

<u>MHS Band Alumni Newsletter</u>





Back to School 2025!

Mustang Bands are in our last days of summer. Those warm summer nights under the lights are a special time of the season! As you know, this is when the excitement builds for the upcoming school year.

Our 2025 show theme is "Hope." We are excited to bring a new year of positivity to the field and to our community.

Make sure to follow the Booster Club on socials (@Mustang Band Booster Club on Facebook and Instagram) for updates throughout the season.

We have a variety of ways for you to get involved with the program mentioned below. We hope to see you in the upcoming season!

Community Preview Night

Community Preview Night is the first time that our new show is performed publicly. Our annual Community Preview Night is Friday, August 29 at 8:30 PM in Bronco Stadium. Admission is free!

This year we are accepting donations of paper plates, napkins and plastic wear to help keep our costs down.

Please help us share the word about Community Preview Night! We will share this information on our social media pages. We want our band students to receive all the support that our community will give them.

See you at Bronco Stadium on August 29 at 8:30 PM!



Corporate Sponsors

To help keep our costs down as a program we seek corporate sponsors every season. We have of corporate sponsors for every level and are appreciative of every monetary and in-kind donation sent our way! Every donation helps! If you own a business or if the company you work for is interested in becoming a corporate sponsor, please reach out to Kristin Richter, Band Booster President. You can reach Kristin at BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com.

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The corporate sponsor packet can be found at this link: https://mustangbandboosters.com/index.php/sponsor-letter

Mustang Band Boosters is a 501c3 non profit making 100% of your donations tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration!

FOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS, MONETARY OR IN-KIND DONATIONS: CONTACT KRISTIN RICHTER, BOOSTER PRESIDENT: BOOSTERPRESIDENT@MUSTANGBANDS.COM | (405) 609-4118



Alumni Event & MMI

We are still working out all the details on this year's Alumni Event during the Mustang Marching Invitational. More information will be coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 4

This event will be filled with food, fun, mingling with old friends and directors.

Tickets come with t-shirt, dinner, a year's membership into the alumni club and entrance into the 2025 Mustang Marching Invitational.

The t-shirt design for the 2025 alumni event is pictured above this story.

Ticket link will be coming soon!

Food Fundraisers

This year we can support Mustang Bands while eating around Mustang! At each of these events, if you eat at the restaurant during the designated times, a percentage of the proceeds from your tab will go towards the Mustang Band program.

The following dates, we have fundraisers at the following restaurants:

August 13 - Rush Bowls in Mustang **August 21** - Panda Express in Mustang

August 26 - Ted's Escondido - Outlet Mall

September 9 - Toledo's in Mustang September 11 - McBand Night at McDonald's in Mustang on 152

Notable Dates

August 29 - Community Preview Night **September 5** - Mustang vs Yukon @ Bronco Stadium

September 6 - Western Days Parade September 27 - Yukon Invitational competition

October 3 - Mustang vs Enid @ Bronco Stadium

October 4 - Alumni Event & Mustang Marching Invitational

Fall Fundraisers

This fall we will have plenty of ways to support our students through fundraisers.

August 9 - Car Wash - Tickets are \$10 each. Bonus coupons for a free dog wash at Pawtopia, and discounts to IHOP, Wild Hero and McDonalds come with the ticket purchase. 3 locations from 9 am - 2 pm: Lowe's in Mustang, Mustang Valley Elementary School, McDonald's on SW 29th & Mustang Road. Link to purchase: https://carwash.mustangbands.com/

August - Band Calendar Sale - More info coming out soon!

August 24 - Mattress Sale - in Mustang Event Center

September - Schermer Pecans Fundraiser - more info coming soon!



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Mustang Band Alumni on Facebook

We created an official way for you to catch up with your old marching band friends! Join the group on Facebook today. FYI - It is a private group.



Mustang Fund For the Arts

Did you know 74% of students in our district are in arts classes?! Mustang has a brand new 501c3 non-profit organization working to enrich the lives of all students in Mustang Public Schools through equitable access to transformative arts education experiences that inspire creativity, build confidence, and foster lifelong engagement in the arts.

For more information about how you can support Mustang Fund For the Arts, you can visit mustangfundforthearts.org and follow on Facebook and Instagram at Mustang Fund For the Arts.

Current Needs & Wish List:

- Bobby pins
- Hair gel
- Hair spray
- Styrofoam plates
- Napkins
- Disposable dixie cups
- Plastic eating utensils
- Connections to donations
- Bottled Gatorade
- Powered Gatorade
- Liquid IV
- · Healthy snacks
- · Hair ties
- Hydration cart parts
- Fix our semi truck hydraulics lift system
- Help us feed our band! (They love food!)

Ways to Give:

- Cash
- Check (made payable to Mustang High School Band Booster Club)
- Online donations (<u>mustangbandboosters.com</u>)
- In-kind donations



2025 Marching Band Stats & Sponsors

- 262 members
- 16 Directors
- 50 Color Guard
- 84 Brass
- 79 Woodwinds
- 29 Front Ensemble
- 5 Drum Majors
- 15 Drumline
- 18 Performances
- More than 700 Volunteers
- 21 Meals Fed in 2025 season
- 4 Competitions
- 2 Semi Tractor Trailers













Gary Owens