

MONTGOMERY CENTRAL INDIAN NATION BAND

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Dear Band Parent,

This letter has a lot of information about our upcoming marching band season. In an effort to ensure we have an accurate count of all students who wish to be a part of the marching band for the 2023 Fall Season, I asked that you complete the bottom portion to me by March 2^{nd} , 2022. The band booster treasurer will be at the front of the high school from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on each collection day listed below to receive payments.

The schedule for marching band begins in July and usually runs through the first weekend of December. Band camp begins in July. When school begins, after school rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.. Marching band performs at football games on Friday nights, competitions on Saturdays, and parades in the Clarksville community. All students who sign up and pay their cost will be expected to attend all rehearsals and events throughout the fall semester. The following is the band camp schedule:

April 24, 25, and 27, 2023:

All students interested in color guard will need to stay from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for the auditions camp. This will be the time for potential color guard members to get a feel for what color guard is like and audition for the group.

July 10 – 14, 2023: Woodwinds will come from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and then go home Brass will come from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Percussion and color guard will go from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. They will need to bring a lunch each day.

July 17 – 221, 2023: All marching band members will attend from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (color guard, percussion, woodwind and brass)

July 24 – 28, 2023: All marching band members will attend from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (color guard, percussion, woodwind and brass). All students will need to bring a lunch on these days and the band boosters will provide dinner for the students each day.

All students who wish to participate in our marching band must first be registered for band class and then pay the cost \$250.00. This cost covers a lot of expenditures for marching band including transportation fees, prop cost, food, t-shirts, etc. The following payment schedule will be used (cash or check made payable to the Indian Nation Band Boosters or paypal (paypal.me/mchsinbb). A representative from the boosters will be available from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in front of the high school to take up payments on each of the dates below:

March 22nd, 2023: \$50.00 April 19th, 2023: \$100.00 May 16th, 2023: \$100.00

I am looking forward to getting back to a normal marching band season for the students! We will have a marching band show reveal party after school somtime after spring break! All students who sign up to participate can attend that party and enjoy some pizza!

If you have any questions at all about this activity, please feel free to reach out to me! The biggest advice I can give is that marching band will change your child's life. They will learn many life skills that they will use later in life. I will also ask that if you sign your child up for marching band, that you are able to help them meet the requirements for attendance.

Thank you for supporting our band program and your child!

Vanessa Cobb Band Director Montgomery Central High School



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2023 Montgomery Central Indian Nation Band Registration Form:

This is a form to register your child and confirm a spot in the 2023 show with the MCHS Marching Band. By signing this form and returning to Mrs. Cobb by March 22nd, 2023, you are registering to be a part of the marching band for the Fall 2023 Season. You understand that you are responsible for the costs involved and that your child will be expected to be at all rehearsals and performances during the Fall 2023 season.

Student Name:
Student Grade for the Fall 2023 Season: (please circle) 9 10 11 12
Student T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL
Parent Phone Number:
Working Parent Email:
Student Instrument: Color Guard Percussion Brass Woodwind
Parent Signature:
Student Signature:

*Please return with the March 22^{nd} payment. A representative from the boosters will be outside the front of the high school from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on this day to collect payments.