



Monarch High School Band Parent Newsletter

5/13/2024

Please share this newsletter with 8th grade parents that you may know! Or have them email our Marching Band Parent Rep, Paige, at mohimarchingparent@gmail.com.

Marching Magic begins Saturday May 18

Your ~2 hour Parent/Guardian Orientation schedule for this SATURDAY May 18

- 9:00-9:30 arrive (students & parents conveniently have the same arrival time)
- 9:00-9:55 **Parent welcome breakfast** in lobby area of high school, extending into courtyard as weather provides
 - Enjoy Coffee & Bagels
 - Informal conversations with returning parents and band boosters executive committee
 - Yes, we end at 9:55 to ensure everyone can be seated for the...
- 10:00-10:30 **Show Unveil**
 - Parents join students in auditorium
 - Students generally sit with their sections, parents can sit anywhere
- 10:30-11:00 **Mandatory All Parent meeting** in the auditorium
 - Yes, this is Mr. Stephen's update for **all** parents, returning and new
 - Returning parents may depart after this meeting
- 11:00-11:30 **Mandatory New Parent** meeting in the auditorium
 - This session is specifically designed for new parents
 - Returning parents are welcome to participate, it's a terrific refresher!
- Parents depart at 11:30, students stay until 1:30 (students enjoy lunch with the band!)

Parent Orientation information

- Each student should have a parent/guardian participating.
- **If you are unable to participate on Saturday, then** please notify [Paige](#) in advance (Paige is every parent's primary contact for all things marching band, serving as the Marching Band parent representative).
- This short (~2 hours) Parent Orientation is specifically designed to share essential information with parents about this season. You will hear directly from Mr. Stephen about the program and will also hear from our parent band booster President Tim about parent engagement and support of the program.
- Parent checklist:
 - Participate in the Saturday morning Parent Orientation
 - Subscribe to the band calendar (click [here](#))
 - The band calendar is the only OFFICIAL list of dates/times/events
 - The band calendar provides details on Saturday's student schedule
 - Bookmark the [band website](#) (and begin devouring the information there)

Other Important Summer Dates (remember to always “check the band calendar”!)

- Fri-Sat **May 31-June 1** – Band Camp
- Wed **June 12** (7:00-8:00pm) parent Band Boosters meeting (Superior Community Center)
- Mondays **July 8, 15, 22** – evening band rehearsals
- Fri-Sat **July 12-13** – Band Camp
- Friday **July 26** (7:00-9:00pm) – **Monarch Band Boosters Parent Social**, Bring a beverage of choice, appetizers will be provided (Paige’s house: 3073 Red Deer Trl, Lafayette)
- Tues-Sat **July 30-August 3** – Band Camp
- Tues-Sat **August 6-10** – Band Camp
- Sat **August 10** – Parent run through on the field (details will follow)
- Saturday **August 24** – Tag Day
- Saturday **September 21** – 8th Annual Monarch Festival



2023 Monarch High School Marching Band!

Band Boosters (yes, as a parent or guardian of a student you are automatically a Booster!)

- Next meeting is 7pm Wednesday June 12th at the Superior Community Center, 1500 Coalton Rd, Superior.
- Meetings are every month on the second Wednesday, an efficient 1 hour!
- Agendas are generally shared in advance and there is always time to address parent questions, this is a terrific forum to efficiently be engaged with the program and learn about what’s happening.

Quick Links

- Check the band calendar on the [Band website](#)
- Email or text questions to [Paige](#) 703-283-8663, our Marching Band parent representative
- Email Band Booster related questions to [Tim](#), our President of the Band Boosters
- [CBA website](#)
- Watch this space: we will add a link to the google drive for the 2024 season