Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter

May 12, 2024

Dear Band Families,

We did it! Thanks to all the families and students who helped make our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser a success. This includes everything from being part of our planning committee and promoting the event - to making basket raffle donations, creating the beautiful baskets, selling tickets, and especially volunteering to help during the dinner.

We also appreciate the Jazz Band for providing the evening's entertainment. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

As we wind down the school year, please remember that we still have our Memorial Day performance.

See below for some details about uniforms.

As always, times and locations may change, so please check the BAND app for the latest schedule, report times, and important announcements.

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

MONDAY, May 13

- 3:15pm - 4:15pm - CONCERT BAND: GEORGIAN / LORDS REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 3:30pm - 4:30pm - CONCERT BAND: TIPTOE THROUGH THE TUBAS REHEARSAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Dress Rehearsal for May Concert - May 20
- May Concert - May 21
- Uniform Measuring Day - May 22
- Marching Band Winds Try it Out Day 1 - May 22
- Uniform Measuring Day - May 23
- Memorial Day Parade - May 27
- New Parent Meeting - May 28
- Marching Band Show Reveal - May 28
- Mt. Lebanon Percussion at Top Golf - June 2

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; REFER TO THE BAND APP FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS

Uniforms! Uniforms! Uniforms! - May we have your attention, please

Yes, it's that time of year! It's time to find all the pieces of your Marching Band uniform. Where could they be? Remember to check the laundry room, that pile of shoes by the door, the garage, closets, and under your bed.
Be sure you find all accessories like hat, hat wrap, gloves, socks, etc.

Uniform Try-On

Your assignment for this week, after you find the uniform 🙂 is this:

→ → → PLEASE TRY ON YOUR UNIFORM ← ← ←

Current Band and Guard Members: please try on your uniform to ensure it still fits for the Memorial Day Parade. Remember, if you have grown taller, the bib length can be adjusted with the shoulder straps. You can also extend the length of the pants with the snaps at the ankles. If the bib or jacket doesn't fit please contact Kelly Latona (Kellylatona@verizon.net or 412.334.0705) so we can arrange to make changes before parade day.

If you need to swap pieces, please bring your non-fitting uniform to one of the Measuring Days noted below.

If everything still fits, there's no need to bring your uniform to Measuring Day - just bring yourself to one of the Measuring Days below. Yes, you still need to show up, even if your uniform still fits!

Uniform Measuring Days

Band and Guard Members for the 2024-2025 season: Please attend one of the following uniform measuring days so we can plan for next year. You may show up either day:

- Wednesday, May 22 (3pm - 5pm) - Fine Arts Theater lobby
- Thursday, May 23 (3pm - 5pm) - Band Room

If you have questions, please reach out to Kelly Latona (see contact info above).

Marching Band Show Reveal - Tuesday, May 28

It's the day you've all been waiting for - our Marching Band Show Reveal!

Please block your calendar for Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30pm. Additional details will be added to the Band App.

Lebo Band Spirit Jewelry Sale - NEW!!

Check out our new 2024 charms (perfect for graduates), keychains, and custom friendship bracelets: LINK.

See something you like or want to customize? Reach out to order and arrange drop-off. All proceeds go directly towards our Band program.

Questions or custom orders: Contact Marjon Fakhar (marjonfakhar@yahoo.com).

Band Camp and 2024 Football Schedule - Save the dates

Band Camp Week 1: Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2
Band Camp Week 2: Monday, August 5 - Friday, August 9

FUNDRAISERS

Friends of Mt. Lebanon Percussion Spring Flower Fundraiser - Gift cards now available

Friends of Mt. Lebanon Percussion are offering gift cards for $26 each that can be redeemed at Flora Park for either a flat of spring flowers or a hanging basket! Choose what you want from the vast and beautiful selection at the garden center, 430 Corrigan Drive (entrance in the corner of the parking lot across from the ice rink in South Park), which is now open for the season. Cards can be redeemed until early June. Pay by Zelle to mtlperc@gmail.com (note Flora Park in the memo line), by check to FMLP, or cash.

Contact Anita Srikameswaran at asrikam@aol.com or 412-720-2058 to get your cards or for more information.

Percussion families thank you for your generous support!

Mt. Lebanon Percussion's Top Golf Fundraiser - Sunday, June 2

Come out to Top Golf in Bridgeville and support Mt. Lebanon Percussion at this super cool fundraiser. The event takes place on June 2 from 11am - 2pm. Attend as a player or spectator - you can even reserve an entire golf bay!

Don't miss out - register today: LINK

Useful Links

- BAND app - the latest schedule, updates, and important announcements
- Web site (http://www.leboband.com) - forms and information that does not change frequently.