





Indy Fundraiser - Pie Auction

On December 12 at the SB1 & 2 / WE concert, we will host our first ever holiday pie auction. Our goal is to raise several thousand dollars to go towards transportation for our students going to Indy in March for the National Concert Band Festival.

Please share this <u>link</u> to the pie auction with your friends and your family as they can participate too! We will have all the pies at the concert that evening, however, if I need to make arrangements to meet up with someone not there, I am happy to do so.

Thanks for your help in making this Pie Auction a success for our students traveling to Indianapolis in March!

December Concerts & Performance Flowers

Our upcoming concerts for December are NEXT WEEK!!! Thursday, December 11 at 7 pm at the PAC Concert Bands 1 & 2 and Symphonic Band 3 will perform. (CB 1&2, SB 3) On Friday, December 12, Symphonic Band 1 & 2 and Wind Ensemble will have their concerts at 7 pm at the PAC. (SB 1&2, WE)

Rose sales are now LIVE! We will offer bouquets of roses on Friday, December 12 ONLY. We will be offering 3 rose bouquets for \$10.00 and 6 rose bouquets for \$18.00. You can purchase flowers here. Pre-orders are available through December 11. A limited number of bouquets will be available to purchase on December 12. The best way to guarantee getting a bouquet is to pre-order.



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Pecan Fundraiser - Pecans are Selling OUT!

Some of our students have been selling pecans the past few weeks to get credit to go towards their accounts. To see a list of pecans that we still have available, please check in the Band Booster Band App group. I am updating it as orders come in. We have sold out of the cinnamon and praline pecans, but as of right now, we still have everything else.

These are great gifts for people and they are great for the bakers in your life because we have pecans for baking as well. (Not pictured here, but there are pics on our socials.)

Don't miss out on this opportunity to sell pecans and get credits to your student's InTouch accounts! This is available for every student.



Mustang Fine Arts Gala

The Mustang Fund For the Arts Hall of Fame Gala will be held on January 31, 2026. We will be inducting 3 hall of fame honorees at this event. Our first three inductees are:

- Bryan Myers Former Mustang High School Band Director
- Kenn Hughes Mustang Graduate, Associate Dean University of Mobile
- Ty Fanning Mustang Graduate, Broadway and Film Actor

In addition to inducting these honorees, we will have students performing from the jazz band, jazz choir, a small sample from the musical and we will have art pieces from the art department too.

There will be a silent auction that will have the most unique auction items you have ever seen - conduct the MHS band at a concert, walk on parts in the musical "Anything Goes!", or watch the Mustang 4th of July fireworks from the TOP of the Mustang water tower. You don't want to miss this!

Tickets are \$56.78 each or for a table it is \$500. Tickets can be purchased at this link.

For more information about Mustang Fund For the Arts, please visit mustangfundforthearts.org

Concert Black Donations

If your student has outgrown their concert black clothes, we have a concert black donation bin just inside the auditorium doors on the right inside the band hall.

This is a great way to help other students out. Please consider donating outgrown, gently used concert black performance clothing.

Indy Payment Due Dates

This is a friendly reminder of the payment schedule for our students traveling to Indianapolis in March of 2026.

As always, you can pay 3 ways: 1) cash, 2) check (made payable to Mustang Bands) or 3) through the InTouch website.

Deposit: \$200 - Due: NOW! Payment 1: \$350 - Due: December 17, Payment 2: \$350 - Due: January 16 Payment 3: \$450 - Due: February 16 Payment 4: \$300 - Due: March 13

If you are planning on chaperoning, the same payment schedule applies.

2026-2027 Open *Positions*

In May of 2026 we will have the following positions open for the 2026 - 2027 school

Executive Board:

- President
- 2 2-year Treasurers
- Secretary

Coordinators:

- Camp Crew Coordinator
- Medical Coordinator

For executive board positions, you can find job descriptions here. Nominations happen in April and the vote happens in May. For coordinator positions, please

BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com.

Please note: all positions are not paid / compensated positions and are service to our students and program ONLY.

Booster Meeting Schedule

Here is the schedule for the 2026 spring booster meetings:

January 6 - 6:30 PM February 3 - 6:30 PM March 3 - 6:30 PM April 7 - 6:30 PM *Nominations due May - TBD (we have a concert the first Tuesday in May.) *Voting meeting for open board positions

Next Band Booster Meeting: January 6 @ 6:30 PM.



30 DAYS OR LESS

December 3 - INDY DEPOST DUE NOW December 6 - All State Band Auditions December 11 - 7:00 PM - CB1 & CB2 / SB 3

Concert @ PAC

December 12 - 7:00 PM - SB1 & SB @ / WE Concert @ PAC -with Pie Auction

December 17 - Indy Payment 1 due

December 19 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IN 2025!

60 DAYS OR LESS

January 1 - 6 - NO SCHOOL

January 6 - 6:30 PM - Booster Meeting

January 13 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - McBand Night at McDonald's at I-40 and Mustang Road

January 16 - Indy Payment 2 due

January 16 & 17 - ALL DAY - OSCDA Honor Band

January 19 - NO SCHOOL

January 21 - 24 - OkMEA All-State Band Convention

January - ALL MONTH - LOMA Raffle Ticket

January 31 - Mustang Fund For the Arts Hall of Fame Gala @ PAC

90 DAYS OR LESS

Contingency Week

February 3 - 6:30 PM - Booster Meeting February 9 & 10 - NO SCHOOL February 9 - 14 - Musical Tech Week February 16 - Indy Payment 3 due February 16 - 21 - Musical Show Week February 23 - 28 - Musical Weather



Enjoy the quiet while you can!

April will soon be here 🙂

