

2023-2024

Mt Zion Instrumental Boosters

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Why do we have an Instrumental Boosters Organization? The role of the Booster Organization is to supplement and aid the band in the ways of efforts, responsibilities, fundraising, finances and general support.

Why should I be a part of this Organization? Being a part of the instrumental boosters puts you in the “know”. You get to know about upcoming events and opportunities to support your child and the Mt. Zion Instrumental program. It is also a great way to network and get to know other families in your community.

When do we meet? All meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7pm in the band room except for January and March which will be the 2nd Tuesday. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

“A Band is not proud because it performs well; it performs well because it is proud.”

-George Parks

Mt. Zion High School Band Goal

2023-2024 Goal \$1,350

** This amount is subject to change depending on the location of the trip**

2024 SPRING BAND TRIP: New York City- Dates of trip will be departing the school parking lot on April 18th at approximately 2pm and returning the afternoon of April 23rd. Band students will be required to be at school on April 24th. Trip signups will be in November and a mandatory meeting will be held in April for full trip details.

Student Account: Student accounts are set up for each band student. You have the opportunity to participate in fundraisers to build your account up. Student accounts can cover all but not limited to the following; band trips, uniform/costume clothing items, show t-shirts, marching shoes, reeds, sheet music, instrument repairs, and private lessons.

Ways to build your Student Account and our General Fund:

Fundraising Events 2023-2024: Band Boosters have several Fundraising opportunities. Including and not limited to:

BINGO: This benefits Student Accounts and General Fund. The 1st and 4th Sunday, 4:15-9:30pm (approximately), earns \$15 per hour for your student account if you commit to a regular monthly shift. You earn \$13 per hour if you are a sub and not on a regular crew. Crew members work one Sunday per month. We need EACH family to get involved in BINGO. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Only restriction is they must be 18 years of age to work BINGO. Please reach out to Jamie Brumfield, jsbrumfield.mtz@gmail.com , for more information or to sign up for a crew.

FOOTBALL/SOCCER/TRACK CONCESSIONS- Benefits Student Account. Earns \$11 per hour into student account for working concessions. Sign up will be posted soon. There are limited spots for these positions and will be first come first serve. Band families are expected to take at least 1 shift per season. If everyone does their shift, we shouldn't need to do more than one unless you want. Band Boosters are in charge of the popcorn.

Please watch for a Sign-Up-Genius

BOYS BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS- Benefits Student Account and General Fund. Earns \$11 per hour into student account for working home game concessions. Your student is able to work concessions!!

Let them help you earn money for their account!!!!

Please watch for a Sign-Up-Genius

Student Goal Sheets: Band has been using CHARMS program for Student account tracking. This will allow you to access your student account at any time. I have included a tutorial on logging in. Any questions, please feel free to reach out to Tom Jaeger, Treasurer, mtzionbandboosters@gmail.com

CHARMS LOGIN AND HOW TO USE

<https://charmsoffice.com>

1) Enter your school code: MZHSBand and click on “Enter Parent Area”

C Charms Office Assistant

Teacher/Helper Parents/Students/Members

Incorrect school code, please try again.

MZHSBand

Enter Parent Area

NOTE: By using this product you agree that your use of our website and any services are subject to our [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Statement](#)

2) 1st time users will enter your child’s STUDENT ID (this is the same ID They use for lunches etc..). Once you enter their ID and hit ENTER, it will then take you to the next page that will require you to create your own password.

Student Area Password: (Case Sensitive!)

Enter Show Hint

If this is the first time you have logged in to Charms, your password is your ID number.

3) You will only see this page on your first original log in... after your first login and you've changed your password, you will then only see the above "Student Area Password" and will enter your new password.

Change Student Password

✘ PLEASE CHANGE YOUR CHARMS PASSWORD TO SOMETHING OTHER THAN YOUR ID NUMBER.

Current Password/ID:

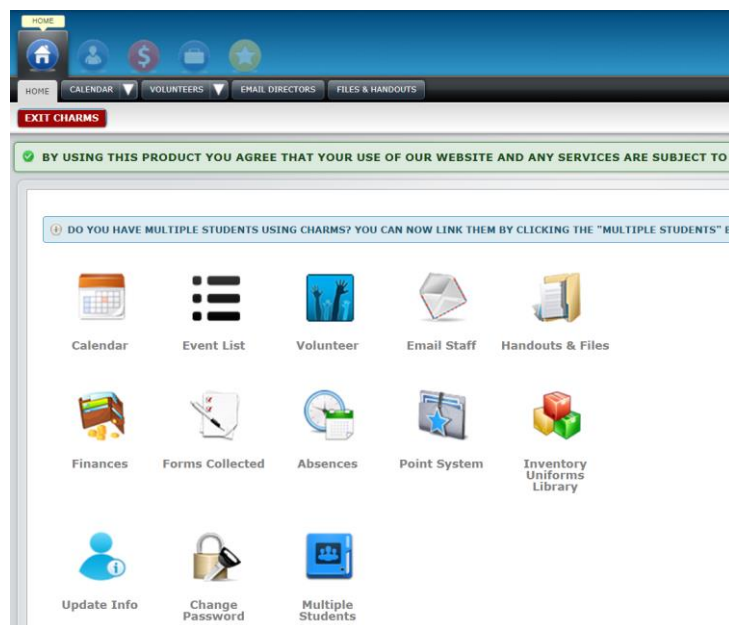
New Password:

Confirm New Password:

New Password Hint:

Change Password

4) Once you are logged in... this is what your Dashboard will look like. At the very top you will see 5 circles (Home, Student Info, Finances, Stuff, Participation). Mostly what we will be focusing on to get us started is Student Info and Finances. As we become more familiar with the program, we will be able to start using more and more aspects of the program.



5) When you are done using CHARMS, you can simply click on the red "EXIT CHARMS" button in the left hand corner below your 5 circled tabs.

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Mt. Zion Instrumental Booster Meeting Dates

All meetings are held at 7:00pm in the band room. All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. These meetings are no longer than 1 hour.

September 5

October 3

November 7

December 5

January 9 (2nd Tuesday due to winter break and holidays)

February 6

March 12 -New Board Nominations (2nd Tuesday due to Apollo)

**All positions are always open for Nominations, please consider running for one of the board positions.

April 2 – (Mandatory Trip Meeting. Location TBA)

May 7 – Last Booster meeting of the school year. Will vote new board.

Executive Board meetings are held at 6:00pm before each booster meeting.

2023 Mt. Zion Marching Braves Competition Schedule

September 23 – Robinson High School

September 30 – Mt Zion MMG
(all families must volunteer)

October 14 – Dunlap High School

October 21 – Effingham High School

2023 Home Football Games

Rehearsals are directly after school.

Dinner will be provided to the band members and directors.

Please watch for a signup genius for dinner pick up and servers.

August 25 – vs. Limestone (Senior Night)

Sept 1 – vs. Triad (JFL Night)

September 8 – vs. Salem (Band Night)

September 22 – vs. Mattoon

October 4 – Homecoming Parade, call time 4:15

October 6 – vs. Charleston (Homecoming/Pink Night)

October 20 – vs. Breese Mater Dei

** We will need approximately 5-8 parents at each Competition and Football game to help move PIT equipment and props on and off the field. We will also ask that a parent VIDEO each performance. And all photographers are WELCOME!!!

MARCHING BRAVES

Uniform Information Sheet

This uniform will be worn for all home football games, parades and marching competition performances. Exceptions or additions will come from Mr. Ward.

Uniforms should be kept **neatly** hung in the assigned garment bag and placed in the uniform closet in the band room. Uniforms **DO NOT** go home!! Any repairs or cleaning needs should be brought to the attention of the director.

When wearing your Marching Braves Uniform please follow these guidelines:

- Students are required to wear a t-shirt/Under Armor shirt under the coat. This top must have sleeves – band “show shirts” work great. No tank tops are allowed!! Every band member will receive a show shirt. Make it part of your uniform.
- Students are required to wear a tighter fitting short or leggings under the jumpsuit. No jeans, cargo shirts/pants or baggy athletic shorts/sweats may be worn. Nothing should be kept in pockets under the uniform.
- Students are required to wear **TALL BLACK DRESS SOCKS** while wearing their uniform. **DO NOT** wear ankle length or “no show” socks or baggy athletic socks... no stripes, patterns, logos or additional colors. Each student should keep **EXTRA** pairs of socks in their garment bag!
- Only black marching shoes should be worn with the uniform. If you need marching shoes please see Mr. Ward. We do have shoes in various sizing that might work for your child.

Hair must be neat and off the face. Long hair **MUST** be worn in a bun under the hat. This is for both boys and girls. Keep in mind... hats may be removed while still on the field or during a march off.