

Medina Mustang Marching Band Fundraisers

Mandatory and Optional Fundraisers



2026-2027 Fundraiser Breakdown

To support the marching band and provide enriching opportunities for our children, we have organized several fundraisers throughout the year. Participation in mandatory fundraisers is essential, while optional fundraisers offer additional opportunities to contribute and benefit your child's account. Below is a detailed breakdown:

Mandatory Fundraisers

These fundraisers are crucial for supporting the basic operational needs of our community programs. Participation is required from all families.

- **Fall Cash Raffle Sale**
 - **Date:** Tickets handed out on August 6th, 2026. Tickets are due on September 11th, 2026. The drawing takes place on September 26th, 2026.
 - **Details:** Each family is expected to sell 10 tickets for \$5 each.
- **Medina Marching Band Fall Festival of Bands**
 - **Date:** September 26th, 2026
 - **Details:** All hands on deck for this fundraiser! We need many volunteers to help with parking, tickets, concessions, and many other jobs.
- **Fall Pizza Sale**
 - **Date:** November 14th, 2026
 - **Details:** All students are expected to sell pizzas. If they cannot sell, then they are required to make pizzas in the morning with approval from a director. We also need a lot of adult help making pizzas in the morning, driving a route, or selling at a location!
- **Garbage Plate Fundraiser**
 - **Date:** January 15th, 2027
 - **Details:** All students will be expected to sell tickets for the fundraiser. We will have an exact number as we near the fundraiser.
- **Spring Cash Raffle Sale**

- **Date:** Tickets handed out on February 12th, 2027. Tickets are due on March 5th, 2027. The drawing takes place on March 19th, 2027.
- **Details:** Each family is expected to sell 10 tickets for \$5 each.
- **Spring Pizza Sale**
 - **Date:** February 13th, 2027
 - **Details:** All students are expected to sell pizzas. If they cannot sell, then they are required to make pizzas in the morning with approval from a director. We also need a lot of adult help making pizzas in the morning, driving a route, or selling at a location!
- **Winterguard Homeshow #1**
 - **Date:** February 20th, 2027
 - **Details:** All hands on deck for this fundraiser! We need many volunteers to help with parking, tickets, concessions, and many other jobs.
- **Basket Raffle**
 - **Date:** March 19th, 2027
 - **Details:** All families are required to make a basket for this fundraiser. We will also need volunteers to help sell tickets the night of, as well as run concessions!
- **Winterguard Homeshow #2**
 - **Date:** March 20th, 2027
 - **Details:** All hands on deck for this fundraiser! We need many volunteers to help with parking, tickets, concessions, and many other jobs.

Optional Fundraisers

Participation in these fundraisers is voluntary. However, they offer an excellent opportunity to contribute additional funds to your child's marching band account, which can be used for costs related to the marching band program.

- **Extra Fall Cash Raffle Tickets**
 - **Date:** Tickets handed out on August 6th, 2026. Tickets are due on September 11th, 2026. The drawing takes place on September 26th, 2026.
 - **Details:** There is a conversion chart for how many extra tickets you sell that we will hand out when we hand out the tickets!
- **Gift Card Calendar**
 - **Date:** November 2026
 - **Details:** Families donate one \$25 gift card. Then they sell raffle tickets for \$10 each. Every ticket that you sell goes into your child's account! For example, if you sell 15 tickets, \$150 goes into your student's account!
- **Extra Spring Cash Raffle Tickets**

- **Date:** Tickets handed out on February 12th, 2027. Tickets are due on March 5th, 2027. The drawing takes place on March 19th, 2027.
- **Details:** There is a conversion chart for how many extra tickets you sell that we will hand out when we hand out the tickets!

The Importance of Participation in Fundraisers

Participation from families in our mandatory fundraisers is the backbone of our marching band program. Each family's involvement ensures that we can continue to support the basic operational needs of the marching band and provide enriching opportunities for our children. When families come together to sell tickets, volunteer their time, and contribute their efforts, it creates a strong, unified community that directly benefits *our students*. This collective effort not only keeps our programs running smoothly but also fosters a sense of camaraderie and pride among participants!

Benefits of Engaging in Optional Fundraisers

Engaging in optional fundraisers offers a fantastic opportunity to reduce the cost of your child's trips and other fees. By participating in these voluntary events, families can add money to their child's account, which not only eases the financial burden for the current year but also helps build a reserve for future expenses. This proactive approach to fundraising ensures that students can enjoy a wide array of enriching experiences without financial constraints.

Guardians: Please fill out the bottom portion of this paper with your information and at least 3 fundraisers that you would be willing to participate in this year. Thank you!

Medina Mustang Marching Band Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle at least three fundraisers you are interested in volunteering for this year. Your participation is crucial to our success!

- a. Fall Festival of Bands b. Fall Pizza Sale c. Garbage Plate d. Spring Pizza Sale
- e. Winterguard Homeshow #1 f. Basket Raffle g. Winterguard Homeshow #2

Would you be interested in chaperoning fall competitions?

- a. Yes b. No

Thank you for your support and for helping make this year a success for our marching band! Please return this form to the band director or your child's instructor at your earliest convenience.

Medina Mustang Marching Band Booster Meetings 2026-2027

The Medina Mustang Marching Band Boosters have a meeting once a month at 7pm. This is usually the first Monday of the month, unless there is a school break. Below are the dates for the upcoming meetings this year:

September 14th, 2026 (Second Monday in September due to Labor Day)

October 5th, 2026

November 2nd, 2026

December 7th, 2026

January 4th, 2027

February 1st, 2027

March 1st, 2027

April 5th, 2027

May 3rd, 2027

We warmly welcome everyone to our Medina Mustang Marching Band Booster Meetings! These gatherings are a fantastic opportunity for parents, guardians, and supporters to come together and actively participate in our band community. Our meetings provide a platform to discuss upcoming fundraisers, address the needs of the band, and share ideas on how we can further enrich the experiences of our students. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

MARCHING BAND GIFT CARD CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Once again we are offering an optional fundraiser for our Marching Band families. It's a simple way for students to build funds in their accounts for trips and fees. **How it Works:**

- Each participating family donates one \$25 gift card (any retailer, restaurant, etc).
- We will use these gift cards to create a November prize calendar.
- Every day in November, a name will be drawn to win the gift card(s) assigned to that date.
- Some days will have multiple winners!

How Students Earn Money

- To participate, you must first donate a \$25 gift card.
- Families may then sell calendars for \$10 each.
- All money from the calendars you sell goes directly into your student's account.
 - • Example: Sell 15 calendars → \$150 added to your student's account.

Important Dates

- Gift cards due: **September 26th** (5:45–6:15 PM at rehearsals). Write the student's name on the envelope.
- Calendars available: **October 5th at the Booster meeting or October 6th & 7th** (at the start of rehearsal).
- All slips/money due: **October 24th.**

This is a fun and easy fundraiser that gives families the chance to save money while supporting our band. Questions? Contact Michelle Wright or any booster board member.

