



Mayfield High School Bands

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Return to HS Marching Band

PRIDE of Mayfield Band Students/Families,

We would like to thank all of the families who took the time to fill out the survey last week, and for your willingness to share your feelings about safety and comfort relating to the band during this difficult time. The two documents posted along with this letter, **Outside the School Day Rehearsal Plan & Safety Guidelines**, were created giving great consideration to the responses received through the survey. Our hope is that all students that planned on participating in band still feel safe in doing so.

At this time, August 4th 2020, we have been tentatively approved by the district to resume marching band rehearsal outside of the school day starting on Monday, August 17th!! Please continue to understand that new information and changes are coming daily and we will continue to monitor the situation and adjust accordingly. My hope in distributing this information to families is that it gives everyone time to plan and adjust accordingly. We have created a plan that we hope will work for families and students while keeping our focus on student safety.

In addition to the information in the other two documents I would like to thank the Mayfield Band Boosters for their willingness to provide protective bell covers and face shields, depending on instrument type, for our students. We believe that it is important to take every precaution we are able to for the band members. These items have been ordered and should arrive before our intended start date, if they do not arrive by the 17th we will wait until we have them to start rehearsal.

Additionally, we will be planning a day/days for students to come in and pick up their marching instruments if they do not already have them at home. The first group to come in will be students that have instruments from past years that need to grab them and go. We will then have students that need an instrument assigned to them come in. This will have to be done one student at a time to limit indoor contact. More details to follow on this, we are still waiting on instruments to return from Academy Music that are in for repair. A REMIND will be sent asking families to email instrument needs when we have a designated day identified.

What each student needs for the season:

- Their instrument & instrument accessories (kept at home and brought with them to each activity)
- Lyre (purchased on your own, holds flip folder/music to instrument)
- Flip Folder (purchased on your own, holds marching size music with clear plastic windows)
- Music (printed individually at home, available digitally on GoogleClassroom)
- Individually marked water bottle (filled and brought to every rehearsal)
- Their own mask & hand sanitizer (at all times)
- Protective bell cover/face shield (provided for them at no cost, passed out at time of first rehearsal)

If you need to purchase any of the above items Academy Music in Cleveland Hts is who we recommend, Music & Arts is also local. The best option is to take your instrument with you to the shop in order to ensure you get the proper equipment.

Wishing you all the best,

MR. TREIBER, MR. PALERMO & THE PRIDE OF MAYFIELD STAFF