Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter

May 26, 2024

Dear Band Families,

Congratulations to our Concert Band and Wind Ensemble for their wonderful performances at the Senior Recognition Concert last Tuesday. We are especially proud of the talented student soloists who performed: Carson Cheskawich on tuba, Hudson Hackley on oboe, and AJ Strom on Euphonium. Finally, we are grateful to our guest Middle School students.

We also extend our congratulations to the scholarship award winners recognized at the concert: Ziare Dinkins (Mt. Lebanon Band Alumni Association), AJ Strom (Mt. Lebanon Band Alumni Association), and Sawyer Delehanty (John Philip Sousa Award). We wish all seniors success in your future endeavors.

Looking ahead at the week, we have the Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade, show reveal, and try-it-out activities planned.

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 27
- MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AND PARADE
  - 7:50am - Report to band room, gather equipment, and prepare to walk to ceremony
  - 8:10am - Walk to ceremony
  - 8:30am - Ceremony
  - 9am - Board bus to parade
  - At 10am - Parade starts
  - 11am - Return to High School
  - RETURN UNIFORMS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

TUESDAY, MAY 28
- 5pm - 7:15pm - GUARD TRY-IT-OUT (High School C-20 Patio)
- 7pm - 7:30pm - NEW PARENT MEETING (Fine Arts Theater)
- 7:30pm - 8pm - MARCHING BAND SHOW REVEAL (Fine Arts Theater)

THURSDAY, MAY 30
- 6pm - 9pm - GUARD TRY-IT-OUT (High School C-20 Patio)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
- Mt. Lebanon Percussion at Top Golf - June 2
- Marching Band Winds Try it Out - June 3
- Guard Try it Out - June 4
- Marching Band Winds Try it Out - June 5
- **IMPORTANT FOR ALL CONCERT BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS**: HS Commencement Ceremony - June 6

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

Photos from the Senior Recognition Concert

REMINDERS

Uniform Measuring and Return Information - Must be complete this week

If you're reading this newsletter on Sunday evening, please take a few minutes to locate all uniform pieces and accessories for the parade on Monday morning! This includes your hat, hat wrap, gauntlets, gloves, socks, etc.

All students will return uniforms after the Memorial Day Parade on Monday. For anyone not attending the parade, please contact Kelly Latona to make arrangements (Kellylatona@verizon.net or 412.334.0705).
Uniforms MUST be returned this week.

Everyone participating in the Marching Band for our 2024-2025 season must get measured for a uniform.
If you missed a uniform measuring day last week, please get measured before the Show Reveal on Tuesday.

New Parent Meeting - Tuesday, May 28 (7pm)

We are hosting an informal new parent meeting on Tuesday, May 28 from 7pm - 7:30pm in the Fine Arts Theater.

The purpose of this meeting is to share an overview of the Marching Band program and encourage new families to sign up for the 2024-2025 season. We'll briefly talk about expectations, timeline, and uniform requirements.

Any current Band families are welcome to attend.

Marching Band Show Reveal - Tuesday, May 28 (7:30pm)

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

Join us on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30pm in the Fine Arts Theater.

Summer Rehearsals, Band Camp, and 2024 Football Schedule - Save the dates

Summer rehearsals for Winds, Percussion, and Guard start in June!

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

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

See the Band App calendar for our latest summer rehearsal schedule.

FUNDRAISERS

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

LAST CHANCE!!

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!

Player cost is $65 (students are welcome!) and the spectator price is $45. Lunch is included; cash bar.

Don't miss out - register today: LINK

USEFUL LINKS

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.