

M I D L A N D H I G H S C H O O L
MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Hello All Music Parents!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year, with a special welcome to incoming freshmen and all who are new to the MHS Music Programs! If you have a student in the music program (Band, Orchestra, and/or Vocal) at Midland High School, you are automatically a member of the Music Parents Association (MHSMPA). Without each and every one of you, the Midland High School music programs would not be as strong, viable or exciting as they are today. We thank each and every one of you for that!

Our main fundraising effort is the Chemic Music Card. This is its official start and we need Everyone's Help! Start Selling Now! The card has 27 offers from local businesses and the offers run for an entire year. Each card sells for only \$10 and when used once or twice, pays for itself.

Students are encouraged to pre-sell 10 cards to their family and friends throughout August and until September 18th. Please **do not** go door to door to sell in this pre-sales period. That is what Blitz Night is for – door to door sales. This pre-sale season is to sell just to people you know. Remember, the more the student sells, the more prizes they receive. It also means more fundraising dollars will go directly into the specific program your student is involved in. Please encourage your student to get involved in their music program by making an honest effort to sell the Chemic Music Cards! When we all work together the results will show in the end! We will bring wonderful things to your music programs with the profits!

Included in this packet is the pre-order form. Write down the names of those friends and family members who want a card. Then on September 7th, every student will be given a packet of 5 starter cards in class to fill these orders. Students may pick up more than 5 cards at lunch time in the music hallway and throughout the pre-sales season (see dates on attached sheet). Included also in this packet: key dates, details on the fundraiser, volunteer opportunities, sign up details, information about MPS new volunteer registry, and the incentive breakdown.

Blitz Night is Thursday, September 21st 5:15-8 PM

Blitz Night is one night where all the students of a music program go out to a mapped area to sell Chemic Music Cards with their team and a parent driver. Blitz night allows us to canvas the entire MPS area creating the greatest sales results. All students are required to participate in Blitz night. It is honestly a very fun, team building experience!

Finally, the Chemic Music Card Fundraiser requires many volunteers in order for it to run and be successful. We greatly appreciate your help in advance. **All Volunteers must register online this year as Midland Public School is participating in a new volunteer system.** You can go to the school website to locate a link or click here: [MPS Volunteer Registration](#)

Volunteers are NOW needed for the following: collectors during school days, chaperones for LaLonde's Nights, helpers/runners on Blitz night, and Blitz night drivers for teams (at the start of school, ask your student if they have joined a team and if they need a driver)! You can locate the sign up on the MPSMHA website or click on this link if you are on the email version: [Parent Volunteer Sign Up Page](#)

Please help us reach our goal of selling 4,000 cards! Thank you for getting involved! **You really do make a difference!** Any questions contact: Jennifer Yaros-Meinema, meinema@charter.net

2017-2018 MHS Chemic Music Card

(All Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Disciplines)

Fundraiser Information



Pre-sale of Cards: Now until Monday, September 18

- This is sales to close friends and family only. Cards sell for \$10 each. Record your presales on provided sheet. NO DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES ARE ALLOWED DURING THE PRE-SALE PERIOD
- 5 Cards will be distributed to each music student on Thur., Sept. 7 in class. They will use these to fill their summer presale orders. If you need more than 5 cards, music parents will pass them out at lunch that day and the following week. (see following bullet point)
- Music Parents will be in music hall Sept 12 & 14 passing out additional cards at request to fill additional orders. They will also be collecting money for cards sold. Also they will be collecting & reminding students to turn in BLITZ team forms.
- **Presale money and cards not sold must be turned in NO LATER than Mon., Sept 18th.**
- Student Sales will be recorded for prizes (see attached prize sheet). Prizes are cumulative.

Lalonde's Sales & Music Nights: Sept 11 (band), 12 (Orchestra), 13(Vocal)

- **Nights will be worked by music programs as follows: Monday 11th: Band Night, Tuesday the 12th: Orchestra Night; Wednesday the 13th: Vocal Night ALL ARE 4-7 PM**
- Students are to sign up to volunteer to work one of the nights for minimum one hour. Sign up sheets are located in the music hallway on the bulletin board. Students and parents sell cards in the Lalonde's parking lot while music students perform.
- **Parent Volunteers are needed** also for hour shifts. See sign up genius link below.

Blitz Night (Band, Choir, and Orchestra): Thursday, September 21 @ 5-8pm

- Students: talk with your friends now to form a team of 4-6 students for Blitz night. Then fill out one of the team forms located on the bulletin board in music hall. Turn in forms to the basket in your classroom. We can help fit students into groups as needed You may write in your parent driver if they have said they are volunteering (however, we must have these parent drivers approved through the volunteer system. See link below for ALL parents to complete).
- On Sept. 21: music students and parent volunteers report to the MHS cafeteria by 5:15 p.m.
- Parent drivers are to check into the desk for driver packet. Teams will be given a driving map and assigned an approved driver to sell card as a group on Blitz night. The city will be split into sections which will be assigned randomly.
- Sales will be evenly divided across the team members present.
- Teams should return by 8 pm. Once all cards and money is accounted for, teams are free to leave.

Parent Volunteers: We need your help please!

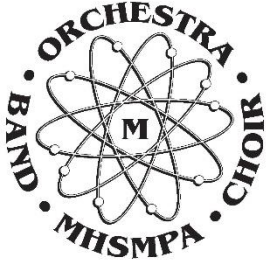
Sign up for all volunteer positions online at: [Parent Volunteer Sign Up Page](#)

Help with any of these needed positions. Go to online link above today to volunteer.

- In Class Card Distribution/Collections: September 7, 12, 14, 18, 19
- Lalonde's Nights – September 11 (band), 12 (orchestra), & 13 (vocal) from 4-7pm (1 hour shifts min.). Students and parents sell cards in the Lalonde's parking lot while music students perform.
- Blitz Day - September 21, during the school day to prepare for the evening.
- Blitz Night – September 21 from 5-8 pm. Positions: Drive, check out, check in.

Volunteers Must register with MPS to volunteer at this link: [MPS Volunteer Registration](#) Note: Nothing is being transferred from last year! LEVEL ONE: VOLUNTEER ONLY; LEVEL TWO: DRIVER (FOR BLITZ NIGHT); LEVEL THREE: OVERNIGHTS

Links to both the websites can be found on www.MHSMUSICPARENTS.COM



\$10 CHEMIC MUSIC CARD Pre-Order Form

Make Checks Payable to: CHEMIC MUSIC PARENTS

Name of Student _____ Band/Orchestra/Vocal(circle)

NAME	ADDRESS	# of CARDS	Money Due	PAID
TOTALS				

Any questions: Jennifer Yaros-Meinema, meinema@charter.net



CHEMIC MUSIC CARD

DISCOUNTS GOOD FOR 1 FULL YEAR
EXPIRES 9.30.2018

BIGGBY COFFEE 957 S. SAGINAW CODE #107651 \$1 OFF ANY PURCHASE	LaLonde's NIGHTS \$5 OFF \$50 or more
EASTMAN GOURMET FOOD & CHEESES ANY PURCHASE \$30 OR MORE \$3 OFF	LIVE OAK 713 ASHMAN ST 15% OFF ANY PURCHASE
MR. MOUSTACHE ANY NORMAL SERVICE REPAIR OFFER GOOD AT BOTH LOCATIONS \$5 OFF	10% OFF <i>Course</i> MUSIC & INSTRUMENT SUPPLIES 612 ASHMAN (THE ONE WAY)
GREATER MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER \$3 OFF ANY ELIGIBLE PROGRAM	10% OFF ANY REGULAR PRICED ITEM EXCLUDES COMBOS & DELIVERIES
BUY 1 LARGE CUPCAKE GET 1 LARGE CUPCAKE FREE	AMAZING DELI "The Best Sandwich You'll Ever Eat!" \$2 OFF ANY ORDER \$10 or More
Schaffert Studio 9072 697-0007 10% OFF PURCHASE OR SITTING FEE WWW.SCHAFFERTSTUDIO.COM	

CARD MUST BE PRESENT AT PURCHASE
MIDLAND LOCATIONS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
NOT TO BE USED WITH OTHER DISCOUNTS OR SALES
MAY BE USED ONCE DAILY AT ANY INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS

Office Inn 486-9800 FREE 8 piece Breadstix W/ PURCHASE OF LG GOURMET PIZZA @ REGULAR MENU PRICE	Big Apple BAGELS #PLU2-9001 BUY 8 BAGELS AT REGULAR PRICE GET 3 BAGELS FREE
MUFFLER MAN 10% OFF ALL PARTS	Northern Lanes BUY 1 GAME - GET 1 GAME FREE (SHOES NOT INCLUDED)
family Video FREE \$1 MOVIE W/ RENTAL OF NEW RELEASE	JET'S PIZZA # 989-633-9999 WHEN YOU BUY LG PIZZA @ MENU PRICE FREE JET'S BREAD
CURRIE GOLF COURSE 10% OFF GREEN FEE 839-9600	Glovers Pharmacy 15% OFF GIFTS AND GREETING CARDS
8% OFF ACE REGULAR PRICE MERCHANDISE Hardware & Sports	Heather n Holly 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE
DQ BUY ONE SMALL BLIZZARD GET A SECOND FOR ONLY .99¢ OFFER EXCLUDES ROYAL BLIZZARDS	PIZZA SAVERS FREE REGULAR BREADSTICKS W/ PURCHASE OF LG 1+ITEM PIZZA
10% OFF Dunham's NON-SALE PURCHASES, EXCLUSIONS APPLY Valid at all locations - GR#2004857	\$5 OFF IN-STOCK 9" ICE CREAM CAKE
HONEYBAKED. FREE SANDWICH WITH PURCHASE OF SANDWICH & TWO DRINKS	Tim Hortons 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE EXCLUDING COMBOS

CHEMIC MUSIC CARD 2017-2018

Key Dates for Presale:

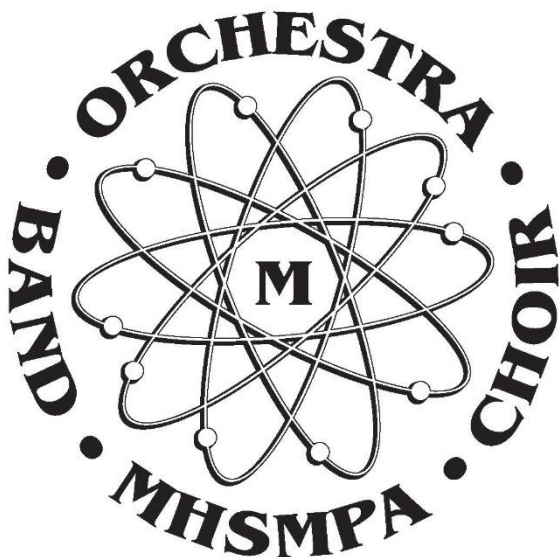
Sell Now - Sept. 18

Sept 7: Receive 5 cards in class to fill orders; pick up more cards at lunch; form Blitz Team & turn in ASAP

LaLonde's Nights: Sept 11 (Band); Sept. 12 (Orchestra); Sept. 13 (Vocal): sign up in music hallway on bulletin board; parent volunteers needed

Sept 12 & 14: turn in money & get more cards (bring this sheet & money

Sept. 18: All Money & unsold Cards Due



Student Incentives

If You Sell:

- 5 Cards = Large Candy Bar
- 20 Cards = \$20 Cash
- 30 Cards = \$30 Cash
- 40 Cards = \$40 Cash
- 50 Cards = \$50 Cash