



BAND BOOK
2009 – 2010

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
MELROSE BANDAIDERS, INC.

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Dear Band Families,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 band season, our 54th year. The officers and board members of the Melrose Bandaiders would like to extend a warm "hello" to all our new band students and their families and "welcome back" to those who are returning.

We have a busy year ahead! The marching band will compete in a total of six competitions this fall, including one NESBA (New England Scholastic Band Association) competition on our own home field on October 3rd. The band will also show its "Melrose pride" by performing at home football games and by marching in Columbus and Memorial Day Parades. Once the competition season ends, the musical experience continues with our concert season, including the Band Night concert in March and the Pops concert in May. The monthly calendar section of this book lists all these events along with the "fun" activities we have planned for the students and families this year. Our website (www.melroseband.org) is a great resource to keep informed of the band's schedule and upcoming events as well to view pictures and videos of the band.

The Melrose Bandaiders sponsor many fundraising activities throughout the year in order to support our band and color guard. Profits from our general fundraisers (including our ever-popular Christmas tree sale) help to fund equipment repair, music purchases, scholarships and the awards banquet held at the end of the year. The fundraisers are a great way for students and their families to develop the unique camaraderie shared by band families in Melrose for more than 50 years. Since this is a trip year, students will still be afforded the opportunity to fund their trip by selling program book ads, Yankee Candles and flowers.

Please take a few minutes to review the helpful information on uniform policy, code of conduct, and the Melrose Bandaiders scholarship programs contained in this book. Also included is a listing of band staff, student leaders, and an alphabetical listing of all band students. The officers, board members, and 2009-2010 committee chairpersons are listed as well; please feel free to contact any of us with your questions and offers to volunteer. The dates of our board meetings are listed in the calendar pages. These are open meetings and we invite you to attend and share your ideas.

We sincerely hope all the band students and their families enjoy the exciting and fun-filled year ahead.

Yours truly,

Caroline O'Brien
Co-President

Nancy Viola
Co-President

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress,
And working together is success.”
- Henry Ford

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CODE OF CONDUCT

PROPER BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES. STUDENTS WILL SHOW RESPECT TO STAFF MEMBERS, ADULTS, AND EACH OTHER AT ALL TIMES.

SPECIFICS

- No smoking at any time.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Profanity will not be tolerated.
- BE ON TIME.

GENERAL RULES FOR COMPETITIONS AND GAMES

- All students will receive an itinerary - FOLLOW IT.
- Band members will remain in FULL UNIFORM unless notified by Mr. Buckley.
- Band members may not leave the stadium area without permission from Mr. Buckley.

BUS REGULATIONS

- Everyone must have their own seat.
- Noise should be kept to a reasonable level.
- Return on the same bus on which you arrived.
- Signs showing spirit are allowed, but MUST BE IN GOOD TASTE. (Staff members and/or chaperones have the right to remove any sign they deem distasteful.)
- All Band members MUST RIDE THE BUS unless they have prior approval from the Band Director and a note from a parent.
- All Band members will ride on the bus TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.
- No student drivers at any time.
- Keep buses clean.

GENERAL RULE: REMEMBER -- You are representing your school, your staff, and yourselves. Violations will be dealt with in a manner consistent with the Melrose High School Code of Discipline.

MAKE US ALL PROUD OF YOU.

Michael Buckley, Director

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2009 - 2010 COMMITTEE/EVENT CHAIRPERSONS

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET – Caroline O'Brien

BAND BOOK – Jane Wiesen

CAR WASH – Nancy and Rob Viola

CHAPERONES – Caroline O'Brien

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE – Nancy Ingram

FUDDRUCKERS FUNDRAISER – Janet Nevin

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Diane Hogan

MARCHING AWARDS PIZZA PARTY – Dorothy Travis

MELROSE/MALDEN COMPETITION – Rob Viola and Eric Heath

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC – Dave McCarthy

NEW PARENTS ORIENTATION (LETTER) – Nancy Ingram

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Rob Viola, Bill Corvene, and Joe Nevin

PARENTS NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER – Martina Tramontozzi

PIT CREW – Rob Viola and Dave McCarthy

POINSETTIA SALE – Diane Hogan

POPS CONCERT – VACANT

PUBLICITY – Lori Rossi

SHAWS RECEIPTS – Kathy Knight Heath

SPRING FLOWER SALE – Karen Canzanello

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS – Bill Corvene

UNIFORMS – Nancy Viola

WEBSITE UPDATES – Raj Das

YANKEE CANDLE – Martina Tramontozzi

50/50 RAFFLE – Joe Nevin

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER		
Date	Event	Time
1	Artane Band Visit	11-3 pm
2	Rehearsal	6-9 pm
3	Board Meeting	7 pm
9	Rehearsal	6-9 pm
12	Rehearsal	12-4 pm
16	Rehearsal	6-9 pm
16	Ice Cream Social and General Meeting	7:30 pm
19	Rehearsal	12-4 pm
23	Rehearsal	6-9pm
26	Rehearsal	12-4 pm
26	NESBA Competition at Weymouth	6 pm
30	Rehearsal	6-9pm

OCTOBER		
Date	Event	Time
	NESBA Malden/Melrose competition At Melrose	6pm
2	GAME vs. Reading	7 pm
3	Rehearsal	12-4 pm
7	Rehearsal	6 pm
8	Board Meeting	7 pm
10	Rehearsal	12-4pm
11	Columbus Day Parade – North End	1pm
14	Rehearsal	6 pm
16	Football game vs Burlington	7pm
17	Rehearsal	12-4 pm
18	MICCA Competition at Wakefield	5 pm (tent)
21	Rehearsal	6-9 pm
23	GAME vs. Winchester	7 pm
24	Rehearsal	12-4 pm
24	NESBA Competition at East Bridgewater	6 pm
28	Rehearsal	6-9 pm
31	Rehearsal	9-11 am
31	NESBA Competition at Dedham	12 noon

NOVEMBER		
Date	Event	Time
2	NESBA FINALS TBA	TBA
6	GAME vs. Watertown	7 pm
12	Board Meeting	7 pm
26	Pancake Breakfast	8:15 am
26	THANKSGIVING GAME at MHS	10:15 am

END OF MARCHING SEASON

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (continued)

DECEMBER		
Date	Event	Time
2	Marching Band Awards and Pizza Party	6:30 pm
3	Board Meeting	7 pm
5	Home for the Holidays – Downtown Melrose	TBA
11	Christmas Tree Sale	5-9 pm
12	Christmas Tree Sale	9-7 pm
13	Christmas Tree Sale	9-3 pm
16	Holiday Concert	7 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

14 Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 TBA Fuddrucker's Fundraiser

February

11 Board Meeting 7:00 pm

March

11 Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 25 Band Night 7:00 pm

April

8 Board Meeting 7:00 pm

May

13 Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 16 POPS Concert 3:00 pm
 TBA Awards and Scholarship Banquet and General Meeting
 30 Memorial Day Parade and Picnic at Pine Banks Park

June

TBA Graduation
 10 Board Meeting 7:00 pm

MELROSE BANDAIDERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Graduate Scholarships

Each year graduating seniors are able to apply for scholarship assistance to help with the costs of college. Applications and criteria for these scholarships will be distributed to seniors in the early spring.

Undergraduate Scholarships

The Bandiders will provide scholarship awards to a number of students who are presently members of the Melrose High School Band or Color Guard. The purpose of these scholarships is to improve the individual skill level of band and color guard members.

The Bandaider budget includes an amount determined annually for this program. Students may apply for one of the following scholarships:

- 1. Private Lessons:** The student's family identifies a qualified instructor who verifies participation in writing. The Bandiders will pay a portion of the cost of lessons upon receipt of a bill for lessons delivered from the instructor. Parents can also choose a reimbursement option by presenting canceled checks to show payment for lessons. The actual amount of reimbursement will depend upon the number of scholarship applicants.
- 2. Summer Music Camp:** The choice of camp must be approved by the Band Director. Payment will be made directly to the camp. Participation in this program is limited to students in grades 9-11.

For more information and an application form for either undergraduate programs contact the Band Director or the Bandaider Co-Presidents.

UNIFORM POLICY

Black shoes and black socks only are to be worn with the uniform for all performances. Shoes and socks are **not** provided as part of the uniform. PLUSONE shoes must be purchased at the student's expense. They are available at National Music, Inc in Woburn. Shoes should be marked with student's name or initials on the inside of each shoe for easy identification.

Students will be issued a complete uniform for the band season -- jacket, pants, and gloves. The student will keep the uniform and shoes at home during the marching band season. There is a \$25.00 refundable uniform deposit required before the uniform is taken home.

Each student is expected to keep his/her uniform clean and pressed for all performances. Gloves can be hand or machine washed. **All other pieces must be dry cleaned only.** **Dry clean the pants as often as necessary during the marching season.** Each student is responsible for keeping his/her uniform in good repair. Please report any damage to uniforms (i.e., tears in lining or seams), so that repairs may be made promptly. **One pair of gloves will be issued per student. If these are lost student will be charged for a second pair.**

A uniform inspection will be done before each performance. Students will not be allowed to perform unless they pass inspection. The final decision rests with the Band Director.

In the event the student loses any part of the uniform (including hat and plume) he/she will reimburse the Band at replacement cost. After the graduation performance, the student is expected to return a **dry cleaned** uniform, in good condition, (not the shoes, keep those at home) with the same identification numbers that were signed out to him/her at the beginning of the school year. Uniform deposits will be returned to seniors when all uniforms are received. All other deposits will be applied to next season's uniform deposit unless otherwise requested.

Hats, plumes and raincoats are not to be taken home under any circumstances at any time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL MEETINGS - are held in September and May, and periodically throughout the year if needed. You will be advised of the dates by mail.

GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS - are held monthly, as listed in this book, or as needed. Anyone may observe. Those wishing to speak at a Board Meeting should contact the President.

POSTPONEMENTS - When bad weather closes the Middle and Senior High Schools, any Bandaider function scheduled for that evening is automatically postponed. All parents will be informed of a new date by telephone and/or email.

EMAIL – Much of the communication with band families is done by email. Please notify our Corresponding Secretary, Jane Wiesen, of email address changes.

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***PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR BAND
BY ATTENDING FOOTBALL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS
AND BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.***

PAST PRESIDENTS

1957-1958	Richard Murray	1994-1995	Joe & Pat Whittier
1958-1959	William I. Peterson	1995-1996	Phil & Peggy Sheerin
1959-1960	Irving Sibley	1996-1997	Jack Beck & Bob Messenger
1960-1961	John Scott	1997-1998	Bob & Carol Messenger
1961-1962	Dr. Guy DiStasio	1998-1999	Bernie Creeden & Maggie Albanese
1962-1963	Robert Harvey	1999-2000	Carol Messenger & Kathy Snow
1963-1964	Arthur Stetson	2000-2001	Phyllis Burke & Debbie Davidian
1964-1965	Norman Richarson	2001-2002	Jill Pearlman & Chris Pescheck
1965-1966	Kaino Paine	2002-2003	Toni Thelen & Bill Jacobs
1966-1967	Leo Blacher	2003-2004	Vera Larsen & Al Oliveira
1967-1968	Howard Gilbert	2004-2005	Yvette Drinkwater & Linda Solmonson
1968-1969	James M. Love	2005-2006	Nancy Viola
1969-1971	Warren W. Schaalman	2006-2007	Nancy Viola & Mike Coveney
1971-1972	Albert Dean	2007-2008	Mike Coveney & Maureen Pesanelli
1972-1973	Donald A. Lounsbury	2008-2009	Maureen Pesanelli Nancy Viola
1973-1974	William Burns		
1974-1975	Stuart Briggs		
1975-1976	George Palmer		
1976-1977	David & Janet Surette		
1977-1978	Ted & Jane Bond		
1978-1979	Dick & Janet Collis		
1979-1980	Frank & Beverly Lamson		
1980-1981	Richard & Mary Jane Dow		
1981-1982	Ed Costello		
1982-1983	Jerry & Madeline Rousseau		
1983-1984	Andy & Domenica Vadala		
1984-1985	Art & Nancy Dunlea		
1985-1986	John & Pam Lima		
1986-1987	Bob & Sue Regan		
1987-1988	Al & Merry Gonsalves		
1988-1989	Bob & Joan LaGrega		
1989-1990	Marco & Ellie Marchi		
1990-1991	Tony & Gen Buzzotta		
1991-1992	Bob & Diane Tulipani		
1992-1993	Kevin & Lisa O'Loughlin		
1993-1994	Jesse & Janice Linhares		

FRANK LAMSON AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Frank Lamson Award is presented by the Melrose Bandaiders to recognize individuals who no longer have students in the Band but have continued to volunteer their services to the Band and Bandaiders. The award is named for past Bandaiders President, Frank Lamson.

1985	Ted Bond
1986	Dick Collis
1987	Jack Bates
1988	Corinne Magnuson
1989	Art and Nancy Dunlea
1990	Bob and Sue Regan
1991	Marco and Ellie Marchi
1992	Laura McCracken
1993	Bob and Regina Lucas
1994	Lee Michael
1995	Gary and Lynn Hale
1996	Bob and Nancy Beaudet
1997	Bob and Diane Tulipani
1998	Rich and JoAnn Iascone
1999	Jack and Jeanne Beck Bob and Carol Messenger
2000	Bernie and Judy Creeden
2001	Hank Murphy
2002	Bill Hunt
2003	Debbie Davidian
2007	Nancy LeSaffre
2009	Maureen Pesanelli

BYLAWS OF THE MELROSE BANDAIDERS, INC.

I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the **Melrose Bandaiders, Inc.**

II. Definition

The term **Melrose High School Band** shall include all students currently participating as instrumentalists and Band Front to include color guard, rifle squad and majorettes.

III. Purpose and Goals

Section 1. The purpose of the Melrose Bandaiders, Inc. shall be for charitable, literary or educational purposes including specifically the support and encouragement of instrumental musicianship within the City of Melrose and the support, assistance and encouragement of instrumental musicianship within the City of Melrose Public School system including, but without limitation, the Melrose High School Band; to qualify as a non-profit corporation under Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws and to do each and every act and thing such a corporation can or may do in any place where the corporation carries on any activities whatsoever, subject only to the limitation that the corporation may not carry on any activities which would disqualify it from qualification for tax exempt status under the Federal Internal Revenue Code Section 501(C) (3); and generally to aid and support the endeavors of the Melrose High School Band, the Band Director, and the entire Melrose School Band program. To raise and expend funds; to own property necessary for the furtherance of the corporate purposes; to qualify for licenses which are or may be necessary for fund raising purposes including, but without limitation, licenses issued by the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission for the conduct of Beano, raffles and such other fund raising activities as may require licenses.

Section 2. To aid in securing the best possible public relations for the Melrose High School Band.

Section 3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual; no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation except as may be permitted under the provisions of Section 501(C) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not engage in any activities which would prohibit, prevent or terminate its qualification or tax exempt status under the provisions of Section 501(C) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.

IV. Membership

The membership shall be a voluntary organization composed of parents of the Melrose High School Band and other interested individuals.

V. Offices

The offices of the organization shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. The term of office for each office shall be one year. In event of co-officers, each officer will have one vote. No member shall hold more than one of the foregoing offices at a time.

Section 1 - President

The President(s) shall preside over all meetings of the Governing Board and all General Meetings. The President(s) shall perform such other duties as pertains to the office and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Section 2 - Vice President

The Vice-President(s) shall perform the duties of the President(s) in absence of the President(s). It is expected that the Vice President(s) shall become available for nomination to the office of President(s) of the organization the following year.

Section 3 - Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall keep and maintain the minutes of the Governing Board and the General Meetings.

Section 4 - Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all meeting notices and such other correspondence as may be delegated by the President(s) or the Board.

Section 5 - Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies of the organization subject to the direction of the governing board. The treasurer shall give an oral report at each meeting and shall provide an annual written report. The President(s) shall perform the duties of Treasurer in the event of temporary unavailability of the Treasurer.

VI. Governing Board

Section 1. There shall be a governing Board consisting of the persons filling the five offices of the organization, the immediate past president(s), publicity chairperson(s), band director, chairpersons of current projects, together with not fewer than three or more than five other members of the organization. The band director shall act as a non - voting advisor to the Governing Board.

Section 2 - Duties of the Governing Board.

The Governing Board shall have the authority to transact the ordinary affairs of the organization. The Governing Board is required, however, to submit to the membership for approval all matters of major importance. The Governing Board shall

have the power to fill any vacancy in the offices or committee chairpersons as they may occur during the year.

Section 3 - Appointments

The Governing Board is authorized to appoint such agents and special officers as may be required from time to time including but not limited to an assistant treasurer.

VII. Election of Officers

The officers of the organization shall be elected by the membership of the organization at the May meeting.

Section 1 - Nominating Committee

A nominating committee shall be appointed by the president(s), or in his/her absence, by the Vice-President(s), and shall consist of a chairperson, the Vice-President(s), and at least three other members who are not officers of the organization. The retiring president(s) will serve ex officio.

Section 2 - Duties of the Nominating Committee.

The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to present nominations for five offices, and other members of the Governing Board. The Nominating Committee report will be included in the annual meeting notice.

VIII. Meetings

Section 1 - General Meetings

The General meetings of the organization shall be held in September and May of each year, or at such other times as may be agreed upon by the Governing Board. The September meeting shall serve as an introduction to the coming year's activities. The May meeting is the time when elections shall be held and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board. A seven-day notice of the Annual Meeting will be sent to all members by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 2 - Regular meetings of the Governing Board.

Regular meeting of the Governing Board shall be held once a month from August through June.

Section 3 - Special Meetings

The President(s), or in his absence, the Vice-President(s), of the organization, may call a special meeting at any time.

Section 4 - Voting

The vote of a majority of the members present at any general meeting shall be considered adequate for the transaction of business.

IX. Inspection of the Books

Section 1 - Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer's Records will be audited as soon as possible at the end of the year. The organization shall furnish a fidelity bond for the Treasurer.

Section 2 - Written Reports

Officers shall submit their records at the annual meeting. It shall be required at this time that all committee chairpersons present written detailed information concerning their committees activities to be passed on to the President(s).

X. Amendments

Section 1 - Amendments

Amendments may be made to those bylaws at any meeting of the organization provided that a notice of such proposed amendments be given in writing to all members of the organization at least 30 days before the date of such meeting. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at that meeting.

Section 2 - Bylaws

Bylaws may be suspended for not more than one meeting except this bylaw which shall not be suspended.

XI. Rules of Order

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meeting of this organization.

These bylaws were adopted on July 20, 1989 and amended on May 22, 1991.