9/16/26

Annual TSC 8th Grade Fall Band Festival Informational Letter

Dear Advanced Band Parents and Students,

The annual TSC Fall Band Festival will take place on Wednesday, October 14 at McCutcheon High School. The 8th Grade Band students from Southwestern, Wea Ridge, and Wainwright Middle Schools will be participating in this event.

Southwestern Band students will be released from their classes and ride a bus to McCutcheon High School for a rehearsal during the school day, and remain there for the concert later that evening. The concert begins at 6:00pm.

Proper concert attire is required for this performance:
*****Please make sure you have filled out the Polo Shirt Order Form and Paid for it.**

Gentlemen:

- Red Southwestern Band Polo Shirt
- Black Dress Pants with a black belt.
- Black Socks
- Black Dress Shoes
- **Please - No Jeans, No tennis shoes, No white Socks**

*****Please make sure you have filled out the Polo Shirt Order Form and Paid for it.**

Ladies:

- Red Southwestern Band Polo Shirt
- Black Dress Pants (No leggings/jeggings/yoga pants, etc)
- Black Dress Shoes – Please try to wear a flat or low profile heel, as we will be using steps to get on and off the stage.
- **Please - No Jeans, No tennis shoes, No white Socks**

McCutcheon Band Boosters are ordering the dinner meal for all middle school students.

- In band class, students will fill out a Google Form to order their pizza meal:
  - Cheese / Sausage / Pepperoni / Gluten-Free
- Pizza Meal Cost = $8.00 - This includes a bottle of water, two slices of pizza and a bag of chips. All payments are due by Friday 9/25/26.
- Please pay by cash or check to: ***McCutcheon Band Boosters***
- If students do not wish to eat pizza, they may bring their own meal and bottle of water.

Thank you,

Mr. Tom Eisan
Director of Bands
Southwestern Middle School
Tippecanoe School Corporation
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TSC 8th Grade Fall Band Festival Schedule
October 14, 2026
McCutcheon High School

(Schedule also available on band website)

Attention Parents:

- You will be responsible to pick up your child after the concert at McCutcheon High School – **THE BUS IS ONE WAY ONLY.**
- All students are responsible for any make-up work or missed tests/quizzes AND students need to get their work/assignments from their teachers ahead of time.

Rehearsal Schedule

1:30	Report to the Band Room for Attendance
1:35	Instruments, Music, and equipment ready to load on bus
1:40	Load the Busses with instruments, music, and equipment
1:45	Depart for McCutcheon High School
2:00	Arrive at McCutcheon High School - Unload report to the auditorium. Seated in the auditorium. Then find assigned seats or areas on the stage.
2:30	Rehearsal on the stage - Run all Pieces & Practice getting off the stage
3:30	Break
3:40	Sit in Auditorium for MHS Band Program Presentation
4:10	Short Break - Practice getting onto the stage
4:15	Rehearsal on the stage – Fix any issues with the music
5:00	Go to Homeroom Areas, Instruments away in cases, Dinner in the Cafeteria
5:50	8th Grade Combined Band takes the stage for the concert/warm-up/tune
6:00	Concert begins (audience should enter through C4 for the concert)

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* * * Keep the schedule and return the **permission slip only** to the teacher. * * *

PERMISSION SLIP AND MEAL PAYMENT – Due 9/25/26

We have read and understand the **TSC 8th Grade Fall Band Festival** at McCutcheon High School is a co-curricular part of the band class grade.

Checklist:

- Student performance attire: Band Polo Shirt, Black Pants, & Black Shoes.
- Paid for my child's meal, if they requested one.
- Parents understand they MUST find Mr. Eisan in the auditorium after the concert and sign out their child. Your child's safety is very important.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Eisan via email.

School Email: teisan@tsc.k12.in.us

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Parent/ Guardian Signature

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Student Signature