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Re: MHS Pep Band & MHS Girls Basketball

Dear Community Members,

Something you don't see very often happened earlier in the month on February 4, 2020, at the MHS Girls Basketball game at West Side High School. The MHS Pep Band spontaneously joined with the West Side band to play our National Anthem. Then, at half-time, several of the MHS Pep Band members moved to the West Side Band section to play a few songs that both bands knew. The students had a great time, and the two groups sounded amazing thanks to our fabulous MHS Pep Band and Mr. Foster Garrett, our band director. This impromptu concert was such a great way to show the comradery we can have with our neighboring schools. Thank you, **Mr. Foster Garrett**, for the MHS Pep Band and your leadership! Thank you to the students of the **MHS Pep Band** for being the unsung heroes at all of our sporting events!

The Malad High Lady Dragons Basketball Team has been a great example of the saying, "the score doesn't tell the whole story." Even though their record doesn't show it, they did some great things this season. They developed and improved their skills, they supported each other, they worked hard every game until the final buzzer sounded, and there was mutual respect between the players and the coaches. They never stopped believing in themselves and their team. In the end, they learned a lot about basketball. Still, more important, they learned how to be successful in life and the importance of perseverance in the face of adversity and challenges. Thank you, **Lady Dragons**, for reminding us to push on and be resilient even when it's hard! Thank you, **Coach Ty Price**, for teaching the Lady Dragons and reminding us of this crucial life lesson.

Sincerely,

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