



Monthly Newsletter



◆ April 2026



April Is A Month of Music & Momentum

As we move into April, our calendar is filled with exciting opportunities for our students to shine. **The Chamber Music Competition** is just around the corner, showcasing the talent, teamwork, and musical growth of our students in a more intimate setting. We are also thrilled to introduce a brand new event this year — the **Chamber Music Café** — which promises to be a unique and engaging evening for both performers and our community.

April also marks one of the most anticipated milestones of the year — **Marching Band Auditions**. This is an exciting time as we welcome new members into the program and begin building the foundation for the upcoming season. For families new to the program, we will be hosting our first **Parent Universities for incoming freshman and sophomore parents**, designed to provide helpful information

and answer questions as you begin your journey with Mustang Bands.

Looking ahead, we are already preparing for one of the most special celebrations of the year — the **Band Banquet** in early May. This event allows us to reflect on an incredible year, celebrate our students' achievements, and honor the dedication that makes our program so strong. **As always, thank you for your continued support — it truly makes everything we do possible.**

*Mustang Band
Booster Board*

In this newsletter you can expect:

Upcoming Events

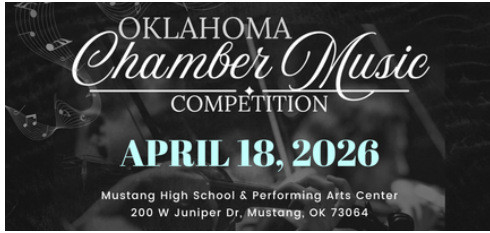
Volunteers Needed

Upcoming Stores

Parent University Dates

30 / 60 / 90

Open Positions for 2026-2027

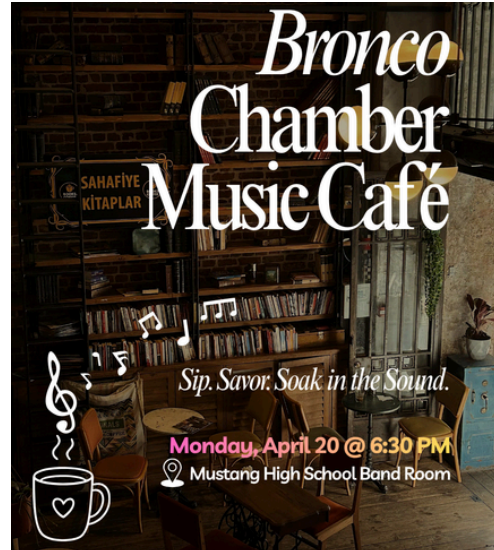


Chamber Music Competition

Saturday, April 18 brings the 2nd Annual Chamber Music Competition to the Mustang PAC.

Not everyone will participate in the Chamber Music Competition so make sure your student checks with their director to see if they will be participating in the Chamber Music Competition.

There will be two rounds of performances: prelims & finals. Join us for a day of chamber music!



Chamber Music Café

If you would like to bake some treats to donate to this event on April 20, please email Kristin at BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com. See you at the Café!



Upcoming Concerts

Our last concerts are right around the corner! Please make sure your family and friends know about our end of year concerts. All concerts are free and open to the public and held at the Performing Arts Center.

Tuesday, April 21 - Jazz Concerts @ 7 pm

Friday, April 24 - Percussion Concert @ 7 pm

Monday, May 4 - CB 1 & 2, SB 3 @ 7 pm

Tuesday, May 5 - SB 1 & 2, WE @ 7 pm

Bouquets (3 rose, 6 rose and class of 2026 pics) **will be sold at the Tuesday, May 5 concert BEFORE the concert.** To pre-order your bouquet, starting Monday, April 13 visit mustangbandboosters.com. Orders will stay open until Monday, May 4.



Parent Universities

It's hard to believe but it is almost time for another year of Parent University! Below is the information on all 4 of our Parent Universities this spring. All meetings start at 6:30 in the large band room.

Monday, April 27 - Incoming Freshman Parents

Tuesday, April 28 - Incoming Sophomore Parents

Monday, May 11 - Incoming Junior Parents *(also 2026 show reveal night)*

Tuesday, May 12 - Incoming Senior Parents

Upcoming Events
Oklahoma Chamber Music Competition 4/19/2026 7:15 AM - 4:45 PM
Band Banquet 5/2/2026 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Clean Up Day 5/9/2026 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
2026 Mustang HS Graduation

Volunteers Needed

We have 4 more events that we need help with as we come to an end in our 2025 - 2026 school year.

Chamber Music Competition - adult and student volunteers

Band Banquet - adult and student volunteers

Clean up day - adult and student volunteers

Graduation Concessions - adults only

To sign up, visit <https://notifi.app>.



Upcoming Stores

During Parent Universities, we will be offering stores for you to get supplies for next season. The following stores will be open at the end of April through the middle of May:

- Volunteer shirt store & Patriotic merch store
- Rehearsal shirt store
- Show store

Be on the lookout for links!



2026 Scholarship Opportunity

Our seniors will be sent an email from Mr. Edgmon this week with lots of senior info so please make sure they are looking for this email.

Included in this email will be information for the 2026 Band Booster Scholarship. This is a one time \$500 payment to a student who is in band. The email will have all the information you need. The deadline is Saturday, April 25!

Good luck, seniors!

2026						MAY	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

May Booster Meeting Information

Friendly reminder that the May booster meeting was **MOVED** to Wednesday, May 6 at 6 pm.

This is a change from the normal "first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Make sure to notate this change in your phone and your planner!

See you on Wednesday, May 6 at 6 pm for our last 2025 - 2026 board meeting!



Graduation Volunteers

The 2026 graduation was moved to the Mustang High School football field. This brings an opportunity for us (band boosters) to run our concession stands during graduation!

This will be a very highly attended event and we will need all hands on deck to handle the large crowd.

We will not be serving hot food - aside from popcorn. Drinks, candy and popcorn will be our main focus.

This opportunity will begin at 5 pm. This is an unpaid opportunity.

If you would like to sign up to help us meet this need, you can sign up at this [link](#).

If you have any questions, you can email Kristin at BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com.

Thanks for your consideration!



Summer Schedule

I do not have a full summer schedule yet, but I do have some information. Once I receive brass and woodwinds, I will pass that along. We will most certainly have it by May.

April 27 & 28 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - FULL BAND

May 11 & 12 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - FULL BAND

May 20 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 21 & 22 - 1:30 - 10:00 pm - Percussion camp (all percussion)

June 10, 11 & 12 - 1:30 - 10:00 pm - Percussion camp (all percussion)

July 22, 23 & 24 - 1:30 - 10:00 pm - Percussion camp (all percussion)

July 27 - 31 - 1:30 - 10:00 pm - Band Camp (FULL BAND)

August 3 - 7 - 1:30 - 10:00 pm - Band Camp (FULL BAND)

August 10 & 11 - 5:00 - 9:00 pm - Band Camp (FULL BAND)

AUGUST 13 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

August 14 - 6:50 am rehearsals begin



Renew Secure Volunteer Report

Do you want to help in the 2026-2027 season? If you plan on helping with meals, uniforms, being a hall monitor on home games or a chaperone on any trip, you must pass a background check and be a verified volunteer. The process does take a while, so get started soon so you can be ready to go next school year.

Get your certified volunteer card at this [link](#). If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Richter at BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com.

All volunteers that are around students are REQUIRED to have this report on file with the school district, per their policy.

Thank you for understanding and being proactive so you can jump right into volunteering next year!

30 / 60 / 90



Be a part of the 2026 - 2027 "Get To Crew!"

If you have not had the pleasure of serving our students, you are missing out on a LOT of fun! It truly is an honor to serve our students and program in a volunteer capacity. We don't HAVE to do it - we GET TO do it!

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

- Executive Board:** (2 year terms)
- 12-year Treasurer

- Coordinators:**
- Camp Crew Coordinator
 - Medical Coordinator
 - Supply Coordinator
 - Fireworks Coordinator

For executive board positions, you can find job descriptions [here](#). For interest in coordinator positions, please email me at BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com.

If you are interested in holding any of these positions, please email me!

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

30 DAYS OR LESS

- April 7 - 6:30 PM - **Booster Meeting**
- April 7 - 12 - **Varsity Winter Guard @ Worlds**
- April 13 - 6:00 - 8:30 PM - **Marching Band Wind & Percussion Audition**
- April 14 - 4:00 - 5:30 PM - **Drum Major Auditions**
- April 16 - 4:00 - 5:30 PM - **Drum Major Auditions**
- April 17 - all day - **MHS Solo Festival**
- April 18 - **Chamber Music Festival***
- April 20 - **Chamber Music Concert**
- April 21 - 7:00 PM - **HS Jazz Concert**
- April 24 - 7:00 PM - **Percussion Concert**
- April 27 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Rehearsal**
- April 27 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - **Incoming Freshman Parent University**
- April 28 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Rehearsal**
- April 28 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - **Incoming Sophomore Parent University**


60 DAYS OR LESS

- May 2 - Doors: 5:30 PM | Event begins at 6:00 PM - **Band Banquet @ Life Church Mustang***
- May 4 - 7:00 PM - **CB1 & 2 / SB 3 Concert @ PAC**
- May 5 - 7:00 PM - **SB1 & 2 / WE Concert @ PAC**
- May 6 - **6:00 PM - Booster Meeting**
- May 9 - 11:00 AM - **Clean up day!**
- May 11 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Rehearsal**
- May 11 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - **Incoming Junior Parent University**
- May 11 - **8:00 PM - 2026 SHOW REVEAL**
- May 12 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - **Marching Band Rehearsal**
- May 12 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - **Incoming Senior Parent University**
- May 15 - time TBA - **Graduation***
- May 20 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
- May 21 - 1:30 - 10:00 PM - **Percussion Camp (all percussion)**
- May 22 - 1:30 - 10:00 PM - **Percussion Camp (all percussion)**

90 DAYS OR LESS

- June 2 - 6:30 PM - **Booster Meeting**
- June 10 - 1:30 - 10:00 PM - **Percussion Camp (all percussion)**
- June 11 - 1:30 - 10:00 PM - **Percussion Camp (all percussion)**
- June 12 - 1:30 - 10:00 PM - **Percussion Camp (all percussion)**
- June 26 - **Fireworks Sales BEGIN!**
- June 26 - July 4 - **Fireworks sales**

* = Volunteers Needed

	Kristin Richter, President (405) 609-4118
mustangbandboosters.com	BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com

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