

Band Bulletin

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Weekly Schedule

Wednesday: Practice on the football field from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Some sections are have sectional practices before practice. Woodwinds will have a section practice starting at 3:30 p.m. Snares are having a sectional. Parents, please check with your student.

Thursday: No practice.

Friday: Pep Band. Be at the school at 5:30 p.m. and ready to leave at 6:15 p.m. Emma will let students know if this game will charge for entry. **Anyone not participating in pep band and parents are asked to help set up Lakeland's homerooms starting at 6:00 p.m. and going until 11:00 p.m.**

Saturday: Students need to arrive and be ready to start practice no later than 9:00 a.m. Rehearsals will run until 2:30 p.m. Students will need to bring their own lunch. Parents will not be feeding the students as we are busy with Bands Across the Valley. Students will need to be transported to Lakeland High School after rehearsal by parents. Please consider carpooling your students and having a dinner for them to eat. Students will stay after the Invitational to clean up the stands and help clean up the school.

President's Corner

Pit Crew is still in need of more volunteers. If you can only give a weekend or so, please consider volunteering as the more helping in the pit crew, the quicker we are.

Parent volunteers are still need for the Invitational. Please contact Karen Wallis or Michelle Bendy, if you are able to help. The Invitational this weekend and on the 29th is one of the few ways that the Band earns a substantial amount of money to cover the budget's needs. Please consider helping out, even if it is only donating food for the bake sale or the judge's room as we feed over 500 staff and have over 1,000 spectators.

If anyone has any further questions, they can email me at president@milfordbandparents.com.

Treasurer's Corner

Emails regarding volunteers hours will be sent out next week. If you do not have a minimum of ten hours in, you should plan on submitting the \$100 payment. The next payment to be made is November 1st in the amount of \$100. If you have any questions about your account, please email me at swellman@ford.com.

UNIFORMS

Students should have had their uniforms cleaned if there was a yellow tag on their garment bag.

Concessions – Earn toward your student’s account

You can earn credit toward your student’s band account. We are seeking adult volunteers to help with preparing and serving concessions with the Milford Boosters. No experience needed. Join the Boosters for \$15 and you can sign up to help at concessions throughout the year.* The first sports event is Football. See the schedule below.

<i>Varsity Games</i>	<i>4:30 - 8:30 (1)</i>	<i>5:00 - 9:00 (1)</i>	<i>5:30 - 9:30 (1)</i>	<i>6:00 - 10:00 (1)</i>	<i>Trailer Concessions 5:00 - 10:00 (2)</i>
Varsity Game Friday 10/21	Jeanne DeHaan	Lorenda Clarkson Michelle Iaconelli	Diane Wang Judy Campbell Sally Brush Margaret Krause	Kathy Zaguroli Tom Brush Greg Murchie	Trish Baareman Paul Baareman

<i>Junior Varsity/Freshman Games</i>	<i>3:30 - 5:30 (1)</i>	<i>4:00 - 6:00 (1)</i>	<i>5:00 - 7:00 (2)</i>
JV Game Thursday 10/13			Diane Wang

You will earn \$20 credit for a 4 hour shift. \$20 will also go to the Band General Account.

The Band will provide half the volunteers for Football concessions. The number of volunteers needed per game varies based on the dates and popularity of the rival team. If you are interested in signing up as a volunteer, contact **Michelle Bendy** on my cell (734) 775 4933 or e-mail me at mbendy@transactis.com. (Email is preferred) Thanks. Concession opportunities for other sporting events will be announced as they become available and will be distributed via email.

Scrip/Kroger/Meijer:

Please check the band’s website as the Scrip order form is posted there. You can fill out the excel form and email it back to Beth or Jayne. Remember that orders for Scrip will be placed on the **15th of every month**. This is a great way to start saving some money for next year based off of what you spend anyways. Please send your orders in prior to the 15th by contacting either Beth Beattie at nomal@comcast.net or Jayne Lahring at jlahring@aol.com.

Scrip is a wonderful way to budget for the holidays by purchasing cards to either give as gifts or to establishing your gift budget on. You can purchase your cards slowly from September through November and be all set to the leave the checkbook home on Black Friday and just go shopping with your cards in hand.

If you haven't renewed your Kroger's card, the number for the band is # 82738. Incoming Freshmen switch your Kroger card over today.



Thursday is the last day to place your order. Be sure to order before midnight.

Any questions can be directed to Susan Smith, swellman@ford.com, 248-684-2275.

Milford High School Band Parents 2011-2012 Schedule

Sale Month	Order Deadline (Thursday)	Pick-Up Date (Wednesday)
October	10/13/2011	10/19/2011
November	11/10/2011	11/16/2011
December	12/8/2011	12/14/2011
January	1/25/2012	1/19/2012
February	2/22/2012	2/16/2012
March	3/21/2012	3/15/2012
April	4/25/2012	4/19/2012
May	5/23/2012	5/17/2012

Fall Promotions:

October:	French Breadsticks & Garlic Parmesan Seasoning; Cheese Ravioli
November:	Dessert Bonus Days & ChicNSteaks
December:	Cookie Dough Bonus Days & Meatballs

Fall Freequent Buyer Program: Free Insulated Bag with 2 purchases of \$40 between October and December and a 3rd purchase of \$40 in January

New Items Each Month

October: Turkey Chili, General Tso's Chicken, Sweet Potato Fries

NEW Facebook Site: Can see ratings and reviews

NEW Preference Center: Can choose gluten-free, peanut free, low sodium, etc.

NEW Meal Planning: Can choose diabetic, weight management, etc.

NEW Mobile Site: Can order via your Smart Phone using automatically streamlined view

Connect 2 Win Giveaway - Enter at marketday.com/connect by October 22, 2011

Grand Prize: Apple iPad2; First Prize: Apple iPod touch; Second Prize: Apple iPhone;
Third Prize: \$25 Market Day Gift Certificates (20); Instant Wins: \$2-\$10 off your order

Milford Marching Band Mall:

Are you an online shopper? Do you know an online shopper? If so, direct them to the band's online mall. The benefits of using the band's mall is that shoppers can earn cash back from their purchases and the band earns a percentage of the total purchase. This is a win-win for both the shopper and the band. No unwanted product to buy. You buy exactly what you want at the store you want and earn money back as well. Pass the information along to all of your family and friends, who are online shoppers.

Thank you for shopping www.milfordmarchingbandmall.com

Next council meeting is Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:30 PM in room 101 behind the band room. Socialize and place or pick up your Scrip orders from 7:00 to 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn what the band is doing and get involved.