

Azalea City Marching Festival

Saturday September 30, 2017

2:00 pm-Until (app. 8 pm)

Mary G. Montgomery High School
4275 Snow Rd
Semmes, AL 36575

Admission \$6
Parking \$3

*Largest
Fundraiser*

*Uniforms
&*

Equipment!

The Band Staff at Mary G. Montgomery High School want to take this opportunity to invite you to our 10th annual Azalea City Marching Festival which will be held at Mary G. Montgomery High School on Saturday, September 30, 2017 beginning at 2 pm. This marching festival is an event that we host each year where high school marching bands come to MGM to perform their halftime show to an audience and a panel of judges. The band directors take home the comments that the judges provide and lead their band to improve upon any mistakes made so that their show will be even more spectacular for future performances at ball games and competitions. Our campus at MGM is beautiful and spacious. As you arrive on campus, you will see students and parents working, bands warming up, bands marching to the field to perform, and certainly bands on the field performing. Concessions will be available all day beginning at 2pm and will include snow cones, hamburgers, Chick Fil A, funnel and much more.

Following the performances from all of the high school marching bands, our special guests from The University of South Alabama will perform on the field. Following this performance, representatives from all the bands will march onto the field and participate in the awards ceremony sponsored by the City of Semmes. This awards ceremony will take place around 7:30pm (please check www.mgmband.com for further details and information).

We hope that this is not only an educational experience for the band directors, band students and audience members, but an exciting way to spend a Saturday afternoon as a community. In addition, any proceeds from this event support the MGM Viking Band in their endeavor to provide a rich, fundamental, and superior music education to all students involved.

The City of Semmes is a sponsor of this event and without the help of our sponsors each year, this event would not be possible. If you would like to sponsor this event as business or through a personal donation, please call the MGM Band office at 251-221-3167.

We look forward to seeing you here at Mary G. Montgomery High School for the Azalea City Marching Festival!

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We need parent Volunteers to help prepare for the festival and to work the day of the festival. Enclosed is a list key positions needed to help coordinate leading up to the festival but to help make sure things run smooth the day of the festival. We would like to thank you in advance for your help! Sign Up to Volunteer at www.volunteersignup.org/FTMBW or call Ricky Dearmon at 251-622-7111.

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Description of Area Coordinator Duties

Festival Coordinator (Ricky Dearmon) help coordinate with all other job coordinators to make sure things are going well in their areas and to supply added assistance if something needs to be taken care of at any time. This individual will help put out fires on the overall big picture and will fall under the direction of the Band Directors.

On Field Coordinator- will be responsible for sending bands out on the field once they are called for from the announcers both to enter the field. You are the contact person for the band waiting on the field and will pass on any time delays or issues to the band director.

Band Logistics Coordinator (Michael Miller) responsible for insuring bands are parked in designated areas and works with equipment coordinator to schedule needed amount of trailers to move bands equipment to the stadium.

Equipment Coordinator- will be responsible to check with each band as they arrive and see how much equipment each band has that will need to be trailered to the stadium and back. He will also coordinate the time the equipment is to be picked up coinciding with the performance schedule put out by the Band Directors

Medical and Security Coordinator (Eric Shultz) will coordinate Semmes Vol Fire Dept, Mobile County EMS and Life Flight. We should not have to handle hands on Medical this year. We will however follow up with Semmes Vol Fire Dept regularly. This should free up or Medical people for another task.

Hydration Coordinator- the duties of this person will be to insure all the pre-designated areas full of water and cups as heeded. There will be 4 hydration stations and keeping these areas full of water and supplies just might be one of the most important jobs to make this a success. Band Managers are over this task the coordinator is to insure the task is being completed.

Judge/Box recording (Sherri Kitchens)- this job will entail of transferring judge recordings to the computer and compiling these files

Trophy Coordinator- This person will be responsible for working with the band director and getting the trophy's ordered, picked up and set up for the awards presentation at the end of the festival. Day of the festival will be responsible for

Bus greater and registrationCoordinator-Kim Bourdin(??) This job is very important. You are the first person that each Band will encounter and how you treat them and make them feel welcome will most likely be there lasting impression of MGM. You will let them know where to go and get their tickets or arm bands that will allow students to go to the stadium

Practice Field Coordinator - this person will be responsible for getting each band to the practice area at their scheduled time and then making sure they are heading to the stadium for their performance when it is time. The Event Command Center will also make a call for the Band as well.

Concessions-(Cindy Anderson) -This is the money maker for the festival. Cindy you know what you do. I would need it's on page to give a description

Parking Coordinator- you are responsible for parking set up and collection. You will have students and parents assigned to help in this area. People fuss about the parking and any disputes will need to be handled by the coordinator or parent volunteer.

MGM Student Meal Coordinator (Rhonda Dodge)- this person is responsible for having the meal for the MGM Students in place to feed our students and parents between setup and festival start time.

Hospitality Coordinator -will be responsible for ordering and getting the food and drinks brought in for the hospitality suite and coordinating the help for this room. Also controlling who is allowed in the room by checking bracelets for VIP.

Show Band Meal Coordinator - will be responsible for ordering and getting the food and drinks brought in for the show band and coordinating the help for this room.

Ticket Booth/Band O Gram/ Loly Pop Sales (Lisa Miller)- This person will be responsible for insuring the moneys are collected and transferred to the concessions area and accounts for where the funds came from to allow tracking of profitable items. Makes sure each area has change and startup money.

Trash- this person will be responsible for coordinating the trash pickup throughout the day of the event and at the end.

Feature Band Liaison (Student from Leadership Group)

Work with band directors to make sure the feature band has all their equipment and other needs are met.

If you volunteer for one of these coordinator positions you will not be thrown to the wolves. The Festival coordinator will be overseeing all of these task at the direction of the band directors and will work with you leading up to the Festival in making sure you are pre-paired.

Keep in mind these jobs will have MGM students and Parent Volunteers assigned to them to get most of the work completed. We need responsible adults to make sure that things are moving smoothly and as planned.