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Millard North Band Parent Info Night 2023

Mr. Ryan Placek



Mr. Craig Mathis





Keygan Boesiger



Allison Goodman

Wendy Lund



Exhibition/Concert Band

- Made up of around 70 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 19-21
- Practice during 7th hour during school



Band Lingo

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

Varsity Marching Band

- Made up of 178 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 4-6 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 19-21
- Varsity band camp July 24-28
- Practice during 1st hour during school
- Also practice at 7:00am 3 days a week (usually Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)



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
 - Sign up for band emails – **mnband.net**
 - Add to Facebook booster page
 - Add to Group Me
 - Encourage student to communicate any issues with directors
- Pay ETM fees by due date
- Volunteer for at least one sign-up slot



More band lingo

- Silks
- Sabre/rifle
- Mellophone
- Frontline
- Battery
- BOOSTER

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 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.





Even More band lingo

ETM

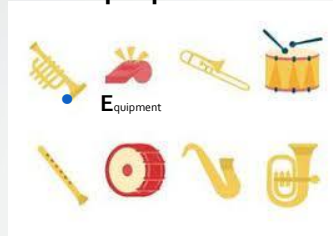
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Equipment



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Transportation



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• **E**quipment



• **T**ransportation




• **M**eals




**Financial
Details**



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\$193,303

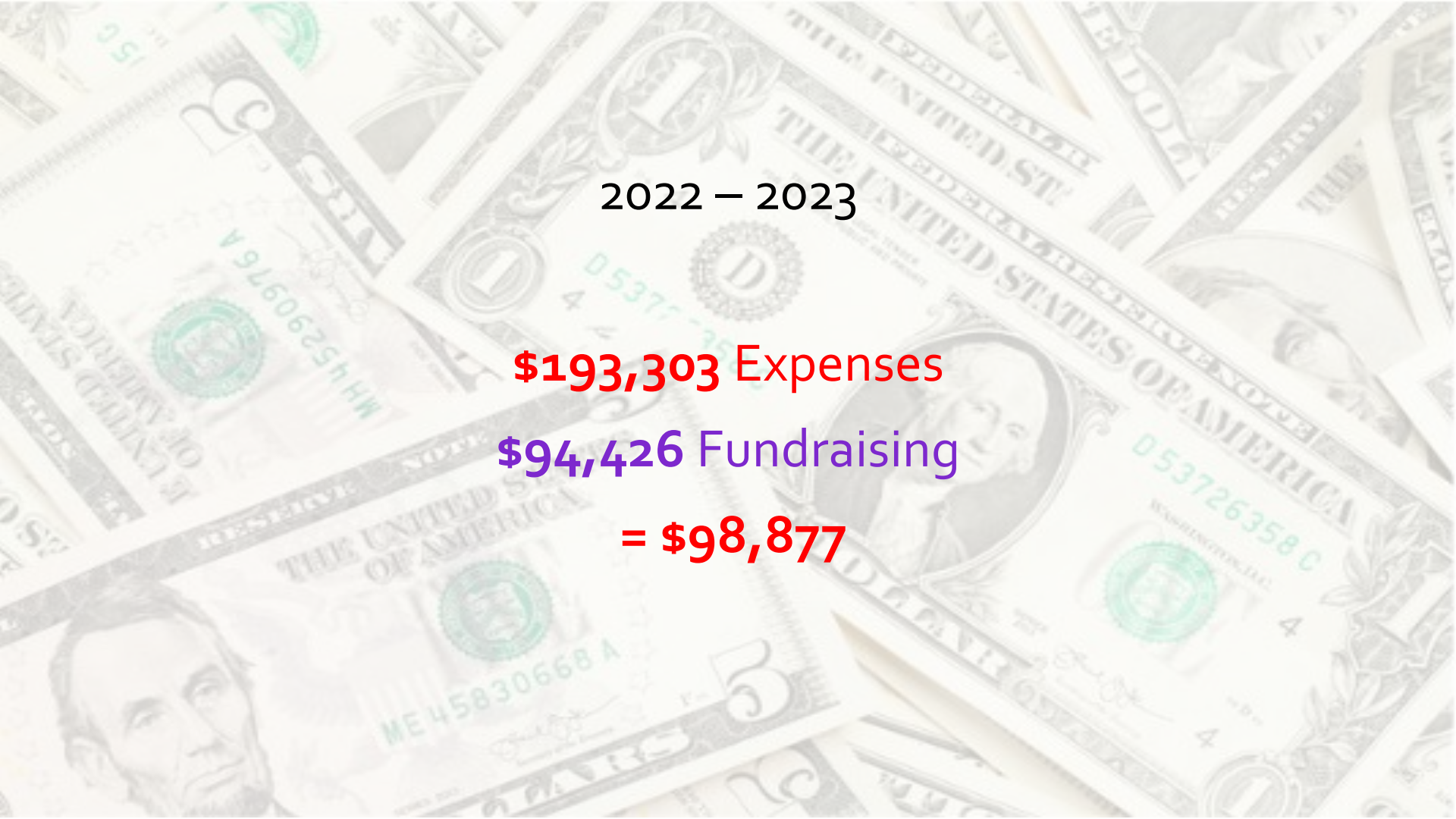
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2022 – 2023 Expenses

\$193,303

2022 – 2023 Fundraising

\$94,426

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2022 – 2023

\$193,303 Expenses

\$94,426 Fundraising

= \$98,877

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

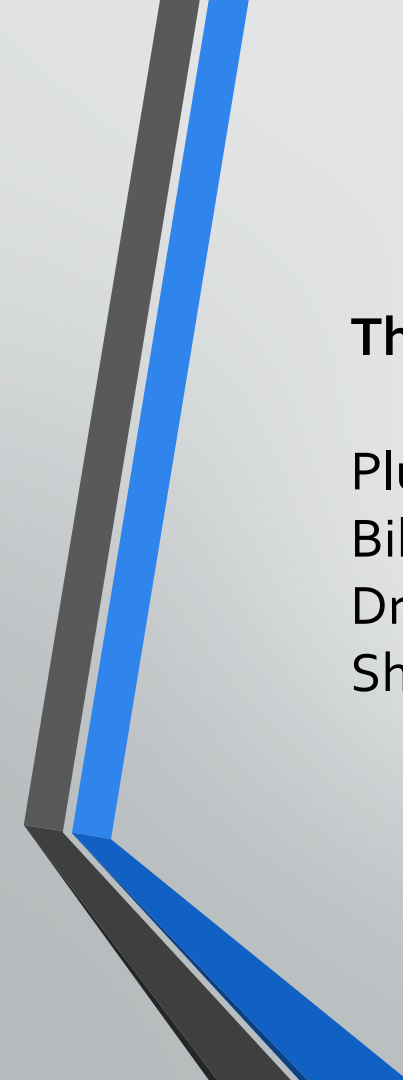
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ETM is a **Shared Contribution** that supports the band

- \$625/student for Varsity Band and Color Guard
- \$300/student for Concert/Exhibition Band
 - No Minnesota Trip
- 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

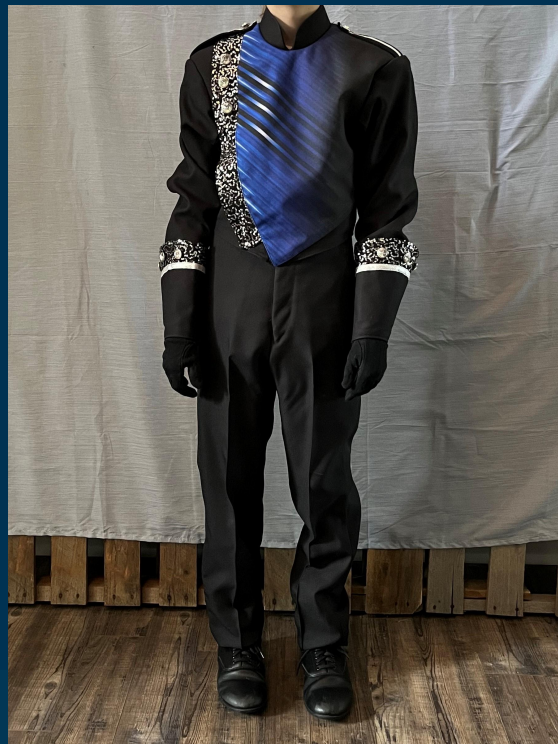
Katie Circo

Uniforms - 2 types

- Summer/Pep Band



- Marching Uniform (Performance Uniform)



Uniform parts--- Summer uniform



Polo shirt



Black shorts



Black ankle
socks



Drillmasters
(Shoes)

- Each student is fit for these items when new to band– if new size is needed or unable to find items--- should let us know at the uniform fitting nights
- Each student gets a brand-new pair of ankle socks each year at uniform fittings

Uniform parts- Marching uniform (Performance uniform) - part 1

UNDER THE UNIFORM



Show shirt



Black shorts



Black Leggings



Black Crew Socks

- Each student gets 1 show shirt
- Each student gets a brand-new pair of crew socks each year at uniform fittings

First part of uniform



Marching pants/bibbers

Uniform parts- Marching uniform (Performance uniform) - part 2



Jacket



Gloves
and hair
band



Gauntlets



Drillmasters
(Shoes)



Shako (hat)

- Each part of the uniform is specifically fit to your student

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) if able

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

Uniform fittings

- All fittings are during band practice— 6pm-9pm
- Seniors- June 20th
- Juniors- June 27th
- Sophomores- July 11th
- Freshmen— fit for polo/shorts and shoes— during 9-12 band camp lunch hours
- Freshmen- August 8th
- 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

Uniform information

- All Marching pants (bibbers) are hemmed to the appropriate length—students do not go home with their uniform from uniform fittings— they need to be picked up after Tuesday night practices or after school.
 - If you have a senior that needs their uniform back by a certain date, please let me know and I will ensure that we get the uniform done on time.
- 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 2024.

Expectations while in uniform

- 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

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

Send sunscreen (but they probably won't 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

Varsity parents:

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

Send snacks/money for food on competition days

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

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

Dates to know

Band Camps

Color Guard Technique: June 13-15

Color guard and percussion camp July 17&18

Mass Band Camp July 19-21

Varsity Band Camp July 24-28

Home Football Games

August 24

September 8

September 22

October 5 - Exhibition band show!!

Competitions for Varsity

September 16th – Wildcat Classic, Millard South

September 23rd – Papio South

September 30th – possible competition

October 7th – possible competition

October 13-15 – YIM competition, Minneapolis

October 21st – NSBA competition/after state party

Other events for mass band:

August 26th – Millard Days parade and Premier Night

September 9th – March-a-thon

VOLUNTEER

ROADIES

CHAPERONE

WATER

FEED THE BAND

SPIRIT!

PLUME
PATROL

UNIFORM
FITTINGS

PROPS