

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



September 22, 2024

Dear Band Families,

On Saturday the Mount Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band made finals at the Bands of America affiliated show held at Norwin High School. They finished 4th overall out of 16 bands. Congratulations!

Our main focus this week is preparing for our TOB Competition this Saturday - and we are requesting help from all families. New requests this week: please donate a dozen cookies, pre-order your student's meal for Saturday, and sign up to donate (or let us borrow) important items such as concession supplies, tents, etc. See below for details

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

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

TUESDAY, September 24

- 6:00pm - 9:00pm - Marching Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, September 25

- 3:15pm - 4:00pm - Sectionals (all winds)

THURSDAY, September 26

- 5:00pm - 8:00pm - Marching Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 27 - Home Game versus Seneca Valley

- 5:15pm - Place bags / items in stadium
- 5:30pm - 6:15pm - Entire band rehearses on UPF
- 6:15pm - 6:35pm - Break
- 6:40pm - March to the stadium
- 7:00pm - Game

SATURDAY, September 28 - TOB Competition at Mt. Lebanon

- 1:00pm - 4:15pm - Rehearsal
- 4:15pm - 5:15pm - Eat/Change
- 5:30pm - In stadium prepping for Opening Ceremonies
- 8:25pm - Mt. Lebanon Performance

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Hoagie Orders Due - September 29 (pick-up on October 5)
- Spirit Night at Chipotle - October 2
- PIMBA Competition at Mt. Lebanon - October 12

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

UPDATES / REMINDERS

Membership Fees - [First and Second Payments PAST DUE](#)

Reminders went out to families who have not paid their student's 2024-2025 Annual Membership Fee. An explanation can be found [HERE](#). Please submit this form as well as your payment ASAP: [LINK](#).

Have questions about your membership fee payments? Contact Megan Millman (megan.millman@gmail.com).

Spirit Night at Chipotle - [Wednesday, October 2](#)

Join us at Chipotle, located at 1614 Cochran Road, for Spirit Night. 25% of event sales are donated to the marching band! Order online for pickup using code 6FQZHYB or show the flyer in the restaurant.

Get your copy of the flyer from the Band App calendar entry and share with friends.

Hoagie Orders - [Due Sunday, September 29 at 5pm](#)

Order your delicious Peppi's hoagies and bring in some big bucks for the band!! Choose from Italian, Ham, Turkey, or Cheese (\$8 each): [LINK](#)

Tournament of Bands (TOB) and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association (PIMBA) Competitions

TOB Competition - [Saturday, September 28](#)

This is the week we've all been waiting for - our first home competition of the season! We've saved a few final requests for this week so they don't get lost in all the other announcements.

Here's what we need EVERY family to do this week:

COOKIE TABLE - Please donate at least one dozen homemade or bakery bought cookies.

- Put cookies in ziplock bags (2 cookies per bag) - bags must be labeled
 - Nut free or Contains nuts
 - Dairy free
 - Gluten free
- Please drop off cookies on Saturday (9/28) at the Cookie Table inside the stadium by 4pm

Donations sign-up - there are a few items we would like to have donated for concessions and / or borrowed for other parts of the event. This includes food items, crock pots / warming dishes, tents / weights, and more!

- Here's a link to the sign-up: [LINK](#)

PRE-ORDER STUDENT MEALS - students are encouraged to visit the concession stands to get food during the break between practice and the show. To make this more efficient, we are asking students to pre-order meals.

- Please use this form to order your student's meal in advance: [LINK](#)
- Anyone who does not pre-order using this form can still visit the concession stands, but will need to wait in line to order and pay.

SELL OR PURCHASE TICKETS - we are far from our goal in ticket sales. Please sell or purchase at least four (4) tickets per family.

- Here's a link to the online ticketing system - be sure to enter the student's name at the very end of the order form: [LINK](#).
- Tickets can also be purchased at the main entrance on Saturday.

VOLUNTEER - if you haven't already signed up to help, please do so ASAP: [LINK](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES / CLEARANCES

Committee Sign-up - [Lead a committee](#)

Here's the link to sign up to lead a committee: [LINK](#)

This includes fundraisers and other activities such as Senior Night, the Band Banquet, and our home competitions. Please reach out to Jeffrey (jeffrey.obuchowski@gmail.com) with any questions.

Chaperone Volunteer Sign-up - [Chaperone football games, parades, and competitions](#)

Here is the link to sign up to volunteer as a chaperone at our football games, parades, and competitions: [LINK](#)

If you have any questions or a last minute change (unable to attend, etc) please contact Priya (412-848-8720) or Mary (773-909-3335).

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.

