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ANNOUNCING THE NEWS OF THE MOUNTAIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Congratulations to Sophia Marchner and Sarah Cooney who participated in the online version of the **AZ Flute Society Festival!!** Sophia was named as a Festival Favorite for her piccolo solo, and Sarah received Honorable Mention in the Junior Competition 🎉🎉

Mon., June 15 at 5:00 PM - Registration deadline for the **Arizona Leadership Conference**, Mr. Humbert is offering two virtual sessions: June 18-19, June 22-23. All 2020-21 BLT are expected to attend, but all students interested in leadership are encouraged to join in!

MRHS Front Office Summer Hours - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday-Thursday. Calling to make an appointment is still highly recommended, and please remember to practice appropriate social distancing measures when visiting the school.

In-Person Rehearsals - Our District has approved a plan for DVUSD Band/Guard programs to return to meeting in-person this summer. Phase 1 lasts for the next two weeks and will include our Guard and Percussion sections. Note: Woodwinds and Brass are not meeting in person, and will continue meeting via Zoom. See [here](#) for detailed information

Summer Waiver - To participate in person, students must print, sign, and turn the original signed letter at their first in-person event: <https://url.dvUSD.org/Summer2020BandWaiver> Please also scan and return the waiver to aaron.vogel@dvUSD.org

Students who do not complete a waiver, or who do not choose to participate in person can continue at home via Zoom. The zoom links are publicized below, and in the Canvas "Summer Band" course. There are no consequences for participating in-person or via Zoom.

Tues. June 16 and Thurs. June 18 - Zoom Links - Band at 1:30 PM (All on Zoom, not meeting in-person at this time). Guard at 5:00 PM and Percussion at 7:15 PM (In-person and on Zoom):

- Band - Tues/Thurs at 1:30 PM Zoom Meeting ID: Password:
- Guard - Tues/Thurs at 5 PM: Zoom Meeting ID: Password:
- Percussion - Tues/Thurs at 7:15 PM Zoom Meeting ID: Password:

Wed - June 17 - 1:30 PM - Band Leadership Team meeting via Zoom.

Summer "To-Do" List: The **"Forms" page** on the Band website is our landing page for all required forms and links for this summer.

1. **Summer Waiver:** <https://url.dvUSD.org/Summer2020BandWaiver>
2. **Medical Forms:** Please register online, and scan/return your student's completed Medical Form (yellow) to Aaron.Vogel@dvUSD.org and mail the original to MRHS, % Aaron Vogel, 22800 N. 67th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85310. Contact Mr. Vogel if you did not receive a mailing.
3. **Join Slack:** Click here to join Slack - our communication app. You can download the app on your mobile phone or access it via a browser at mrhsband.slack.com.

4. **Update your Slack profile:** Click the three dots, click "edit profile" and add a picture. Students under "Role" put your section and 2020-21 grade level. Parents put "Parent of _____" (child's name).
5. **Students - Enroll in Canvas MRHS Summer Band:** Click [here](#), enter your user name (the part of your learner email before the @ symbol), click "I already have a DVUSD login," then enter your student ID and click "Enroll in Course"
6. **Students without a DVUSD learner account** - You can still enroll in the course, but will need to first pair as an "observer" of your section leader, instructions are listed on the MRHS Website <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/65252>.
7. **Parents - Enroll in Canvas and pair with your student** as an "observer." Detailed instructions are listed on the MRHS Website <https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/65252>
8. **Due June 1:** Each Band student needs to be measured for their 2020 Competition Uniform tops, please measure and input data here. Guard/Drum Majors will be measured separately.
9. **Due July 16:** Signed and completed 2020 [membership contract](#) and Band Camp fee (\$50).
10. **Due July 25:** Uniform, shoe, glove, warm-ups payments/order forms for [Band](#) and [Guard](#).

Private Lesson Scholarship - The MRHS Band-Aides are partnering with local private lesson teachers to provide private lesson scholarships to MRHS Band students who would like to begin taking lessons. To apply, please email Mr. Vogel with your student's name, best contact #, instrument, name of preferred lesson teacher, and their contact info (email and cell #).

Private Lesson Scholarship Fund - If you would like to contribute to this fund, please contact Mr. Vogel via email or Slack. Thank you!

Amazon Smile - Please sign up to link your Amazon Smile account to support the MRHS Band Guard and Orchestra program. Instructions [here](#).

Parent Volunteer Paperwork: Parents must renew their volunteer paperwork annually. You can download the forms for the 2020-21 school year [here](#).

Tax Credits - Anyone who gave a tax credit to MRHS Band needs to complete [Form 322](#) for their Arizona Tax Return. MRHS CTDS Code is 070297233. You can still make a donation for tax year 2020 up until midnight April 15th 2021. 2020 form [here](#).

Trailer Guru Wanted: We are looking at either replacing our trailer or refurbishing it for next year. We would like a parent to help research this. If you are interested, contact Lisa and Eric Best at president@mrhsbandaides.com for more info.

Excused absence request form - Click here if you need to request an excused absence from a rehearsal or [Zoom meeting](#). Click here to request an excused absence from a performance.

The **schedule** for the 2020-2021 school year is online! Click to view the [MRHS Band Calendar](#)

Questions? Call, email or slack the Band Office with questions for Mr. Vogel. The most reliable way to contact Mr. Vogel is through the slack app.