

2016 KMLHS Band Parent Meeting Highlights

- We briefly covered the major parts of the handbook - those in attendance received a copy to take home, those who were not in attendance will receive one in the next couple of weeks, a digital version can be found at <https://goo.gl/YAbWcP>.
- Please remember to sign and return the back sheet of the handbook after you've had a chance to read it over with your child.
- Monday night store
 - Supplies are purchased and ready to sell (including reeds, oils, lesson books, and other supplies)
 - A list of supplies and pricing can be found at <http://goo.gl/bfyW7I>.
 - If you are able to help run the store from 6:45-7:05 on Monday nights, please let me know
- Rehearsal and Performance Schedule
 - November 21 - Fundraiser delivery during our Monday rehearsals - help would be appreciated!
 - December 3 - Winter Concert
 - March 4 - Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - April 7 - Family Music Fest
 - April 25 - Spring Concert
 - May 12 - Awards Day/YMCA Trip/Pizza Party
 - May 29 - West Bend Memorial Day Parade
- Awards
 - Everyone has the opportunity to earn something
 - 7 Major Awards - Colt of the Year, Most Improved Colt, Maverick of the Year, Most Improved Maverick, Mustang of the Year, Most Improved Mustang, Director's Award
 - Bronze, Silver, and Golden Colt, Maverick, and Mustang Awards
 - 4,000 Minute Club - only an average of 120 minutes of practice per week
 - Online forms
 - Heard live music somewhere? Visit <http://goo.gl/E2iNm8> for 5 points
 - Performed somewhere? Visit <https://goo.gl/S5FFJx> for 10 points
- Communication
 - Our website: www.kmlhs.org/kmlhsbands
 - Facebook page: www.facebook.com/kmlhsbp
 - Mustang and Jazz Band Blog: <http://kmlhsband.blogspot.com/>
 - Remind.com text updates: <http://goo.gl/W8IRH0>
 - Will your child be missing a rehearsal or performance? If so, please fill out the online Rehearsal/Performance Excuse Form at <https://goo.gl/324VYJ> or email Mr. Amundson
- Online Digital Portfolios
 - Great window into what we do in our lessons
 - Will include recordings, student self-assessment, quarterly goals set by students, quarterly assessment by teachers, and other information
 - Information on how to access your child's folder will be coming within the next few weeks
- SmartMusic
 - Instant feedback for faster improvement
 - Practice with professional accompaniment
 - Access to thousands of band pieces, solo repertoire, and lesson books
 - Record, listen to, and save personal recordings
 - Connect students and teachers between lessons
 - \$40 for a one year subscription
 - http://www.makemusic.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/SmartMusic_ParentFlyer_English1.pdf