

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



February 18, 2024

Dear Band Families,

We look forward to our Wind Ensemble concert at North Hills Middle School this Wednesday evening. This is a FREE concert with us, North Hills, and the Bethel Park High School Band. Also be sure to join us for Spirit night at [Totopo](#) on Monday.

Thanks to you, we raised over \$600 for the Student Scholarship Fund at our Small Ensemble Concert! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

SAVE THE DATE ~ MT. LEBANON BAND BUILDERS ~ SPAGHETTI DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Mt. Lebanon High School Cafeteria

(additional details coming soon)

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

MONDAY, February 19

- 12pm -10pm - SPIRIT NIGHT AT TOTOTOPO ([get the flyer here](#))

TUESDAY, February 20

- 7:15am - 8am - JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
- 3:15pm - 5:15pm - WIND ENSEMBLE SECTIONALS/ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, February 21

- WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT AT NORTH HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - 5:15pm Depart
 - 7pm Concert
 - Additional information will be posted on the BAND app and emailed to Wind Ensemble families

THURSDAY, February 15

- 7:15am - 8am - JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Sarris Candy Orders Due - extended to Monday, February 19
- MLBB Spirit Night at Totopo - Monday, February 19
- Mt. Lebanon Percussion Spirit Night at Jade Grille - Thursday, February 29
- MLBB All-Hands Meeting - Monday, March 11
- MLBB Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, May 10

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

REMINDERS

MLBB All-Hands Meeting - [Monday, March 11](#)

All parents / guardians are encouraged to attend our first all-hands meeting of 2024. During this meeting, we will select the nominating committee for 2024 - 2025 MLBB officers. We plan to meet in the High School auditorium from 7 - 8:30pm.

2024 - 2025 Audition Information - [Applications due by April 5](#)

Reminder: Do you wish to be considered for a student leadership position and / or Wind Ensemble? If so, remember that applications are due by April 5. Please see the links below for additional details:

- [Drum Major](#)
- [Unit Caption/Section Leader](#)
- [Wind Ensemble](#)

If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Cheskawich. Best of luck!

MLBB Spaghetti Dinner - [Mark your calendar for Friday, May 10](#)

It's been a few years since MLBB has hosted a Spaghetti Dinner, so we're very excited to announce our 2024 event. We invite all families, friends, and members of the community to join us in the High School Cafeteria on Friday evening, May 10, 2024. Additional details will be coming soon!

We are starting to identify committees and will post a sign-up in the Band App. In the meantime, if you have experience in hospitality, food services or just love to cook, please reach out to Cathy Neergaard (cathy.neergaard@gmail.com) to learn how you can get involved.

Band Camp 2024 - [Save the dates](#)

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

MLBB Board Positions - [Last chance](#)

If you're interested in co-leading any of the roles in the 2024-2025 school year, please contact GGStrom717@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS

MLBB's Spring Sarris Candy Fundraiser - [Deadline for Easter Forms Extended to Monday, February 19](#)

It's time to place your spring candy order! There are two ways to order:

1. Easter Forms - There are Sarris forms in the band room for students to pick up. Forms must be returned by **Friday, February 16** to Katie Shaw's house (96 Woodhaven Drive). There will be a box for forms on Katie's porch. The candy will be delivered to Katie's house by March 19 and she will contact you to arrange pick up. Please note: The paper forms are only for Easter-specific items.
2. Online - Go to <https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/VIEWBYCATEGORY.aspx?id=VA> and click on **SHOP NOW**. A window will pop up asking for your name and Group ID.

The Band's ID number is **10-0091**.

You will be able to shop all Sarris products including the Holiday-specific items. Shipping is a flat \$5 and will be shipped directly to you (or you can pick it up at the factory store in Cannonsburg). You can order online until March 22.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Shaw at ktshaw74@gmail.com.

MLBB's Spirit Night at Totopo - [Monday, February 19](#)

Back by popular demand - join us for Spirit Night at Totopo to benefit the Mt. Lebanon Marching Band. The band receives a portion of sales from all tables that present physical flyer (preferred) or digital copy for the event.

Online orders count too - please bring a copy of the printed flyer to simplify tracking.
[Get a copy of the flyer in the Band App!](#)

Mt. Lebanon Percussion's Spirit Night at Jade Grille - [Thursday, February 29](#)

Join us at Jade Grille for a fundraiser to support Mt. Lebanon Percussion. Bring a copy of the [flyer from the BAND App](#), show your server a digital copy on your phone, or mention "Percussion" when ordering online.

- Thursday, February 29
- 3:00pm - 9:00pm
- Dine in or Take out (Uber Eat / GrubHub orders do not count)

USEFUL LINKS

Useful Links

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

