



Newsletter 10/22/18

ISSMA Semi-State Information:

- MPLT will perform at ISSMA Semi-State at Ben Davis on Saturday, October 27th at 2:31pm
 - Report time is 6:45am on Saturday morning
 - Students will be provided with breakfast as part of their MPLT Meal Plan
 - Estimated dismissal time from is 5:00pm
 - All students are expected to help unload the semis and report for dismissal before leaving
- [Click here](#) to see a complete itinerary of this weekend's events

Dine to Donate at Fazolis:

- Join your fellow MPLT families for dinner at Fazolis (6450 East 82nd St) from 11am – 8pm on Monday, October 29th
- Note: You MUST RSVP for this event. This is a special Dine to Donate where MPLT will receive 20% of all sales, but **we must have a minimum of 20 people RSVP that they will attend or our event will be cancelled.**
 - [Click here](#) to sign up and register! **Registration ends Friday, October 26th**

Bateman Photography Update:

- All photo orders are ready; pickup is in the LC Performing Arts office
 - Photos may be picked up at the end of rehearsal this week

Apparel:

- If you have placed an order this season and not yet picked up your merchandise, please do so ASAP
 - Senior shirts will be delivered tomorrow, October 23rd
 - Shirts can be picked up at the end of rehearsal Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday or contact Sue Felli at (317) 964-7450 if the order needs to be picked up during the day.

Senior Exploration Day:

- Seniors at LC and LN will be excused from classes on Wednesday, October 24th for Senior Exploration Day, a day designed for Seniors to visit colleges or job-shadow a potential career choice.
 - MPLT Seniors are encouraged to take part in Senior Exploration Day but are expected to be at rehearsal from 4:30pm – 6:30pm that afternoon. Please plan your day accordingly.

Senior Slideshow:

- Seniors will be honored with a slideshow at MPLT Awards Night on November 13th displaying their baby picture and a Senior picture (this does not have to be your official Senior picture, any nice picture will do)

- Please email a baby picture and a Senior picture to Kaye Schoenling at kschoenl@comcast.net by October 31, 2018

Student Account Payments:

- ***All MPLT student accounts should be paid in full by October 31, 2018.***
- *All payments will be made to your home school's booster organization:*
 - For **LC or Belzer** students, make checks payable to Lawrence Central Performing Arts Association (LCPAA) or [click here to make an LCPAA online payment](#).
 - For **LN and FCV** students, make checks payable to Lawrence North Band Boosters (LN Band) or [click here to make an LN Band online payment](#).
- Contact your home school's performing arts assistant with billing questions and to set up payment plans:
 - LC: Sue Felli at suzannefelli@msdlit.org or (317) 964-7550
 - LN: Jen Jansen at jenniferjansen@msdlit.org or (317) 964-7951

Volunteers Needed:

- As we approach the last month of the season, volunteers are still needed to assist with Meal Plan, Uniforms, and Pride Bakers
- This is a great way to be part of your child's life in a way that they will forever cherish. (Don't let them fool you: they totally love it when you are involved.)
- Signing up to volunteer is easy! Click here to get started: <http://signup.com/go/gWgyVHy>

Halloween Treat Bags:

- Donations are still needed for the Halloween treat bags that will be distributed to marchers on Halloween
 - The deadline to drop off candy is this Thursday, October 25th. We will fill treat bags at 7pm.
 - [Click here](#) to sign up and donate

Fan Club:

- **Come join us at MPLT Fan Club nights, every Thursday from 8:30pm – 9:30pm throughout the season!**
- Families are encouraged to come and watch the band rehearse in the LC stadium. This is a great way to meet other families and see firsthand just how hard our students work!
 - Please note that should the weather turn severe (i.e. heavy rainfall, lightening, etc.), the marching band will be moved indoors for rehearsal. If this occurs, there will not be a Remind notice sent cancelling Fan Club night.

Save the Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Sat.	10/27	MPLT Rehearsal & Contest: ISSMA Semi-State	Ben Davis HS	ALL DAY
Sat.	11/3	MPLT Rehearsal & Contest: ISSMA State	Lucas Oil Stadium	ALL DAY
Thu. – Sat.	11/8 – 11/10	MPLT Contest: BOA Grand Nationals	Lucas Oil Stadium	TBD
Tue.	11/13	MPLT Awards Celebration	LN	TBD

Regular Season Rehearsal Schedule:

Monday	4:30p – 6:30p (Band); 6:30p – 8:30p (Guard)
Tuesday	4:30p – 6:30p
Wednesday (10/17 – 11/7)	4:30p – 6:30p
Thursday	6:30p – 9:30p
Friday (Game Days)	4:30p – 9:30p
Friday (Non-Game Days)	4:30p – 7:30p
Saturday (Rehearsal Days)	10a – 5p
Saturday (Competition Days)	All-Day (TBA)

Check the [MPLT Google Calendar](#) regularly for updates.