

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



October 6, 2024

Dear Band Families,

We hope you enjoyed the halftime show at Friday's home game. If anyone missed it, there are photos and videos (including an amazing video from the vantage point of a Mellophone player) on a newly created [Mt Lebanon Marching Band - UNOFFICIAL Facebook page](#) (follow link or search on the name and click "Join").

We also thank the band members in grades 5, 6, and 7 for joining us in the stands during Friday's game. We hope you had a great time!

This week's main focus is preparing for our home PIMBA Competition this Saturday. We are requesting help from all families. Requests this week include: signing up to volunteer, donating a dozen cookies, pre-order your student's meal for Saturday, and signing 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

Monday, October 7

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

WEDNESDAY, October 9

- 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Color Guard Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 11 - Away Game versus Penn Hills

- 5:00pm - Report
- 5:30pm - Depart
- 7:00pm - Game

SATURDAY, October 12 - PIMBA Competition at Mt. Lebanon HS

- 1:00pm - 3:45pm - Rehearsal (rehearsal space TBD)
- 3:45pm - 4:45pm - Eat/Change
- 5:00pm - In stadium prepping for Opening Ceremonies
- 7:45pm - Mt. Lebanon Performance

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Bloomfield Halloween Parade - October 23
- Mt. Lebanon Halloween Parade - October 26
- PIMBA Championships at Gateway High School - October 26
- Band Banquet - November 13

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).

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association (PIMBA) Competition

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

This is the week we've all been waiting for - our second, and final, home competition of the season!

Here are 5 things we need EVERY family to do this week:

1 - TICKET SALES - We're asking every family to either buy or sell 4 tickets. This is super important to reaching our revenue target.

- 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.

2 - VOLUNTEER - if you haven't already signed up to help, please do so ASAP.

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

3 - DONATIONS SIGN-UP - We have inventoried supplies remaining from the TOB event and created a new sign-up for any remaining donations that are needed. In addition to concessions donations, there are also requests to allow us to borrow your tent and a few additional items.

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

4 - COOKIE DONATIONS - Can you believe we sold out of cookies at the TOB show? Since the PIMBA show is bigger, we're asking families to donate 2-3 dozen 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 your cookies off at the stadium during set-up on Saturday, October 12.

5 - PRE-ORDER STUDENT MEALS - students are encouraged to visit the concession stands to get food during the break between practice and the show. Since concessions are not fully operational at this time, we'll have a limited menu available for purchase and are asking students to pre-order meals.

- Here's a link to pre-order student meals: [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.

