



## GOOD NEWS

- + The MBHS Dorians donated \$1,700 to the Minor High School dance team to help fund their trip to the nationals competition in Orlando next semester. [Read more about the donation here.](#)
- + ALL IN Mountain Brook held its annual student conference on Tuesday at MBHS. [Click here to watch](#) a quick recap of the event.
- + Last week, MBJH teachers joined the beginner band and MBHS band during the Spartans last regular season home game. Pictures can be [found here.](#)
- + Dr. Barlow interviewed members of the state championship volleyball team to discuss their incredible season. [Click here to listen.](#)

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



*The MBHS Dorians raised \$1,700 to donate to the Minor High School dance team.*

### MBS Parents,

As you can see above, we had another successful week at Mountain Brook Schools. We want to give a shoutout to our football team as they begin the playoffs tonight as well as the cross country teams competing in the state meet tomorrow morning.

Our self-reported positive COVID numbers remain very low this week and inside our schools, we remain dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff. We continue to use distancing and good hygiene procedures as mitigation measures in each of our schools.

As you may have heard, this week the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine was approved by the CDC for distribution for children 5 through 11-year-olds. We encourage you to consult with your pediatrician and primary health care provider for more information.

Just a reminder that all Mountain Brook schools and offices will be closed next Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

### GENERAL SAFETY REMINDERS

- + Use the [MBS Symptom Tracker](#) to help make decisions regarding school attendance should your child feel unwell
- + If your child is exhibiting ANY COVID-19 symptoms, they should not attend school
- + Maintain personal hygiene and distance (when possible)

### SYMPTOMS:

- Shortness of breath
  - Cough
- Muscle/body aches
  - Headache
- New loss of taste/smell
  - Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
  - Fever or chills
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
  - Fatigue

### NOTIFICATION:

- + School nurses should be made aware of any possible symptoms and/or positive cases
- + Please see our 2021-22 [Reopening Plan](#) for more information regarding screening, testing, school exclusion, and more