

WEEKLY BLUE FLYER

July 22-28, 2018

Upcoming Events

Click [HERE](#) for the Charms Calendar!

Parent Orientation Meeting!!

We have a lot of exciting things to discuss at this meeting. This meeting is not just for the Rookie parents but for ALL Band parents 9th-12th grade. We will be covering many important things like how to access Charms, how to help the band through volunteering, what a Shako (sounds like shake - oh)is, and what Smart Music is? There will be door prizes along with opportunities to meet new friends. Please plan on attending so you can be ready for this amazing thing we call Band.

Fees!

Be Prepared! You can pay on Charms, and the website through PayPal, pay with cash credit card or check (written to Midview Band Boosters) at Uniform Fitting.



Last week before **BAND CAMP!!!**

That's right! It's time to get your items together, your instrument should be in EXCELLENT performing order, and be ready for an exciting year!

For specific items and prep for Band Camp, click [HERE](#).

Forms are now online!!!!

Click [HERE](#) to get started!





Uniform Fitting Breakdown

1. Arrive to the band room doors, pay at this time (along with checking out and purchasing Midview Marching Blue swag!) and you will get your payment receipt plus your fitting form.
2. Go to the jacket rack and get fitted for on
3. Go to the Trouser rack and get a few sizes to try on in the locker room...once you find the right ones, leave the trousers on and proceed to seamstresses to get your correct pant length (remember to wear fresh socks!)
4. Then you go to the Shako (hat) table to get the correct size. Once all of these items are done, you will proceed to check out.
5. Check will just verify the sizes on your current uniform match that on the paper.

Is my instrument in EXCELLENT working order!?!

Think of your instrument as a car. Do you notice on commercials oil companies say to change the oil in your car every 3,000 miles. For Woodwind instruments, every 6 months is 3,000 miles. If you have to come to a director because your instrument doesn't work....it's time for an oil change. For Brass, your oil change is due every 10-12 months, or if your valves or slides crunch it's time for an oil change.

Picture Day is Monday August 6th!!

For this day, our schedule is the same but the activities are different. Plan on staying for the usual rehearsal times. We will rehearse in the small gym for an hour, change in to our uniforms, take our pictures (you will get a form to take home and make sure it is ready for 8.6). After this we will go back to rehearsing until Noon.

