



Dear Friends of Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band,

It has been my honor being the band director for the past 9 years and I am pleased to announce exciting events for our upcoming season. In May we started preparing over 120 students for the 2022-2023 season. Not only do we develop our musical and visual skills, we also spend a great deal of time honing essential skills such as team building, communication, and leadership.

Band is a safe space and provides a place to make friends before ever stepping foot inside the high school. Supporting and welcoming our students is our top priority. Studies show that students who participate in music get better grades, stay in school, and generally make better life choices.

Once again this year, the Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band is presenting two shows: The Blue show features upbeat and entertaining music by the one and only *Lady Gaga*. It is a traditional Friday night show performed at home football games.

The Gold show, *4 Every Season*, tells the story of the never ending cycle of the seasons and will be performed at away games and competitions. Competition-style band is characterized by more involved music, challenging formations, and the opportunity to sharpen marching skills through judges' feedback. Furthermore, this show allows for students to have enriching travel experiences while encouraging friendly competition, much like the football team we support.

Providing the most enriching experience comes with costs. This year's expenses include new flags and uniforms for the color guard and new props to help make our production come alive.

Our student-musicians are proud of their hard work and enjoy sharing their performances with our community. A copy of our performance schedule is on the back of this letter. We hope to see you at a performance!

Sincerely,



Jason Cheskawich

Director of Bands, Mt. Lebanon High School

All donations are tax-deductible



2022-2023 / PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

KENNYWOOD FALL FANTASY PARADE — BLUE BAND ■	Sat, Aug 13, 2022
MT. LEBANON FOOTBALL KICKOFF — BLUE BAND ■	Sat, Aug 20, 2022
MT. LEBANON AT GATEWAY — GOLD BAND ■	Fri, Aug 26, 2022
MT. LEBANON VS. BETHEL PARK — BLUE BAND ■	Fri, Sept 2, 2022
MT. LEBANON AT MOON — GOLD BAND ■	Fri, Sept 9, 2022
MT. LEBANON FESTIVAL OF BANDS — GOLD & BLUE BAND ■ ■	Sat, Sept 10, 2022
MT. LEBANON AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC — GOLD BAND ■	Fri, Sept 16, 2022
BALDWIN PIMBA COMPETITION — GOLD BAND ■	Sat, Sept 17, 2022
MT. LEBANON VS. SENECA VALLEY — BLUE BAND ■	Fri, Sept 23, 2022
MT. LEBANON VS. UPPER ST. CLAIR — BLUE BAND ■	Fri, Sept 30, 2022
MOON PIMBA COMPETITION — GOLD BAND ■	Sat, Oct 1, 2022
MT. LEBANON AT NORTH ALLEGHENY — GOLD BAND ■	Fri, Oct 7, 2022
BAND TRIP (BOA & DC) — GOLD & BLUE BAND ■ ■	Fri, Oct 7-10, 2022
MT. LEBANON AT PETERS TOWNSHIP — GOLD BAND ■	Fri, Oct 14, 2022
BANDS IN REVIEW REHEARSAL — GOLD & BLUE BAND ■ ■	Wed, Oct 19, 2022
BANDS IN REVIEW CONCERT — GOLD & BLUE BAND ■ ■	Thur, Oct 20, 2022
MT. LEBANON VS. BALDWIN — BLUE BAND ■	Fri, Oct 21, 2022
PIMBA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NORWIN — GOLD BAND ■	Sat, Oct 22, 2022
BLOOMFIELD HALLOWEEN PARADE — BLUE BAND ■	Thur, Oct 27, 2022
MT. LEBANON VS CANON MCMILLAN — BLUE BAND ■	Fri, Oct 28, 2022
MT. LEBANON PUMPKIN PATCH PARADE — BLUE BAND ■	Sat, Oct 29, 2022