BAND FEES

Due to the expensive nature of maintaining a quality band program, a small fee is expected of each student participating. It should be noted that any family with financial concerns over fees should reach out to Mr. McManus immediately. Partial payments can be arranged easily, and no student should ever be precluded from participation in the MMS band over financial concern! We will make it work as long as the student wants to be involved!

**Beginning Band (Band 1)**: $10.00 by check made out to Montford Middle School, or cash. **DUE** **SEPTEMBER 10TH**. This fee partially covers: band t-shirt, music for the year, music/instrument accessories (mouthpiece cleaner, music folders, etc.), group instruction by a specialized instructor and other costs associated with running the band program. Any left over money for the year will be spent on class supplies.

**Concert (Band2) and Symphonic Band (Band 3):** $20.00 by check made out to Montford Middle school, or cash. **DUE SEPTEMBER 1oTH**. This fee partially covers: band t-shirt, uniform rental, dry-cleaning of dress uniforms, music for the year, music/instrument accessories (mouthpiece cleaner, music folders, etc.), transportation, registration fees for Concert MPA, registration fees for solo and ensemble, registration fees for all-state and all-district auditions, group instruction by a specialized teacher. Any left over money for the year will be spent on class supplies.

**School owned instrument rental**: $50.00 by check made out to Montford Middle School, or cash. As part of the Mustang Band, students are responsible for acquiring and maintaining a quality, functional instrument. In many cases, students will provide their own instruments through purchase or rental through an instrument vendor. However, several instruments due to size and complexity (e.g. euphonium, tuba, French horn, etc.) are very expensive and are often rented through the MMS Band. In this instance, students are expected to pay a fee to partially offset the cost of cleaning and repairing the instrument throughout the year.

**Please send payment in an envelope with the child’s name, class period, and amount enclosed clearly written on the front.**

**\*\*\*ALL BAND FEES ARE DUE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH\*\*\***

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