

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 April 16th Lake Erie Monsters Game as soon as possible. Some of the information however hasn't been sent until earlier this week. For this event, the band will have the opportunity to perform on the ice before the game, playing the National Anthem, as well as in-between the 1st and 2nd period. We hope the following information helps, but please feel free to contact us with questions.

ITINERARY THURSDAY APRIL 16TH:

4:30pm - All students arrive at MHS in NEW green band T-shirt, Blue Jeans, and their whitest tennis-shoes. Please, no other irregular apparel. Though it's a little early, it would be good if you have had a snack after school before we leave.

<u>By 5:15pm</u> - Band departs on school buses for Quicken Loans Arena (All students please use the facilities before leaving, as it will be quite a while before you'll have another opportunity).

Arrival - Upon arriving Quicken Loans Arena, students will unload everything, get instruments, warm-up, and get into formation. Personal belongings will go into the truck

<u>Performances</u> - Our first performance will be right around <u>7:00pm</u> on the court. Students will then be given their tickets and we will re-enter the arena for the game. We will hand out student tickets (which will be blocked together). If you want to sit next to someone specific, stand in line with them when we pass out tickets. This way, we will not have students moving all over from seat to seat. During the 1st period, we'll go back down underneath the stadium and get ready for our second performance.

<u>Post Performance</u> - After our performances, students will load up our truck and grab any personal belongings (purse, jacket, sweatshirt, etc.... Please NO BAGS) from it before going back into the arena.

<u>Departure</u> - We will depart for home at the end of the game. If you wish to take your child home separate from the band, please notify Mr. McGrath at Tmcgrath@mayfieldschools.org.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Tagalong Tickets (parents & family) - Your ticket information has been sent to your email. If necessary, please feel free to contact Mrs. Lakota with questions regarding your tickets - K4la@att.net.

Food for the day - As mentioned, it would be best for you to get some food in you before departing. As soon as we have enough time for everyone to eat, you will be dismissed to the concession stands. Bring some spending money for some tasty treats!!!

Medication - If you will NEED ANY medication for the day and you do NOT have a parent going to the game, please have a written note 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.

Parking money - For those Tag-Alongs going to the game, remember that the Band will be playing at around 7:00pm. Also remember that parking can also be pricey.

Music as well as flip folder/lyre - Bring your flip-folder, lyre, and music.

Behavior - It goes without saying that we will be in the "Public-Eye" at the game, especially during the National Anthem. Please remember that as an attendee of the game, at ALL times, you are a representative of the Band, Mayfield High School, your directors, your peers, your family, your community, and yourself. Appropriate behavior is expected. This is a fun and great opportunity for you. We want to be able to continue to provide opportunities like these to you, so you need to remember how you must be, or these and much larger performances, field trips, large trips, etc., will not be allowed.

Additional Info - As mentioned, some additional information may be sent either over Thanksgiving weekend or in class for students on Dec. 1st.

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

-New Green Band Shirt, Blue jeans, & Whitest shoes.

-Instrument.

-Flip Folder/Lyre with music.

-Snacks (like granola bars) for before departure.

-Spending money for souvenirs or concessions.

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

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