

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



November 5, 2023

Dear Band Families,

We just finished another great week of performances! On Wednesday, “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band played to a packed house. Our Wind Ensemble students had the opportunity to work with Colonel Jason Fettig before the concert. On Thursday, we presented our annual Bands in Review concert. We hope you enjoyed the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Marching Band performances. Thank you to the 5th and 8th grade bands for joining us. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped in the lobby before the show - collecting tickets, managing food donations, selling various items, and more. We appreciate all you did to make it a great experience for our guests.

Please note that because of your generosity, we donated a vanload of non-perishables to the South Hills Food Pantry.

If you would like access to the ensemble pictures taken by Mt. Lebanon graduate Lilly Kubit, please use [this flyer](#).

Be aware that times and locations may change, so please check the BAND app for the latest schedule, report times, and important announcements. Interested in receiving future copies of this newsletter via email? [Sign up today!](#)

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Mel’s Petit Cafe

- 8am - 4pm - present the flyer, and 15% of your order will be donated to the Mt. Lebanon Marching Band (see details below)

FRIDAY, November 10 - Playoff Game #1 vs. Central Catholic at Fox Chapel

- 5pm - BLUE BAND REPORT TO HS
- 5:30pm - DEPART

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

REMINDERS

Student Invoices - Due ASAP

Over the last week, students were given invoices for replacement uniform pieces needed (gloves, shirts, socks, hats, etc.) throughout the season. Additional invoices from our final performances will be distributed this week.

Please double-check if your students were given one. Payment can be returned to Erin Drozda. You can also pay via Zelle (lebobandtreasurer@gmail.com). Thanks!!

Band Banquet - All students and families must RSVP by November 7

Our annual Marching Band Banquet will be held on Wednesday, November 29. We look forward to celebrating the students and their wonderful season!

Please remember to RSVP by November 7. Questions? Please contact Mary Meyer at (773)909-3335 or marylizmeyer210@gmail.com.

Band Banquet - Volunteers needed

The Band Banquet committee is looking for volunteers who would like to help assemble this year's decorations. If interested, please contact Mary Meyer at (773)909-3335 or marylizmeyer210@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS

Mel's Spirit Night - November 7 (8am - 4pm)

What are you doing on Tuesday, November 7? Students are off school, so please come out to Mel's Petit Cafe at 431 Cochran Road or order online at melspetitcafe.com between 8am - 4pm to support Mt. Lebanon Marching Band! When you present [the flyer](#), 15% of your order will be donated to the Marching Band to support our band students

Sarris Candy Fundraiser - [Forms due Friday, November 10](#)

Students received the forms on Friday, October 20 as they exited the buses. Additional forms are also in the band room, or can be picked up from Katie Shaw's porch (96 Woodhaven Drive).

Order forms are due to Katie Shaw on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (drop off at 96 Woodhaven Drive). Please make checks out to MLBB OR Zelle the money to the Band Builders. Please turn in both the white and yellow forms along with the checks!

Candy will be delivered to Katie's house on December 13 and she will email everyone with pickup instructions. Please include your email on the forms for delivery instructions!

To order online, go to sarriscandiesfundraising.com and enter the group ID number: 10-0091. There is a \$5 fee but free, direct shipping for orders placed online.

Contact Katie with ANY questions or for additional forms
ktshaw74@gmail.com; (202)491-3293.

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

