

The PRIDE of Mayfield

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Greetings Students and Parents,

We wanted to be able to gather all of the information we've been getting for the September 6th Cleveland Indians Band Day as soon as possible. Some of the information however hasn't been sent until the very end of last week. For this event, the band will have the opportunity to perform, parading down the warning track before the game and then enjoy the game afterwards. We hope the following information helps, but please feel free to contact us with questions.

ITINERARY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

4:00pm - All students arrive at MHS in NEW green band T-shirt, NEW black band shorts, white socks, and their whitest shoes. For the performance, we will not have sunglasses, but you may bring some. Please, no other irregular apparel. Though it's a little early, it would be good if you have had either an early dinner or some snacks after lunch.

By 4:30pm - Band departs for Progressive Field (All students please use the facilities before leaving, as it will be roughly 3 hours before you'll have another opportunity).

Arrival - Upon arriving at Progressive Field, students will unload, get instruments, warm-up, and get into formation.

Performance - Our performance will be shortly after 6:05pm, parading down the Left Field Warning Track.

<u>Post Performance</u> - After our performance, students will load up our truck and buses and then we will bus to our parking location. Students will have the opportunity to grab a sweatshirt or jacket from the bus. After parking, students will be given their tickets and we will re-enter the stadium for the game. We will hand out student tickets (which will be blocked together) and once we get into our seats, students may switch as they wish, until the game starts.

<u>Departure</u> - We will depart for home at the end of the game, after the Fireworks! If you wish to take your child home separate from the band, please notify Mr. McGrath at Tmcgrath@mayfieldschools.org. If weather were to become too much of a problem, we will discuss possibly leaving early.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Tagalong Tickets (parents & family) - Your tickets will be available in the HS Band room from 7:30pm-8:45pm Wednesday night, Sept, 3rd, during the end of our evening practice. Please come in and get your tickets during that time.

Food for the day - As mentioned, it would be best for you to get some food in you after lunch, before we take off. After that, there are concessions at the stadium. Please remember that concessions can be pricey.

Medication - If you will NEED ANY medication for the day and you do NOT have a parent going to the game, please have a note written signed from your parent(s) allowing you to take it and put that note and the medication in a zip-lock bag with your name labeled on the bag. When you get to the school, we just ask that you show us, so that in the event you need to take medication, we understand. These medications include anything, from Advil to inhalers. Per High School rules, you may carry it on you, but we're asking that it's labeled and that we're informed. Parents, thank you for your help with this.

<u>Parking money</u> - For those Tag-Alongs going to the game, if you're showing up to watch the band, you should be ok for parking, as they will play as early as 6:05pm. Remember that parking can be anywhere from \$10-25 depending where you go.

Music as well as flip folder/lyre - Bring your flip-folder, lyre, and music for On-O and Hang On Sloopy.

CHECK-LIST - Final check-list for things to bring:

- -New Green Band Shirt, New Band Shorts, White socks, & Whitest shoes.
- -Instrument.
- -Flip Folder/Lyre and all necessary music.
- -Snacks (like granola bars) for before departure.
- -Spending money for dinner at concessions.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns to help us address items even further

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