

Message from our Marching Band Director Bill Thissen:

“The Marysville High School marching band is proud to represent our school and our community. The band consists of hard- working students who are extremely dedicated to creating music. The students put in countless hours of practice and will continue to strive to be the very best that they can be.”



Marysville High School Band Boosters, Inc (MHSBBI)  
Mission Statement:

The purpose of our non-profit organization is to promote interest in instrumental music education and to support the projects of the Marysville High School (MHS) bands.

## Our District Value Statements

We are committed to ensuring that all students can and will realize their full potential.  
A commitment to excellence is crucial to becoming our best.  
Diversity strengthens and enriches our communities.  
Intellectual curiosity develops learners who are prepared for a changing world.  
Service to others creates a caring and compassionate community.  
Stewardship of district funds is critical for our district and community.  
Intellectual, social, emotional, and physical balance is necessary to achieve well-being.  
Dreams are opportunities that inspire creativity, innovation, and achievements.  
Collaboration strengthens our schools and communities.  
Open and honest communication is critical to effective relationships. Celebrating success instills pride and confidence and inspires future success. Schools must be a safe and secure place for all students and staff.



## MHS Marching Band Uniform Drive

**Goal \$75,000**

**Please visit**

**[www.mhsbbi.org](http://www.mhsbbi.org)**

**and click “Donate”**

**or contact**

**[mhsbbi@gmail.com](mailto:mhsbbi@gmail.com)**



# The Need

## New Uniform Jackets

MHS Band Boosters outfit 200+ students for performance and competition season. This includes our Marching & Concert Band participants as well as 16-20 Color Guard. New Uniforms have a lifespan of 10-15 years. As our current bibbers (pants) are 5 years old, we are in need of only new uniform jackets and shakos (hats.) Our total fundraising goal is \$75,000.

## Current Issues

Our current uniform jackets are **over 15** years old. Even with preventative maintenance many jackets are beginning to fail. In addition, the uniforms are made of wool making them uncomfortable and sometimes unbearable during marching season.

- Several have mold inside sleeves
- Unraveling seams and stitching
- Broken buttons which are irreplaceable

## Preventative Maintenance

Special care is given to the maintenance and storage of each uniform.

- Alterations are made as needed and paid for with booster funds \$2500-5000.
- Dry cleaning costs of approximately \$7k per year
- Each uniform piece is numbered and assigned to a specific student for the entire year.



# Sponsorship

## Ways to Give

Both Corporate and Individual sponsorship is available. Donations at all levels are greatly appreciated and since we are a non-profit all donations are 100% Tax Deductible.

## Sponsorship Levels

Whether through an Individual contributor or a Corporate Sponsorship, larger donations allow us to meet our fundraising goals faster:

- \$25-\$99 **Friend of the Band**  
✓ *Listed on Band Booster Website & Facebook*
- \$100-\$499 **Musician**  
✓ *Friend recognition + listed in event program*
- \$500-999 **Section Leader**  
✓ *Musician recognition + logo on band trailer*
- \$1000-\$2499 **Field Commander**  
✓ *Section Leader + Sponsor plaque*
- \$2500-\$4999 **Director**  
✓ *Field Commander + Sponsor of Week announced at half-time of football game*
- \$5000-\$9999 **Maestro**  
✓ *Director + Signage at Band Concession Stand*
- \$10000+ **Composer**  
✓ *Maestro + Sponsor name on band's 2018 show shirt*



# Our Commitment

## Student Commitment

- 125+ Hours Band Practice outside class
- 82 Hours - 10 Football & 4 Basketball Games
- 72 Hours - 5 Competitions
- 7 Parades and Other Community Events

## Parent Commitment

- Pay to Play - \$200 per year
- Band Fees - \$200-\$350 depending on year
- Instrument Purchase or Rental
- Volunteer

## Benefits of Marching and Music Education

- Work Ethic
- Competitive Spirit
- Teamwork
- Promotes Spatial Intelligence
- Improves Emotional intelligence
- Community Pride

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