



# Monthly Newsletter

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## Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to 2026! 🎉

We are hoping everyone survived the "upside down" spell that the holiday season casts upon everyone. You know the one: you are full of cheese and unaware of what day of the week it is. Those are the good days! I hope you are nice and rested up because the spring semester is now upon us and it is time to get our engines started. AGAIN.

We, the Mustang Band Booster Board, have been hard at work trying to think of ways that we can improve this program for our directors, students and parents.

Last month we saw a surge in fundraising activities for our students who are traveling to Indy for the National Concert Band Festival in March. We had various ways for our program to raise money for our students and our community really rallied around them showing up in full force. **Thank you!**

With the start of 2026, we have new efforts and new missions ahead of us. Each new mission issues you an invitation to invest in our program and our students. Your investment of your time or resources does not go unnoticed by our board and the band staff. We are very appreciative of every sacrifice you make!

Finally, we want to remind everyone that our organization relies on the kindness and support of our community. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

*Mustang Band  
Booster Board*

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you can expect:

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## Fundraising Updates: December 2025

Last quarter brought many fundraising efforts for our students. **Pecans, flowers and pies! OH MY!**

Our fall fundraising began with a new, but VERY successful, fundraiser. We sold **Schermer Pecans**. Around 40 students participated in this fundraiser which put more than \$3,000 into our student accounts for them to use for the Indy trip in March, to pay off their fall 2025 balances or to use for next marching season. We are so grateful that our students were able to capitalize off of this fundraiser!

We offered **flowers** for sale at the 1st hour band winter concert and I am proud to report that we sold out! That evening we sold more than \$450 of flowers to support our students.

The great 2025 **Pie Auction** was a HUGE success! We were just shy of \$900 in profit from our first ever Pie Auction.

All of these fundraising efforts make a difference in our students lives. **Thank you for your support!**



### New Corporate Sponsor + Donor

We are so grateful to have one new corporate sponsor and one very gracious donor on board this school year!

Cade Construction generously donated \$2,000 toward our Indy travel fees PLUS \$3,000 towards our "Feed The Band" corporate sponsorship level. Thank you, Cade Construction!

We also want to extend a big thank you to Glenda Harrison for her extremely generous donation towards the Indy travel fees too!



### McBand Night at I-40 & Mustang Road

Join us for our upcoming food fundraiser. Here are the details:

- **Date:** Monday, January 26
- **Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- **Location:** McDonald's I-40 & Mustang Road
- **Need:** Looking for 6-10 parent and student volunteers.
- Email Kristin at [BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com](mailto:BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com) if you would like to volunteer!

## Spring 2026 Band Missions



**REVISED BYLAWS (version 1.1.26)**  
**Mustang High School Band Booster Club**  
(Proposed Revision – 2026)

### Bylaws Revision Committee

Our bylaws are very old, outdated and are in need of some attention. I am looking for 5-7 volunteers who are interested in updating the bylaws. Timing: start this week, revision to be complete by March 16, membership to review until April 6 with a membership vote on April 7.



### Mustang Fund For the Arts Gala

The Mustang Fund For the Arts Hall of Fame Gala will be held on January 31, 2026 at our PAC.

Tickets are \$56.78 each. Tickets can be purchased at this [link](#).

For more information about Mustang Fund For the Arts, please visit [mustangfundforthearts.org](https://mustangfundforthearts.org).



### Musical Meals

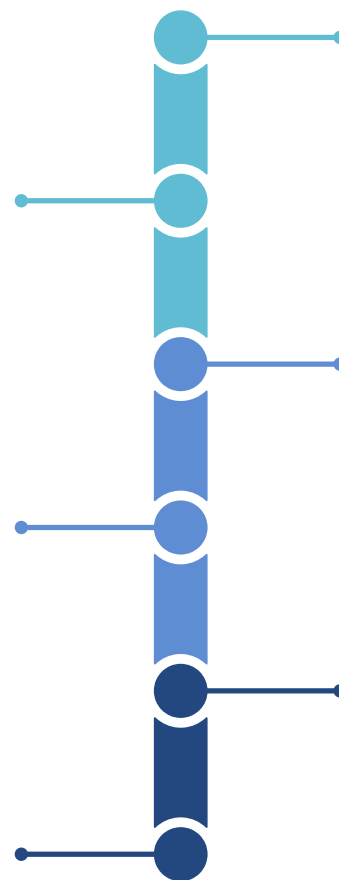
Our 2026 MHS musical “Anything Goes” will be here before we know it. We are looking for parents who have students in the orchestra pit playing music to help with meals provided during tech week and musical week. Be on the lookout for more information soon!



### 2026 Chamber Music Competition

April 18, 2026 will be our second Chamber Music Competition that we will host at our PAC. We are super excited to host students from across Oklahoma for this competition.

We will need volunteers to help with our operations that day.



### Timeline for semester:

- **March**
  - Board nominating committee appointed
  - Scholarship committee formed
- **April**
  - Board nominations accepted through April
  - Budget prepared and given to exec board
- **May**
  - Board elections held at meeting
  - Budget presented for membership approval
  - Annual meeting
- Remember to renew your membership in May! You may renew it on our [website](#).





## 2026 - 2027 Open Board & Coordinator Positions

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

### Executive Board: (2 year terms)

- 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 email me at [BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com](mailto:BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com).

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

*Thank you for your time and your service to our students!*

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### 30 DAYS OR LESS

January 1 - 6 - **NO SCHOOL**

January 6 - 6:30 PM - **Booster Meeting**

January 12 - 4:00 - 5:00 PM - Musical Pit Organizational Meeting

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 in Tulsa

January 26 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - **McBand Night at McDonald's\*** (I-40 and Mustang Road)

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

January 31 - **Winter Guard Showcase\*** (Middle school, JV and Varsity performing)

January 31 - **Mini Guard Camp\***

January - ALL MONTH - **LOMA Raffle Ticket Sales** (info from Mr. Edgmon - not Booster fundraiser)

### 60 DAYS OR LESS

February 3 - 6:30 PM - **Booster Meeting**

February 9 & 10 - **NO SCHOOL**

February 9 - 14 - Musical Tech Week\*

February 14 - **Guard Contest @ Choctaw** (Middle school, JV & Varsity)

February 16 - **Indy Payment 3 due**

February 16 - 21 - Musical Show Week\*

February 23 - 28 - Musical Weather Contingency Week

February 28 - **Guard Contest @ Putnam City West** (JV & Varsity)

### 90 DAYS OR LESS

March 3 - **MPS Band Assessment Day\***

March 3 - 6:30 pm - **Booster Meeting**

March 7 & 8 - **Guard Contest @ Tulsa** (Varsity)

March 8 - **Daylight Savings Time Starts**

March 13 - **Indy Payment 4 due** (\$300 final payment)

March 13 - 23 - **SPRING BREAK! NO SCHOOL**

March 14 & 15 - **Guard Contest in Texas** (Varsity)

March 21 - **Guard Contest @ Bixby** (Middle School, JV, Varsity)

March 25 - 29 - **National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis**

March 28 - ALL DAY @ PAC - **Winter Guard and Percussion of OK Contest\*** (Middle School, JV & Varsity)

March 30 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Auditions** (Winds & Percussion)

March 31 - 7:00 PM - **CB 1 & 2, SB 3 Concert** @ PAC

\*= Volunteers Needed