

New York State Field Band Conference

Saturday September 20th

Show starts: 5:30 pm

Gates open: 4:30 pm

Fall Festival of Bands - Medina

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- 11:45 pm All band members arrive at VETS PARK by this time, please don't be late – Deposit uniform on uniform racks, put personal items in auditorium, and get ready for rehearsal. You should eat before you arrive. You will need your nutrients to ensure you are at your very best.
- 12:00 pm Rehearsal starts at VETS PARK– We will start in sections (Make sure you have a **water bottle** and sunscreen!!) Again, please do not be late! As mentioned, we will start in sections at this time, so please locate where you are going and be there by this time.
- 3:30 pm Rehearsal ends! Take equipment to trailer/back over in front of Oak and straighten up the area/stadium. Put all belongings in the auditorium.
- 3:45 pm Eat at concession stand. Nobody should leave campus. PLEASE BRING MONEY! I will talk about your eating options at rehearsal. You are welcome to bring food if you can't eat what is available. We are supporting our own Booster program! Orchard Park will be eating around this time as well, feel free to make a new friend!!
- 5:00 pm Change into uniforms and put cases and belongings in the **auditorium**. Bathrooms and locker rooms will be open for you to change – Get the rest of your uniform parts after you change and make your way outside to the trailer so we can move to warm-up. Please be patient and wait until the uniform parts are ready. If there is an issue, please check with Mrs. McMullen.
- 5:30 pm Dressed and lined-up for warm-up outside of Oak Orchard
- 5:35 pm Move to Warm-up area behind Oak Orchard
- 5:40 pm Warm-up
- 7:07 pm Moving to Gate
- 7:17 pm At the Gate
- 7:27 pm Medina Performance**
- 7:45 pm Return to Oak Orchard to drop equipment off. We will walk back to the field together and stand in the endzone for retreat. Every member of the band will participate in this.
- 8:15 pm Retreat and Awards will start around this time – We are second last, so we will come back to the field and stand as a band for retreat. Drum Majors will need to be in the endzone soon after Webster performs. Regardless of our score we will be show pride and respect. You are still in uniform and you should be respectful whether in uniform or not. After retreat we will go back to Oak Orchard and change. Your uniform needs to be hung up neatly, and all our your belongings will go home with you, including your uniform and instrument. Clean up your mess!

Student Band Staff will be expected to help load the trailer and clean up all of the areas we occupied during the day. Oak Orchard will need to be cleaned up and left in better shape than when we got there, and the Boosters will need help cleaning up the Stadium. If everyone participates it will not take long. If there are any non-Student Staff who are available to help as well, that would be greatly appreciated. The more help we have, the quicker we are done!

General Information

1. **Pre-Sale tickets** will be available the day of the show starting at 11:30-12:30 the day of the show. I will send out a message with who will be selling them, and where they will be located. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00. PRE-SALE TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE IF THE SHOW IS CANCELLED. Tickets will also be available at the gate for \$12.00. These prices are a change from past years, and will be that way for every show.

Rules and Guidelines:

- 1 All rules of the Medina Central School District will be enforced at all times. You are representing not only yourself, but the Mustang Band and The Medina Central School District. Please act like young adults at all times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Remember...this is our show!!
- 2 Make sure that your uniform is in great shape for all shows. Your uniform is the uniform of the Mustang Band. Treat it with respect at all times.
- 3 Both straps on the uniform bibber pants are to be over your shoulders at when you have your pants on. You should not be wearing a hat when in uniform.
- 4 Please make sure that your under-garments and socks are all white. Please do not wear ankle socks as your ankles can be seen when marching. Socks that come up to your mid-calf are required. All shirts or underarmour shirts are to be white with no writing, designs or pictures on them.
- 5 Showing disrespect to other bands or other band members will not be tolerated. Everyone works hard to do their best, please be respectful and clap for all participants. Regardless of placement and score please be respectful and prideful!