

# Millennium High School Bands

Hello Tiger Band Members,

We had a very another packed week. We practiced better and the result was a much better show. We have another long week. Please keep encouraging your students to keep learning their music and drill better. It was really great to see everyone at the game. We had more help than we have had in the past. We need to continue that tradition and see more people. Cindy Garcia (She will be wearing the shirt that says I AM MICHAELS MOM) will be in the front of the band room for parents to check in to see where we need help. We need on an average of 10-12 parents to run the concession stand. Please help us and your students have a better band program. As we start to get ready for Competitions please understand that I will get you information as we get it. They usually send information out a week ahead of time. **Did you know, that only 68 people responded to my letter of events last week and one responded as late as Sunday September 19, 2010?** I am trying to make sure that information is out in a timely manner. Here is the rundown of the events for the week.

- Practices – We will have practice on **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday** this week, Tuesday and Thursday will be at 6:00-9:00 P.M. and on the baseball field. Saturday will be from 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. and will be on the game field. For Saturday’s practice students will need to bring \$3.00 on for lunch. We will order pizza and not break for a long lunch to finish the practice early. Doors to get equipment out will be at locked 10 minutes prior to practice. Please make sure that you arrive in time to get out to the field by practice time. We will reopen it for sports people and late arrivals after the practice starts for them to get their equipment.
- Wednesday 9/22/2010 and Friday 9/24/2010 - We have a freshman and Varsity Football game this week. This will be a highly attended game as it is against Centennial. We need 10-12 Volunteers to help work the concession stand each of these nights. The report time would need to be between 4-5 P.M. and will end around 8:30 -9:30 P.M. Please email or call Angela Anderson at [concessions@millenniumhighschoolband.org](mailto:concessions@millenniumhighschoolband.org) or 602-670-2818 to let her know you can help.
- Rummage Sale/Dad Night’s Out – Great job Robin and her group of workers. The rummage sale was a great success. We made around \$1700 on that day!! We than donated left over items to Hopes Closet. They were extremely grateful. Thank you for getting us things to sell. Dad’s night out made around \$405.00. So, in all it was a very good day. Again, thanks for making the event a success.
- Friday Hair-Braiding – We need people to help braid hair for Thursday. Please contact Tara Takinen at 623-694-7459 or at [takinen@aol.com](mailto:takinen@aol.com).
- Game Information
  - We will perform pregame and during half time. It is a Thursday game, please encourage you son/daughter to get home work done early as possible as it will be a long night.
    - 2:30-4:45 P.M. Hair Braiding
    - 4:45 – 5:15 P.M. Report time and change into uniforms
    - 5:15-6:00 P.M. Sectionals
    - 6:00-6:30 P.M. Full Group
    - 6:30-6:45 P.M. March out
    - 6:55 P.M. National Anthem
    - 7:00 P.M. Game Starts
    - Around 8:00 P.M. Halftime
    - 9:15 P.M. Game Ends
    - 9:15-9:45 P.M. Debrief, change out of uniforms, and group dismissal

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- We will not dismiss anyone prior to group dismissal so please understand do not ask. Please also no one except band members in the band room after the game until 5 minutes after we dismiss as our room is very crowded.
- Rummage Sale
- Little Ceaser's fundraiser
  - We will start the little Ceaser's pizza brochures later this week. Please help with this sale. We will end the sale in one week.
- Band Shoes
  - I will have a list of people who did not pay for their shoes later today. Please get that in.
- DVD Sales
  - DVD Sales should be going on. We need to try and sell a minimum of 5 per person. The DVD will include the first half of the season to Washington DC. For more information please check our web site for ordering information. We will get around \$11000.00 profit if we sell 5 per person. We are ending DVD Sales on 9/30/2010.
- Washington DC
  - It is coming up quick. We are still looking for sponsors and company contacts. Please contact Robin Henderson at [vpfundraising@millenniumhighschoolband.org](mailto:vpfundraising@millenniumhighschoolband.org) or at 623-466-4388 to see who we have contacted or with any new information.
  - On Monday 9/27/2010 at 6:30 P.M. We will have a parent chaperone meeting at the Band Room. All parents attending as chaperones traveling with the band need to be at this meeting. **Parents that are just meeting us in DC DO NOT NEED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.**
  - **Full band student and parent trip meeting will be on Monday October 4, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in the MHS Auditorium. It is required that the student and one parent/legal guardian attend this meeting.**
  - ID – All students need to have a state issued ID or passport for the trip. The easiest ID is the Arizona Identification card from the DMV. Please make sure that you have this ID. Go to [www.azdot.gov/mvd](http://www.azdot.gov/mvd) to find out more information.
  - If you took the time to read this email, please respond with the date and time of the Full band student and parent trip meeting.
  - We are 21 Days from leaving for Washington DC.

I hope this information helps you plan for everything. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Musically,

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