

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



September 29, 2024

Dear Band Families,

Congratulations to our students for an amazing performance at Saturday's Tournament of Bands (TOB) competition. Your hard work paid off and the crowd loved the show. Thank you to the JMS and MMS bands and the Little Devils for joining us!

We would also like to extend a big THANK YOU to all families who contributed to the success of our TOB event. This includes all chairs, volunteers, cookie donations, food / supply donations, food prep volunteers and more - it takes a village! Please watch for updates on the Band App this week about our next competition on October 12.

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

Monday, September 30

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

WEDNESDAY, October 2

- 3:15pm - 4:30pm - Woodwinds / Brass Rehearsal
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm - Spirit Night at Chipotle
- 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Color Guard Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 3

- TBD - Percussion Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 4 - Home Game versus North Allegheny

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

SATURDAY, October 5

- 11:00am - 1:00pm - Hoagie pickup (773 Lebanon Ave)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- PIMBA Competition at Mt. Lebanon - October 12
- Bloomfield Halloween Parade - October 23
- Mt. Lebanon Halloween Parade - October 26
- PIMBA Championships at Gateway High School - October 26

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 - [Pickup on Saturday, October 5](#)

If you ordered hoagies, please pick them up on Saturday at Abby Delehanty's house (773 Lebanon Ave).

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association (PIMBA) Competition

PIMBA Competition - [Saturday, October 12](#)

Please give us a day or two to catch our breath and pivot from the TOB competition planning to finalizing arrangements for our PIMBA show. Updates will be posted on the Band App this week.

TICKET SALES - As we did for the TOB competition, we're going to ask every family to either buy or sell 4 tickets. This is super important to reaching our revenue target.

VOLUNTEER - We'll update the sign-up with any known changes and confirm everyone is still good with their roles.

DONATIONS SIGN-UP - After we inventory supplies remaining from the TOB event (and there are a lot), we'll put out a new sign-up for any remaining donations that are needed. We're adding some new menu items to concessions, so this will result in a few new requests.

COOKIE DONATIONS - Cookies are always a big hit! We will be asking families to donate 1-2 dozen cookies and drop them off during set-up on Saturday, October 12. Some families were surprised by this request for the TOB event. Please help us spread the word.

PRE-ORDER STUDENT MEALS - Once we know the practice schedule, we'll determine if it's necessary to do a pre-order for student meals.

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.

