

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



October 20, 2024

Dear Band Families,

We have a busy and exciting week ahead as we accelerate towards the end of the season. We look forward to marching in two parades, celebrating our seniors at the last home football game, and competing in PIMBA Championships. Thanks to our Band families and community for your continued support.

Rehearsal 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 21

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

TUESDAY, October 22

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

WEDNESDAY, October 23

- 6:00pm - 9:30pm - Marching Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 24

- 5:15pm - Report to HS
- 5:45pm - Depart for Bloomfield
- 7:30pm - Parade begins
- 8:45pm - Return to HS

FRIDAY, October 25 - Home Game vs. Norwin (Senior Night / Pinkout)

- 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 26

- 10:30am - Meet at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery; Wear costumes
- 11:00am - Parade begins
- 12:30pm - 3:00pm - Rehearsal at HS (including lunch)
- 3:45pm - Depart HS
- 6:45pm - Mt. Lebanon Performs

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Hoagie Orders due - November 3 (pick-up on November 9)
- Band Banquet - November 13
- MLBB General Meeting - November 20

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

UPDATES / REMINDERS

Membership Fees - All Paymnets and Volunteer Credit Request PAST DUE

Please take a few minutes to add up your volunteer credits and submit final payment if you have not reached 15 points. An explanation of membership fees can be found [HERE](#). Please submit this form as well as your payment or volunteer credit request ASAP: [LINK](#).

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

Gift Card Program - Now Available

There's a NEW way for individual families to defray the cost of their MLBB membership and upcoming trips!

RAISERIGHT!

Download the app today, and you can begin to purchase gift cards- a percentage of which will be allocated to YOUR STUDENT'S fundraising account! This money can be used for trips, membership, banquet tickets and other costs. And here's the best part- it is a rebate program, so in June, any leftover funds can either roll over until next year OR it can be refunded to you by MLBB.

Use your phone to search for a new app and look for RaiseRight. (See the picture below for their icon.)
Use MLBB Enrollment Code: FN2YRTBDQFNC

Add a bank account and you can start shopping right away! Gift cards can be mailed (there is a cost associated with this) or downloaded directly to your phone. And you can begin using the gift cards right away! Feel free to share the link with friends and family- their purchases can ALSO be allocated to your child!

Questions? Please reach out to Bonnie Dougherty (412-224-3482) or Kirsten Bruder (412-812-6577) for assistance.

*Note: Once we see that you have placed an order, we will reach out to you with a form that needs to be filled out for our records - please just fill it out and send it back to us! Thanks! - Kirsten & Bonnie



Hoagie Orders - Due Sunday, November 3

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](#)

Pick-up is on Saturday, November 9 between 11am - 1pm.

Sarris Candy Fundraiser - [Due Friday, November 15](#)

It's time for the band's Sarris Candy Fundraiser!

Students received the forms on Friday, October 18 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 (with checks if paying by check) are due to Katie Shaw on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (96 Woodhaven Drive). Please make checks out to MLBB OR Zelle the money to the Mt. Lebanon Band Builders (lebobandtreasurer@gmail.com). Please turn in both the white and yellow forms along with the checks!

Candy will be delivered to Katie's house on December 11 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).

Band Banquet - [Wednesday, November 13](#)

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for the Band Banquet on November 13. A sign-up and additional details will be coming soon

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES / CLEARANCES

Bands in Review Volunteers - [Help requested with food donations / band spirit table](#)

We are looking for a few volunteers to help coordinate the food drive and sell items at the band spirit table. Here's a link to the sign-up: [LINK](#)

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.

