

8th Grade Parent Meeting



MEET THE STAFF



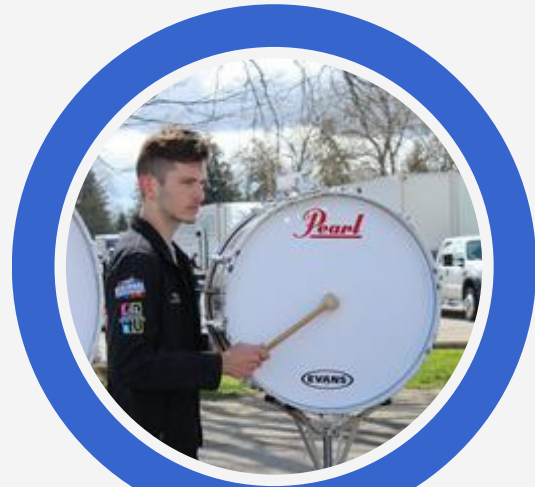
Director of Bands

Rossi DiBenedetto



**Assistant Director
of Bands**

Aubrey Farriel



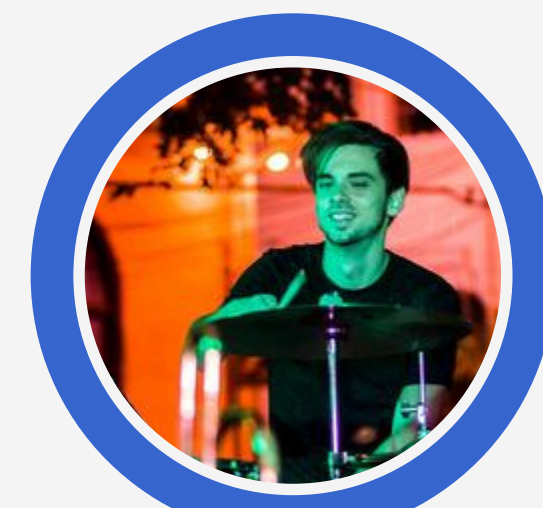
**Percussion Caption
Head/Visual Design**

James Kennedy



Guard Instructor

Maci Burt



**Front Ensemble
Caption Head**

Tyler Hanson

Band Camp

July 22nd-26th &
July 29th-August 2nd 9:00am-9:00pm

- **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 August 2nd at 6PM in the stadium.
 - We will end camp at 11:00am



Be sure to

- **Eat a good breakfast (avoid dairy)**
- **Constantly replenish fluids (especially in the morning)**
- **Liberally 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)**
- **Large Refillable Water Bottle**

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**



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

Morning Block

9:00-1:00

- Winds and battery on practice field
- Guard in Commons
- Pit in Band Room

Lunch 1:00-2:00

Afternoon Block

2:00-5:00

- 2:00-3:00 - Sectionals
- 3:30-5:00 Full Band

Dinner 5:30-6:30

Evening Block

6:30-9:00

- Full Band on practice field
- Pit in band room

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



Band Fees and Booster Dues



Band Fees

\$350

What is the Money Used for?

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

How do I Pay it?

Starting this year, all SCHOOL fees will be billed to your student's MyPaymentsPlus account.

Booster Dues: \$100

What is the Money Used for?

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

How Do I Pay It?

Booster Dues are paid by cash or checks payable to Skipper Band Boosters. There will be a credit card payment option and Band-a-Monium

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 Skipper 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 for Booster Dues

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



Home Catalog Contact

Featured products



Mandeville Band 15oz Coffee Mug
\$12.00

Add to cart



Mandeville Band 2023 Tie Dye Show Shirt
From \$20.00

Choose options



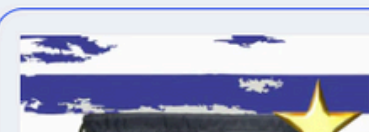
Mandeville Band Adult Hoodie
From \$35.00

Choose options



Mandeville Band Adult Shorts Required
From \$18.00

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Polo: \$45

Practice Shirt: \$16

Practice Shorts: \$18

Tank Top: Price TBA

Drawstring Bag: \$9

Items that are starred are required for first year members

VISIT

Skippersbandmerch.com

TO ORDER PEP AND PRACTICE UNIFORMS



Mandeville Band Bag Tag
\$13.00

Add to cart



Mandeville Band Car Flag
\$20.00

Add to cart



Mandeville Band Drawstring Bag Required
\$9.00

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Mandeville Band Drift T-Shirt Required
From \$16.00

Choose options



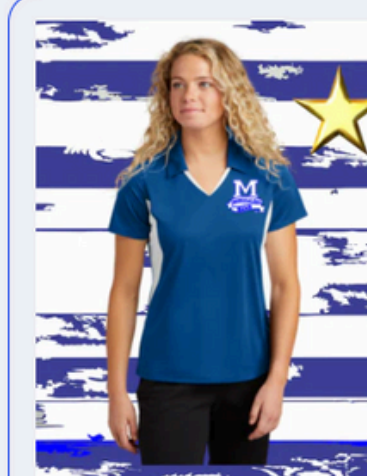
Mandeville Band Drum Major Polo Shirt Required
From \$45.00



Mandeville Band Fleece Travel Blanket
\$45.00



Mandeville Band I'm With The Band T-Shirt
From \$20.00



Mandeville Band Ladies Polo Shirt Required
From \$45.00

Marching Shoes

About \$45

Students will be fitted during Band Camp and billed to your MyPaymentsPlus account.



Instrument Rental

\$50

For anyone checking out a school instrument-**Percussion included**

This will be billed to your MyPaymentsPlus account

Jazz Band Fee

\$100

This is required for students that audition and are selected for our jazz band.

This will be billed to your MyPaymentsPlus account

UNIVERSAL TRIP

MARDI GRAS BREAK 2025



LODGING

- *Four nights lodging at a Universal Hotel.*
- *Check-in 3/2/25 Check-out 3/6/25*

MEALS

- *4 breakfast vouchers*
- *Meal vouchers for Universal, SeaWorld, and Busch Gardens*
- *1 Dinner at Pinstripes Bowling*

PERFORMANCE

Participation in the Universal Sound Design Workshop



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CHARMS
Our December newsletter is out. Check it out for all the latest and greatest ne. . . [read more ➤](#)

📊 MEMBER NEWS ➤

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 ➤](#)

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I'm the Lead Treasurer with Mayde Creek High School Band Boosters.
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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Enter

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Trip Chaperone Password:

Enter

Non-Parent Volunteer ID:

Enter



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If this is your first time logging in, you will receive an email with directions on how to create a password. You must sign up

using a PERSONAL email address

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

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**you can access the calendar with out logging
in**

Please note that this is only a sample.

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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
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7
 Football Game Home
 Ponchatoula - TBA
 Homecoming

 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
 Concession Stand VOLUTEERS
 HOMECOMING SETUP Shift
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 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
 CHAPERONES NEEDED
 🙋

 3 more events

8

9

10
 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Marching Band Practice

11

12
 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

13
 4:45 PM - 9:30 PM
 CHAPERONES NEEDED
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 5:00 PM
 Football Away FHS - TBA

14
 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Marching Band Practice

15
 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Wooden Boat Festival -
 VOLUNTEERS - SATURDAY
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16
 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Wooden Boat Festival -
 VOLUNTEERS - SUNDAY
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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
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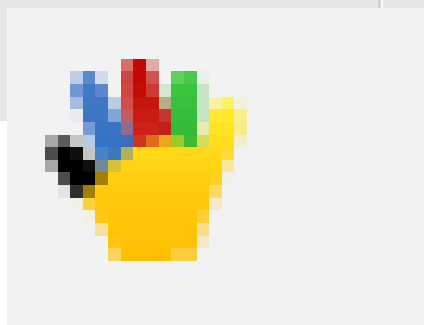
 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
 CHAPERONES NEEDED
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 3 more events

22
 Marching Band Competition @
 Lakeshore HS
 All Day

 CHAPERONES NEEDED

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



Volunteer Opportunities - October 06, 2022

GO TO THE HOME PAGE TO LOG IN.

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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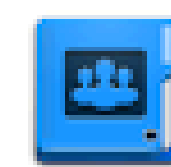
Practice Logs



Update Info



Change
Password



Multiple
Students

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

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

Create eSignature

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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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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UNDER "OTHER CALENDARS" CLICK THE ADD LINK.

SELECT "ADD BY URL"

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CLICK "ADD CALENDAR"

GOOGLE WILL BEGIN TO SYNC YOUR CALENDAR, AND IT WILL APPEAR ON THE SCREEN.

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CHANGE THE LONG NAME OF THE NEW CALENDAR TO SOMETHING YOU WILL REMEMBER SUCH AS "CHARMS CALENDAR"

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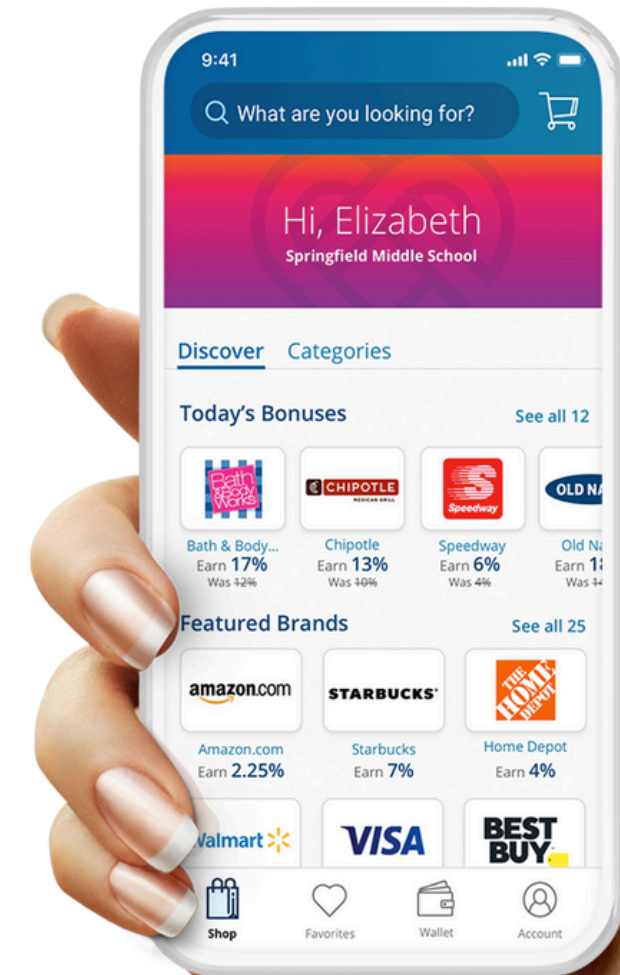


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How Does it Work?

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Fundraising Has Never Been Easier



How it Works

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All you need is your organization's unique enrollment code. If you don't know your code, you can ask your program's coordinator.

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or

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THE LOOK I GIVE



**WHEN I'M COMPLETELY
OVERWHELMED**

Resources Available to Parents

**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 16th, 2024 - 7pm!



BAND CAMP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

MORNING

8:30 Am- Set up snacks, collect donations, prep gatorade

9:00 AM- Drop off donations-need multiple volunteers to sign up

9:00-1:00- Need 3-4 volunteers on site

LUNCH

1:00-2:00PM- Feed the staff (provide and/or set up the meal)
1 volunteer on site

AFTERNOON

2:00PM-5:00PM- 1 Parent Volunteer on site

DINNER

5:00PM-6:30PM- Feed the staff (provide and/or set up the meal)

EVENING

6:30PM-9:30PM- 2-3 parents on-site (pass out popsicles, gatorade, water)

