

Upcoming Events in Late August & September

Marching Band Practices -

Monday August 28th – First Day of School, **Marching Band Practice 5:30-8:00**

Wednesday Aug 30th – **Marching Band Rehearsal 5:30-8:00**

For the full month of September - Rehearsals **Monday** and **Wednesday** nights from 5:30 – 8pm after sports (percussion arrive at 4:30) and two hours before scheduled games. To find the football schedule, please click on this link: <http://mendhamfootball.com>

Tuesday August 29th – Cheesecake Sale Kickoff in all Music Classes. (this is change from the original date of Thursday August 31st)

Earn Money for your Individual Student Account by selling! **

(be on the look-out for order forms coming home with your music student. If your student is in Marching Band and does not take a music class, please have them touch base with one of the music teachers if interested in participating)

Cheesecake Forms due back Tuesday September 12th

Cheesecakes will be distributed week of September 25th

Help is needed with tallying the forms on Wed, September 13th and sorting/distributing the cheesecakes the week of September 25th (we are hoping to do it on 9/27) If you can help on either day, please click on this link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48ada72da75-cheesecake> Any questions, please contact

Donna Thompson, Cheesecake Sale Coordinator - dmtursi@gmail.com

Monday September 4th – Labor Day Parade -Marching Band to march in the parade

Call Time:8:45 am at High School. Main street closes at 9 so plan on getting there early!

Dress Code: Marching band t-shirts and khaki shorts More info about the day will be sent in a separate email to the Marching Band Families.

Thursday September 7th – Auditions for Select After School Ensembles

Thursday Sept 7th – 4:30-6:00pm - Treble Makers (Select Women's A Cappella)

Thursday Sept 7th - 6:00-7:30pm - Unaccompanied Minors (Select Men's A Cappella)

For more information about the audition requirements, please contact Mrs. Danner or visit

www.wmmhschoir.weebly.com

Orchestra members:

- Week of September 11 - Small Ensemble Groups will begin after school.
- Select Strings Ensemble resumes Thursday, September 14 and continues on a weekly basis. Time 3:00 - 4:30

Thursday, September 14th – All After School Vocal Ensembles will start rehearsal and continue on a weekly basis

*Women's Ensemble – Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

Treble Makers – Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm

* Men in Black – Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm

Unaccompanied Minors – Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

** Please note that Women's ensemble (Women only) and Men in Black (Men only) do not require an audition. There will be a signup sheet on the choir and band room doors the first week of school. **All Band, Choir, and Orchestra students are eligible for these two ensembles.***

Sunday September 17th – Music Department Family Picnic 4:00-6:30

Lewis Morris Park - Save the Date!!

Come kick off the new school year with the music department families. Join us for a fun relaxed afternoon of reconnecting with old faces and getting to know new ones! The Music Boosters will provide subs and we request that families bring an appetizer and/or dessert to share. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Tuesday, September 19th - Vocal Ensembles will meet Tuesday this week due to Rosh Hashanah on Thursday

Sat. Sept 23rd – Marching Band Competition – Roxbury (Time - TBA) Please note this is a change from the original date of Sept 30th.. Spectator Tickets are \$10/adult and \$8/senior or student. However Pre-Ordered tickets are available for \$8 each. More info re: competition and tickets will be sent directly to Marching Band Families.

Saturday September 23rd - Music Department Bake Sale - Kings Shopping Center, Mendham. 8:00-4:00 All Music Families are asked to bake to support the program. Students and Parents who volunteer to help sell will earn money to be placed in their individual student accounts. *(Marching band members should try and sign up for one of AM time slots, (but if needed we can adjust once the call time for the competition is announced)* ** Please click on this link to sign up to volunteer to donate baked goods and/or to volunteer to help with the selling.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E4EABA92BA0FD0-music

Thursday September 28thth – Back to School Night - Men In Black and Unaccompanied Minors Rehearsals cancelled. Women’s Ensemble and Treble Makers will rehearse that day.

**** Music Department Trip this year will be to Nashville, TN!** - You can take money out of your student account and put it towards the trip. More information and exact dates will be made available once everything has been confirmed by the administration. Please note it most likely will NOT be over Spring Break, but rather an extended weekend. Selling Cheesecakes and working the

bake sale will help add money into your individual accounts. For other ways to spend the money in your individual accounts, please click on this link:

<http://wmmhsmusic.weebly.com/uploads/7/7/8/8/7788028/studentaccountfaqs-revised.doc.pdf>

We still need two more volunteers to help with the water machine delivery (every 6 weeks) If

you can help, click on this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4eaba92ba0fd0-water1>

Upcoming Events in October –

Sat October 7th – Marching Band Competition, Somerville

Friday October 13th 1:00 PM – School Pep Rally

Sat October 14th – 9:00-12:00 – MUSIC BOOSTERS CLOTHING DRIVE

start cleaning out those closets now!....more detailed info will be available next month!

Saturday October 14th – Homecoming & Marching Band Yamaha Cup Competition