

Millard North Band Parent Info Night 2024

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Concert Band

- Made up of around 60 students, mostly freshmen
- Learn how to play and march (at the same time)
- Learn a marching show for performance at a home football game
- Participate in home football games in pregame and pep band
- Participate in March-a-thon
- Participate in Millard Days parade
- Practice some Tuesday nights during the summer
- Band Camp is July 22-24
- Practice during 7th hour during school

Varsity Marching Band

- Made up of 189 students from all grade levels
- Hopefully know how to play and march at the same time
- Learn a marching show for performance at all home football games
- Participate in pregame and pep band during home football games
- Compete in 6 band competitions throughout the season
- One out of town competition (Minneapolis)
- Participate in March-a-thon and Millard Days parades
- Practice on Tuesday nights all summer and through the fall
- Percussion and Colorguard (rifles and sabres) also practice on Monday nights
- Varsity percussion and Colorguard camp July 17-18
- Mass band camp July 22-24
- Varsity band camp July 25-27 AND 29-31
- Practice during 1st hour during school
- Also practice at 7:00am 3 days a week (usually Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)



Band Lingo

- March-a-thon
- Dots/drill
- Lyre
- Show shirt



Student expectations

RESPECT!!

COMMUNICATION

Be at all scheduled events or talk to a director

Maintain instrument

Maintain uniform – NO eating in uniform!

Parent expectations:

- RESPECT!!
- Communication
 - Fill out Google info form
 - Add to Millard North Band Booster Facebook group
 - Add to Group Me
 - Encourage student to communicate any issues with directors
- Pay ETM fees by June 30th, and no later than Sept 15th
- Volunteer for at least one sign-up slot



More band lingo

- Silks
- Sabre/rifle
- Mellophone
- Frontline
- Battery
- Booster-Parent organization

Millard North Band Boosters


The Millard North Band Boosters help behind the scenes to provide support which enables the band and band staff to focus on creating fantastic performances.

1. We are a 501C3 organization, so we run separately from the high school and the band program, but our mission is to work alongside the directors to support their vision for the students.
2. We manage fundraising efforts to support the band financially.
3. We supervise the collection of ETM.
4. We oversee all the committees which support the band program throughout the year.



Parents are KEY! You get to have fun and make friends while supporting your student. You are a band BOOSTER, and this band CANNOT run without YOU!





Even More band lingo

ETM

**Financial
Details**



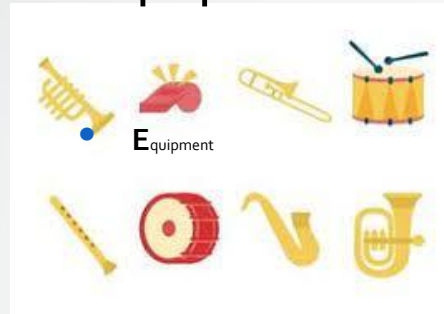
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Transportation



What is "ETM?"

- **E**quipment



- **T**ransportation




- **M**eals




ETM is a **Shared Contribution** that supports the band

- Includes the following costs:
 - Marching Show & Drill Design
 - Music / Props / Flags
 - Marching Staff & Guard Staff
 - MasterClass Instruction from Specialists
 - Travel Expenses (Buses, Hotel, Food, Trucks, Entry Fees)
 - Uniforms / Show Shirts / Polos / Shoes
 - Instrument Repair & Replace

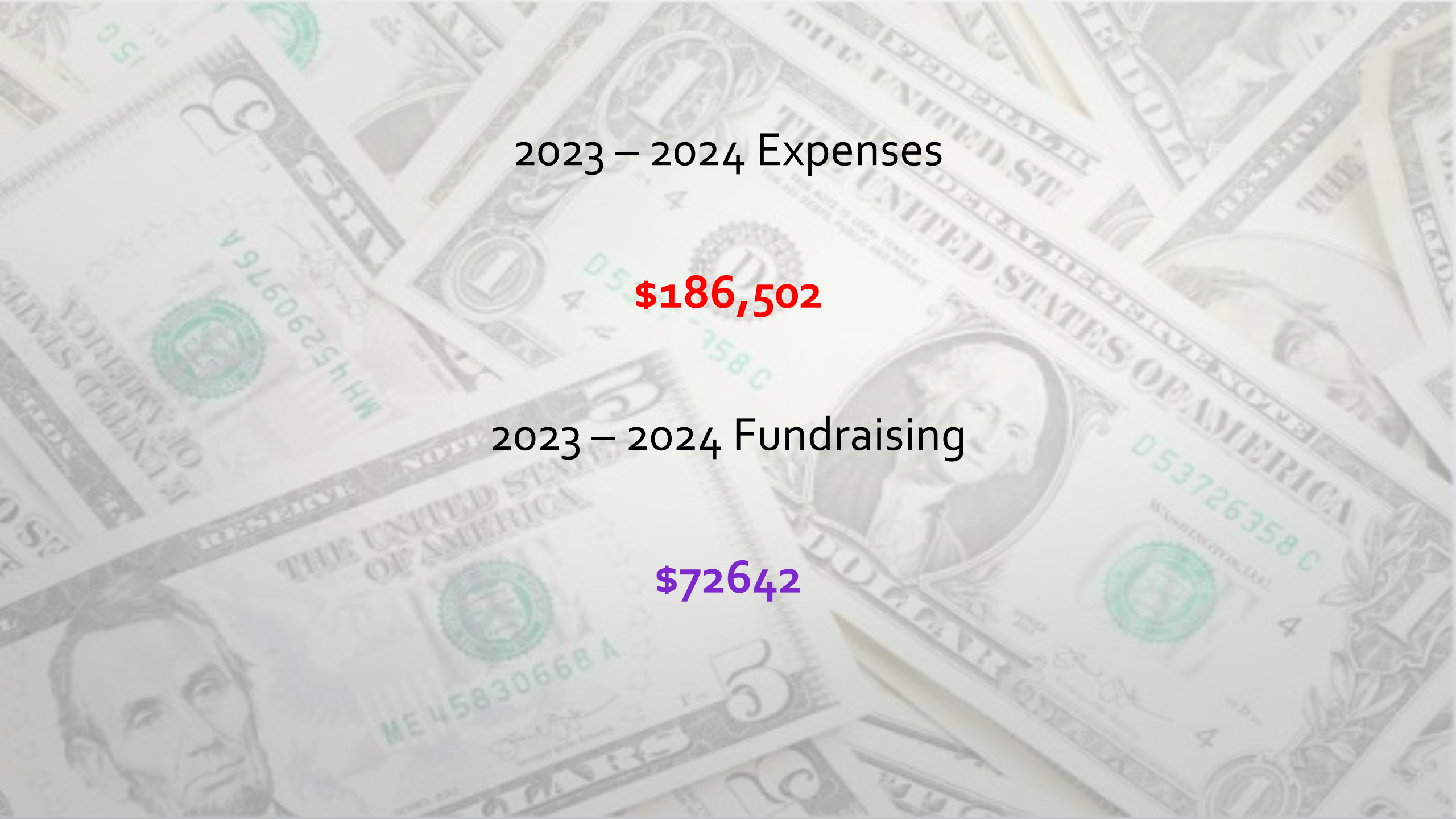


2023 – 2024 Expenses

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2023 – 2024 Expenses

\$186,502

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2023 – 2024 Expenses

\$186,502

2023 – 2024 Fundraising

\$72642

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\$186,502 Expenses

\$72,642 Fundraising

= \$113,860

+ ETM \$111,922

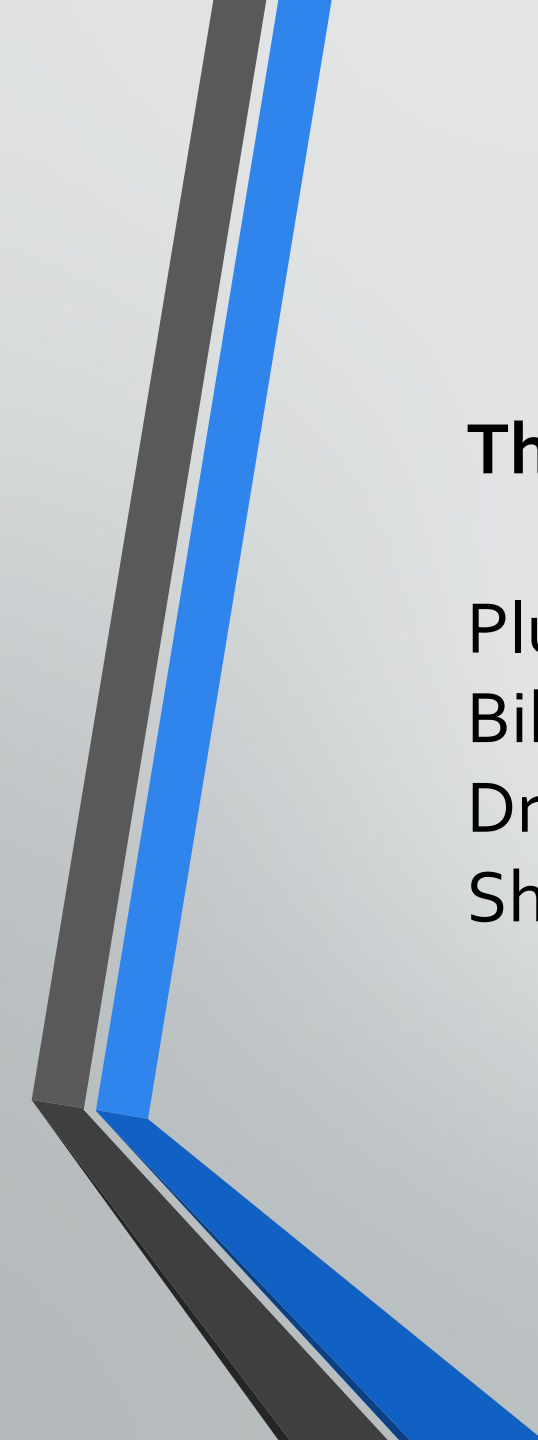
= \$1,938 😞

ETM is a **Shared Contribution** that supports the band

- 60% of band expenses from ETM
- \$625/student for Varsity Band
- \$300/student for JV Band
 - No Minnesota Trip
 - Includes polos/shorts; instruction; instruments
- Part of Registration
- Due June 30th AND can be made in 3 monthly installments

Quickbooks Invoices

- Invoices will be sent from QB to the email addresses we have on file
 - Check SPAM folder!
- Payment Options
 - Secure Link in the email to pay with Credit Card or ACH
 - Prefer ACH = less fees
 - Send a check with your student to give to band directors
 - Do not give to Millard North office!
 - Contact mnbandtreasurer@gmail.com for Venmo or Paypal
- Contact a Board Member for any special arrangements
 - We will work with you!



The MOST band lingo

Plumes

Bibbers

Drillmasters

Shako



Millard North Band Uniforms

Katie Circo

Uniform fittings

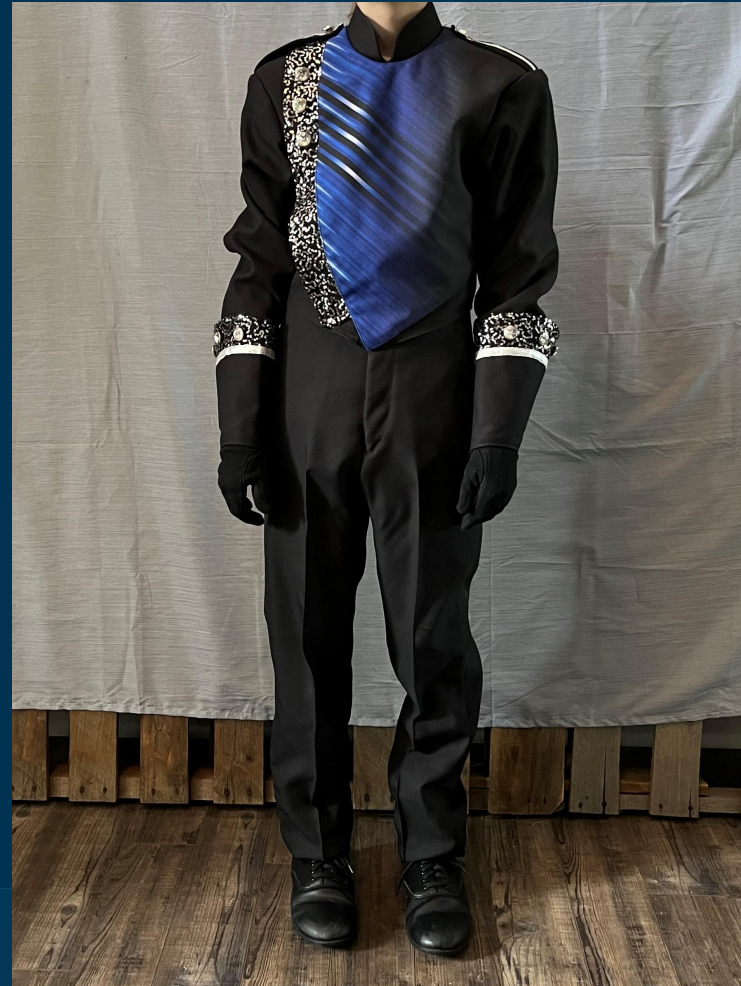
- All fittings are during band practice— 6pm-9pm
 - Seniors- June 18th
 - Juniors- June 25th
 - Sophomores & Freshmen in Varsity- July 9th
 - Freshmen— July 16th
 - Make-Up Date- August 6th
- Students should wear athletic shorts and t-shirt for fittings
 - Students will be fit for Marching uniform and summer uniform
 - For sophomores-seniors (previously in the band)— if they need new polo/shorts/drill masters— they can get those fitted as needed
 - Students should try on these items before coming to band practice that night- so they know if they need to be fit at that time
 - All Freshmen or New to band members will be fit for both
 - We need lots of HELP for uniform fitting nights— Its easy and we teach each part of the uniform fitting- to make everyone comfortable with helping— no sewing or fitting experience needed

Uniforms - 2 types

- Summer/Pep Band



- Marching Uniform (Performance Uniform)



Marching uniform (Performance uniform) - How its stored



Garment bag



Pants and jacket should be always hung up



The hanger has a # on it– this # should face the front of the jacket when properly hung up

Marching uniform (Performance uniform) - How its stored



Shako (hat) box



How the Shako is stored in the box



The gauntlets and gloves can also be stored in the shako box

Drillmasters



- Drillmasters may be stored in the garment bag shoe pouch on the backside of the bag.
 - They should not be stored inside the bag with the uniform.
- Keep the shoe box
 - You can store the shoes in the box after Marching season is over
- Drillmasters should be cleaned prior to each performance.
 - Clean/polish with leather shoe polish (kiwi, weiman leather wipes)

Uniform information & Expectations While in Uniform

- Uniforms are expected to be well taken care of during Marching season and after.
 - Uniforms should be aired out after each performance- unzip the garment bag. Uniforms should **NEVER** be stored in a car/trunk, etc.
 - We usually ask for uniforms to be dry cleaned once during the fall – this is at your own cost. Maxi-Walker is the only approved dry cleaner. I will send a notice when we determine its appropriate timing.
 - Uniforms are stored at home until uniform return date in May 2025.
- **No** Food or Drink (except water) while in full uniform
 - Football games
 - Students are NOT allowed to have anything but water until the 3rd quarter- students are allowed to go to concessions at 3rd quarter

Things all parents should know:

Call time for football games will be 5:30-6:00

Games cost money to get into for spectators

Football games are a good time for freshmen parents to help out – try something!

Send sunscreen (hopefully they will wear it)

Turf! Everywhere!

Look for other band parents to sit with at games and/or competitions

Please, please do NOT park in front of the band door when picking up students! That's where the trucks go.

Be prepared for weather changes!

When cold, hand warmers are helpful

If you have a question – ask your student! Ask your groupme! Ask on facebook!

Varsity parents:

Call times for competition vary, and will be communicated out early that week

A boxed meal will be available in competition days – you can send extra money for snacks if needed

Please do come and watch run throughs on Tuesday nights at 8:30

Competitions cost money to get into

Colorguard comes in early on competition days for hair and makeup

Dates to know

Home football games:

September 6

September 20

September 26

October 11 – Exhibition band show!!

Competitions for varsity:

September 21 – Wildcat Classic, Millard South

September 28 – Papio South competition

October 5 – possible competition

October 11-13 – YIM competition, Minneapolis

October 19 – OMI competition

October 26 – NSBA competition/after state party

Band Camps

Colorguard June Camp June 11-13

Colorguard Choreography camp July 15-17

Varsity percussion camp July 18-19

Mass Band Camp: July 22-24

Varsity Band Camp: July 25-26 AND July 29-31

Other events for mass band:

August 24 – Millard Days parade and Premier Night

September 9th – March-a-thon

Band Parent meetings are usually the second Monday of the month

Band doesn't stop after marching season.....

- Concerts – usually on Tuesday nights
- Pep band
- Jazz bands
- Ensembles – percussion, small groups, districts music contest, Elkhorn Band Olympics, etc.
- Winterguard
- Fundraising – restaurant nights, CHI concessions, Storm Chaser concessions, feedback and mattress fundraisers
- Fun Events that are also fundraisers– trivia night, big band dance

Werner Park Storm Chasers/Union Concessions



June/July home schedule

16 @ Toledo 1:05 pm CDT	17	18 vs. Louisville 12:05 pm CDT <i>Career Day - Aviation</i>	19 vs. Louisville 7:05 pm CDT <i>Carnival Wednesday</i>	20 vs. Louisville 7:05 pm CDT <i>Thrifty Thursday</i>	21 vs. Louisville 7:05 pm CDT <i>Pride Night</i>	22 vs. Louisville 6:05 pm CDT <i>Everything Nebraska Night</i>
23 vs. Louisville 5:05 pm CDT <i>Stormy's Birthday</i>	24	25 @ Columbus 6:05 pm CDT	26 @ Columbus 6:05 pm CDT	27 @ Columbus 11:05 am CDT	28 @ Columbus 6:05 pm CDT	29 @ Columbus 6:05 pm CDT
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT <i>Nebraska Passport Night</i>	2 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT	3 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT <i>Independence Day Fireworks</i>	4 @ Iowa 7:08 pm CDT	5 @ Iowa 7:08 pm CDT	6 @ Iowa 6:08 pm CDT
7	8	9 vs. Toledo 7:05 pm CDT	10 vs. Toledo 12:05 pm CDT <i>Senior Bingo</i>	11 vs. Toledo 7:05 pm CDT <i>Thrifty Thursday</i>	12 vs. Toledo 7:05 pm CDT <i>Christmas in July</i>	13 vs. Toledo 6:05 pm CDT <i>Diversity Night</i>
14 vs. Toledo 5:05 pm CDT <i>Elkhorn, Gretna, & Millard Community Night</i>	15	16	17	18	19 vs. Indianapolis 7:05 pm CDT <i>Sitcom Night</i>	20 vs. Indianapolis 6:05 pm CDT <i>Faith & Family Night</i>
21 vs. Indianapolis 5:05 pm CDT <i>Family Funday</i>	22	23 @ St. Paul 7:07 pm CDT	24 @ St. Paul 1:07 pm CDT	25 @ St. Paul 7:07 pm CDT	26 @ St. Paul 7:07 pm CDT	27 @ St. Paul 6:37 pm CDT

August/September home schedule

4 @ Rochester 12:05 pm CDT	5	6 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT Malmö Out Millers Night	7 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT Carnival Wednesday	8 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT All Abilities Night	9 vs. Iowa 7:05 pm CDT Corn Chasers Night	10 vs. Iowa 6:05 pm CDT Marvel's Defenders of the Diamond Night
11 vs. Iowa 5:05 pm CDT Family Funday	12	13 vs. Louisville 6:35 pm CDT	14 vs. Louisville 6:35 pm CDT Carnival Wednesday	15 vs. Louisville 6:35 pm CDT Thrifty Thursday	16 vs. Louisville 6:35 pm CDT First Responders Night	17 vs. Louisville 6:05 pm CDT John Rowe Bobbie Catch Bobblehead Giveaway
18 vs. Louisville 5:05 pm CDT La Vista & Rabstrom Community Night	19	20 @ Buffalo 5:35 pm CDT	21 @ Buffalo 12:05 pm CDT	22 @ Buffalo 5:35 pm CDT	23 @ Buffalo 6:05 pm CDT	24 @ Buffalo 5:35 pm CDT
25 @ Buffalo 12:05 pm CDT	26	27 vs. St. Paul 6:35 pm CDT	28 vs. St. Paul 6:35 pm CDT Carnival Wednesday	29 vs. St. Paul 6:35 pm CDT Thrifty Thursday	30 vs. St. Paul 6:35 pm CDT Fireworks Friday	31 vs. St. Paul 6:05 pm CDT Military Appreciation Night

Schedule September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 vs. St. Paul 2:05 pm CDT River City Community Day	2	3 @ Memphis 6:45 pm CDT	4 @ Memphis 6:45 pm CDT	5 @ Memphis 6:45 pm CDT	6 @ Memphis 7:05 pm CDT	7 @ Memphis 6:05 pm CDT
8 @ Memphis 1:05 pm CDT	9	10 vs. Toledo 12:05 pm CDT Senior Bingo	11 vs. Toledo 6:35 pm CDT Carnival Wednesday	12 vs. Toledo 6:35 pm CDT Collegeville Night	13 vs. Toledo 6:35 pm CDT Murder Mystery Night	14 vs. Toledo 6:05 pm CDT Fan Appreciation Night
15 vs. Toledo 2:05 pm CDT Hispanic Heritage Day	16	17 @ Louisville 5:35 pm CDT	18 @ Louisville 11:05 am CDT	19 @ Louisville 5:35 pm CDT	20 @ Louisville 6:15 pm CDT	21 @ Louisville 6:15 pm CDT

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Millard North High School Band website. At the top is the 'MN' logo, which features the letters 'M' and 'N' in a stylized blue font with images of band members. Below the logo is the text 'MILLARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND'. A navigation menu includes links for 'Home', 'March-A-Thon', 'Email List', 'Calendar', 'Volunteer Signups' (highlighted in yellow), and 'More'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram are also present. A blue banner below the navigation menu contains the text 'Interested in sponsoring the band? Click to learn more'. On the left side, there is a 'Quick Links' section with a dark blue background and white text, listing 'Volunteer Opportunities', 'Uniform Wear and Care', 'Incoming Freshmen Info', and 'Parent Orientation Night'. Below this is an 'ABOUT' section with the 'MN' logo. On the right side of the page, there is a photograph of several band members in black uniforms playing their instruments, including tubas and euphoniums.



VOLUNTEER

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ROADIES

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FITTINGS

FEED THE BAND

SPIRIT!

PLUME
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