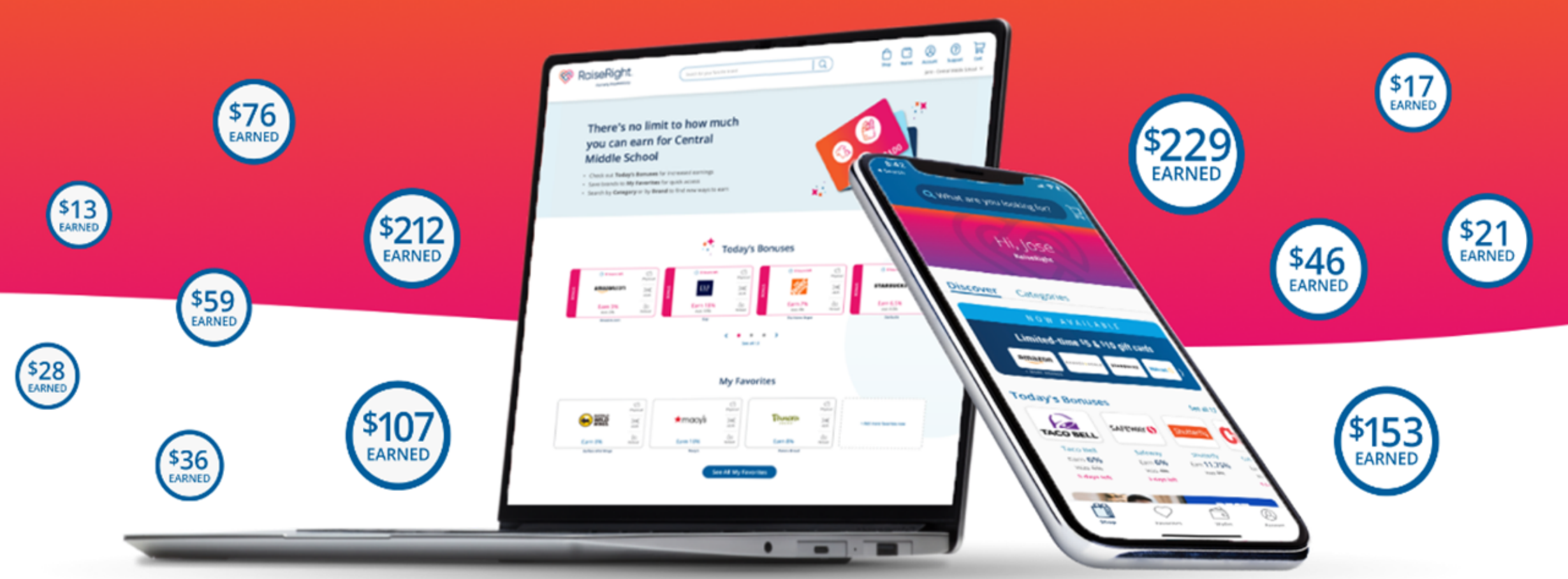
RaiseRight is a way to fundraise simply by purchasing gift cards to places you already shop.

How Does it Work?

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Fundraising Has Never Been Easier



How it Works

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It's easy—and it works. By using gift cards to pay for everyday (and not-so-everyday) expenses,

THE LOOK I GIVE



**WHEN I'M COMPLETELY
OVERWHELMED**

Resources Available to Parents

Freshmen Liaison-Tabitha Burque

**Facebook Group- "Mandeville High School Band
Boosters"**

SKIPPER BAND BOOSTERS

Even though your student is a New Member, you should still get involved! ALL parents/guardians are Booster Members, making YOU an integral part of our Band Family!

Some ways to be involved:

- Volunteer! You are needed for Band Camp Logistics, Chaperoning, Concession Stand Operations, Prop & Equipment Crew, Transporting Band Trailer, Fundraising Campaigns... the list goes on!
- Contribute! We need your time, resources, connections, energy, presence!
- Donate! Every donation is needed and appreciated-- especially food! Help "Feed the Band" during Band Camp by providing staff meals, entire Band meals, and/or snacks and refreshments.
- Be active in our Booster Meeting that meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month-- start by attending our meeting on May 17, 2023 - 7pm!



BAND CAMP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

MORNING

7:30 Am- Set up snacks, collect donations, prep gatorade

8:00 AM- Drop off donations-need multiple volunteers to sign up

8:00-Noon- Need 3-4 volunteers on site

LUNCH

12:00-1:00PM- Feed the staff (provide and/or set up the meal)
1 volunteer on site

AFTERNOON

1:00PM-4:00PM- 1 Parent Volunteer on site

DINNER

4:00PM-5:30PM- Feed the staff (provide and/or set up the meal)

EVENING

5:30PM-8:30PM- 2-3 parents on-site (pass out popsicles, gatorade, water)



