

**Hey Mustangs** - Week 1 was AMAZING! – Let's **Eclipse** that by having an even BETTER Week 2!

1. Band classes were fun and productive. Thank you for being flexible with schedule and class roster changes. All of our ensembles are balanced and ready!
2. Attendance was 100% for rehearsals this week - A FORMULA for SUCCESS! Keep it UP!
3. Your energy and enthusiasm were off of the charts for the Kick-Off Classic. Thanks!
4. Saturday's Rehearsal set the tone for a band that will be exciting and Great!

### Weekly Schedule

#### **MONDAY**

Classes begin with an **EVEN** schedule.

- Here's a great video clip about the solar eclipse! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxrLRbkOwKs>

#### **TUESDAY**

- 6-9pm – Percussion and Guard Rehearsal

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- 2:30-5 – Woodwinds and Brass Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**

- 6-9pm – Full Marching Band and Color Guard Rehearsal

#### **FRIDAY**

- 3-6pm Full Marching Band and Guard Rehearsal, **Friday Night Off!**

#### **SATURDAY**

- 1-8pm – Full Marching Band and Color Guard Mini Camp/BBQ/Parent Show!

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### **THE 2017 MUSTANG MARCHING BAND**

Our rehearsals are very important; they set us up to perform the many things that performances require.

**Members are expected to attend EVERY MMB rehearsal.** They are not "optional". If there is an unavoidable conflict, PARENTS ONLY notify Mr. Lambert at [lambetr@manateeschools.net](mailto:lambetr@manateeschools.net) or 941-727-6100 x 2029.

### **SYSTEM + SPIRIT = SUCCESS!!**

We want to be sure to have our SYSTEMS in place now. That involves how and when we do things. Everything from arriving early, signing in, wearing proper attire, rehearsal etiquette, attitude and preparation and paying attention make up the Mustang Marching Band (MMB) Systems. Your participation and SPIRIT are the ingredient that make it all FUN and worthwhile.

### **YOUR SAFETY IS A PRIORITY!**

Prepare for the Florida climate. Wear light clothing and a hat! We might get a little wet so an extra tee shirt might be a good idea. HYDRATE! Begin your water intake the evening before so that you are ready for the elements. **Have your Coleman water jug with you at all times** so that you don't have to take yourself out of our productive rehearsals to stay fresh. **Eat well before you arrive. Pack a nutritious meal for dinner, eat when you leave.**

**ALL** Brass and WW players must have their black towels for rehearsals. It is NOT good for your instrument to lay on Concrete/Asphalt at any time. Have your tuner and oils, greases and reeds.

**100% compliance from 100% of the band is a great formula for success! That's all I accept.**

## **LEADERSHIP:**

1. Let's continue this great start. Be Early, Set an Example, Be There for YOUR band!
2. Officers & Section Leader Meetings are EVERY Thursday, 5:30pm

## **Marching Band Flip-Folders**

**ALL MMB members with music in the stands = 100% clean notes, rhythms and phrases!**

Additional Flip Folders and Lyres have been ordered according to who was missing one this week.

*Make sure you have the following in your flip folder:* Alma Mater, National Anthem, Fight Song. Let's Go Mustangs, Charge, Shut Up and Dance, Iron Man, Mortal Combat. Troy.

See your section leader and/or band librarians for help, RETURN ALL FLIPS at the END of the SEASON

## **Here is the schedule for Saturday's Mini-Camp:**

- 12:00pm – Band room opens. Drum Majors, Leadership and Pit set up
- 12:30pm – Leadership meeting in Choir room
- 12:45pm – Staff meeting in Office
- 1:00pm – WW/Brass Visual Block on Asphalt; DOTS, water jugs, towels and Chalk
- 1:00pm - Pit and Battery – Courtyard, Guard – Café'
- 3:10pm – Guard Nutrition Break in Café'
- 3:30pm – WW/Brass/Percussion Hydration/Snack Break in Band Room
- 3:30pm – Guard to Asphalt for Visual Rehearsal
- 4:00pm – WW/Brass Sectionals for Warm-Up Inside
- 4:30pm – Ensemble Rehearsal on Asphalt
- 6:15pm – MMB BBQ!
- 7:15pm – Parent Show Performance!
- 8:00pm – Dismiss, Clean Up!

**Performance Attire:** *Band-Khaki shorts/Show Shirts/Band shoes/Gloves/Caps, Guard- Blacks/Keds.*

**MMB Families Contribute to the BBQ!: Please Bring items to the Uniform Room Friday and Saturday:**

***Freshman*** - Bottled water

***Sophomores*** - Canned Soda

***Juniors*** - Individual sized bags of chips.

***Seniors*** - Cookies or Brownies.

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1. RESPECT yourself, RESPECT your teammates, RESPECT the Bandroom.
  2. WORK hard, have FUN!
  3. Mustang Band kids are AWESOME!
  4. You CAN Do It!
  5. You are NEVER ALONE. You have friends, staff and parents all around that CARE!

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