

Slido Questions September 23, 2024

How many car raffle tickets have we sold to date?

104 tickets have been sold as of 7:10pm on September 23rd. The Car Raffle was officially launched less than 48 hours ago... so this is a great start!

How are the funds that are raised in the car raffle, tag day, etc used by the band?

Funds raised go into the booster general account. Funds are then allocated based on the annual budget. The booster funds cover a variety of items such as feed the band meals, equipment, storage, marching band props, marching band staff travel, color guard equipment, senior recognition materials, financial assistance, plus many more support items.

Could the treasurer provide a report at the meetings for transparency on how the money is used?

Our annual 990 Tax form is available upon request, as is required by law for all 501(c)3 organizations. The full treasurer's report is available to band booster board and directors, and can be reviewed via scheduling a meeting with the director of bands.

Next year, can we explore allowing out-of-state residents to buy raffle tickets? I am a transplant and all of my family and friends are elsewhere.

We can explore this, however, we were starting behind schedule due to last year's chairs not being available this year. We would love to accept new people on this committee to help us expand this wonderful fundraiser for our organization. If there are individuals with knowledge of how to help us expand to other states, we would love to partner with you! The Rules and Regulations for the Car Raffle were created in consultation with legal and financial advice, so we would need to seek this out before making any modifications.

Students look forward to senior night. Decorating cars and having their cars decorated. Doing panos this day will limit available time. Has this been considered

The modified schedule this year has actually increased the time for dinner (1 full hour, compared to 45 minutes in previous years), so students will actually have more time for dinner, socializing and car decorating than in previous years with this year's schedule. The panoramic picture time was pulled from rehearsal time (shortened from 3 hours to 1 hour this year to accommodate the panoramic).

Could the trophy sponsoring information please be provided sooner than last year?

We can explore this option. If you are interested in helping with this, we encourage you to reach out to the competitions band booster chair.

Can the info for how & where kids are to meet to pass out trophies they sponsor be given

sooner than last year? Kids missed passing out their trophies last year

Students who are passing out trophies should plan to meet in the endzone following Mason's performance at the invitational. This is listed in the student itinerary, will be announced at rehearsal that day, and also announced in the endzone following the performance to the full band.

Would it be possible to stream super regionals and have a watch party for parents who aren't going?

BOA performances do not permit filming in the audience, but BOA does sell access to a livestream for purchase here: <https://box5tv.com/>. Mason will not be able to host a watch party, since all of the band directors and many of our band booster volunteers will be on the trip... but we encourage families that aren't able to attend to watch and celebrate together!

The title, "Shh, It's Hunting Season," may be viewed as triggering and offensive considering schools at our competitions have experienced shootings. Change?

The competition show title has not been officially announced by the band director team, and any released show titles are still tentative.

Lucas Oil is a cashless facility. Cash is not accepted at the concessions/stores. Cash-to-card kiosks are located in Section 105 & 129 for a pre-paid debit card

A great point! This is also included as a reminder in the Guidebook for the BOA Super Regional and Grand Nationals.

If your kid takes regular daily medication, are they allowed to pack that with them when they travel?

No, they cannot pack it with them. It is treated the same way as medications are treated during the school day.

If your student will need medication for travel (over-the-counter or prescription) that has not already been turned in, please sign up for a Medication Drop-Off event in [BoosterHub](#).

- Thursday, October 3rd 6:00-7:00 pm @ MHS Staff Dining Lounge
- Other Tentative Dates - Exact Date/Time/Location TBD
 - a. October 15-17
 - b. November 11-13 @ W2W
 - c. Watch Band Notes and BoosterHub for finalized info

Please read the [Medication Policy](#) in advance. Prepare student medication with a completed med insert card placed in a ziploc bag with their medication following the instructions in our [Medication Check-in Guide](#). You will find all the latest information about how we manage

medication on MasonBands.com [here](#)

Remember to upload DMS forms [here](#) prior to the drop-off event. Must be signed by the healthcare provider AND parent/guardian.

For questions email medicalsecretary@masonbandboosters.com

Are students required to travel in pairs throughout the weekend? What if a student needs medications and no one else in their room does?

Medication will be available in a designated location and time within our hotel that will be sent out via the student Remind groups. Students will be able to travel to the room for medication distribution as needed during those times. Students can take a buddy with them, even if they aren't receiving medication.

Has the instrumentalist lookbook been updated with the undergarments needed?

The instrumentalist lookbook has information for the classic uniform, but does not have any info for the competition uniform. This will be updated soon here: [CLICK HERE](#)

For Super Regionals, we have to buy those tickets ahead of time? You can't buy them the day of at Lucas? Can you buy them from TM the day of?

Tickets can be bought ahead of time, or via ticketmaster that day. All tickets for the Super Regional are general admission (that is not the case for Grand National Finals). The best tickets should be bought early in order to ensure you can get the tickets you desire. More information about tickets can be found here: [CLICK HERE](#)

What is the difference between the tour shirt and shirt being ordered? Is it the same shirt?

This is the same shirt. All students automatically will receive a tour shirt through their consumable fee (no need to order). This order is for the same shirt, but for any families or friends that want to order an additional shirt for themselves or family members.

Will all the membership feedback and proposed changes be shared with the parents so they can also provide feedback on them to the board?

For clarification, all parents are by definition, part of the band boosters membership, so all

parents have the opportunity to provide feedback since they are members.

If this is in reference to the booster bylaws revision process, the process is (per our current bylaws):

- Bylaws will be sent out via email to all membership
- Members will have 2 weeks to provide feedback via email to the band booster board
- The Booster Board will review the feedback sent to them
- Updated proposal to be sent out to membership following the review period.
- Membership will vote on proposed changes at the next Booster Meeting that is a minimum of 30 days later

There is also a process in the current Bylaws for members to propose amendments:

(from the bylaws)

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - Proposals

Proposals for amendments of the Bylaws shall be initiated by the Executive Committee or upon presentation to the Executive Committee of a petition signed by at least 50 booster members at least ten (10) days prior to action.