

# MBG Director Newsletter

October 1st

**A fine weekend** for the MBG with Homecoming and our competition at South Brunswick HS! Thank you to all the students for your efforts and for our parent volunteers for helping get us on the road!

**HVBands and MBG Gear** - Purchase your t-shirts, sweatshirts, pullovers, and jackets now! An order form has gone out via the MBG Parent Coordinator email and is linked [here on the band website](#). Due Friday, October 4th!



**Friday, October 4th** - Off, YeeHaw!

## **Saturday, October 5th - USBands Yamaha Cup at MetLife Stadium**

The competition this weekend is at MetLife Stadium and will be a highlight of the season for sure. We'd like to have breakfast for the students together before we depart. Please consider donating here:

Yamaha Cup Breakfast - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084ba9a628a2fb6-preyamaha>

8:15	Volunteers Report for Loading at PODS and Breakfast Setup
8:30	Breakfast for Students
9:30	Departure for MetLife Stadium
11:00	Arrival at MetLife, Unload, Warm Up
12:30	MBG at Gate
12:45	Performance
1:00	Following our performance, students will have time to change into their regular clothes, use the restroom, and then move back to the stadium. Once back at the stadium, they will have time to buy food at the concession stands (bring money for this), and then we will move together to the awards ceremony. Based on the schedule, it is unlikely that we will have time to watch any other bands. <a href="#">A complete schedule for the competition can be found here</a>
2:30	Awards
3:30	Approximate Departure
5:00	Approximate Return to TL, Unload, Unpack, Dismissed

**Any student taking the SATs Saturday morning will be responsible for meeting us at MetLife Stadium.**

**MetLife Tickets** I have tickets that can be purchased in advance for MetLife at \$30 each (General Admission). Purchasing directly from me will send a portion of the ticket sale back to Hopewell Valley. Tickets can be purchased from Mr. Schwartz (exact cash only) up until 9 am on Saturday morning. Limited tickets available - first come first serve.

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## Looking Ahead

Friday, October 11th

### **Football Home Game - Timberlane Band Night**

*Report time will be immediately after school, dinner provided*

Saturday, October 12th

### **Rehearsal and Competition at Hamilton HS West**

*Location Change! 12:15 performance, 3:35 awards, 5:00 eta at TL*

## Communication

- **Director Newsletter** Published weekly and emailed, distributed to students, posted on website and social media outlets (if you are not getting weekly emails, please contact Mr. Schwartzer)
- **MBG Parent Coordinators** - email [mbgparents2019@gmail.com](mailto:mbgparents2019@gmail.com) if you are not receiving their updates throughout the season
- **SignUp Genius** Website to facilitate volunteer sign ups throughout the season. Available on MBG page of [www.hopewellvalleybands.org](http://www.hopewellvalleybands.org) as a pinned post on HVBands Facebook and Twitter Page and [HERE](#)
- **Website** [www.hopewellvalleybands.org](http://www.hopewellvalleybands.org) acts as a resource to find forms and information
- **Remind** Text messaging service for important updates and changes - [Sign Up Here](#)
- **Social Media** Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for photos, updates, and more!
- **Email** I can be reached at [davidschwartz@hvrsd.org](mailto:davidschwartz@hvrsd.org)