

MT. LEBANON BAND BUILDERS NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THIS YEAR'S BAND CAMP DATES. **NEW**

Marching Band Camp will be held 8/5-8/16. Mark your calendars and plan on being there. **Camp is mandatory.**

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATES **NEW**

2018 festival committee reports due.

All 2018 festival committee chairs are asked to please submit a final report to leboband@gmail.com if you haven't already done so. If you have materials to turn in, please advise Jodi Kubit, and she will let you know where to put them.

2019 festival committee chairs needed.

For 2019 we are still seeking five committee chairs:

Sponsorships/Ad Sales - Acquire sponsors and program ads (both student and business ads).

Program - Create event program.

Parking - Coordinate parking of visiting bands and audience members.

Concessions - Manage food sales at the event.

Band/Field Director - Direct each band according to the event schedule (i.e. warm-up, ready to perform, performance time, etc.)

Please contact Jodi Kubit if you would like to chair one of these committees. Remember, you can chair with a friend, too! Help us fill these positions so we can begin planning our 25th annual festival now!

Jodi Kubit
MLBB President
kubits@verizon.net

SPECIAL CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY! **NEW**

On Tuesday, 2/12 at 7:00 p.m., the Wind Ensemble will be performing in a joint concert with Upper St. Clair and Canon-McMillan High Schools. The concert will be held at Canon-McMillan HS and is free and open to the public. Come out to support the Wind Ensemble and enjoy a great evening of music!

A LOOK AHEAD:

PMEA Concerts

March 7-9 – Region 1 Band Festival

April 3-6 – PMEA All-State Conference

Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Performances

February 12, 7:00 p.m. - Joint Concert with Upper St. Clair and Canon-McMillan High Schools (Wind Ensemble only - at Canon-Mac)

March 25, 3:00-9:00 p.m. – March Concert Rehearsal

March 26, 7:30 p.m. – March Concert
March 27, throughout Day – District Tiered Concert Rehearsal
March 27, 7:30 p.m. – District Tiered Concert
May TBD, 3:00-9:00 p.m. – May Concert Rehearsal
May 17, 7:30 p.m. – May Concert & Senior Recognition
June 6, 7:00 p.m. – Commencement Ceremony

Percussion Ensemble Concerts

May 23 & 24, 7:30 p.m.; May 25, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. – Spring Concert

Marching Band Performance Trip

April 12-14 - Busch Gardens / Colonial Williamsburg

Parade

May 27 – Memorial Day Parade

Marching Band Camp

August 5-9, 12-16 - Band Camp

FUNDRAISING INFO: NEW CANDY FUNDRAISER PLUS UPDATED HOAGIE FORMS BELOW

Mt. Lebanon Band Builders sponsors a wide variety of fundraisers throughout the year. Most of these fundraisers are offered to help you pay for your student's annual band trip. Trip credit funds are stored in an account earmarked for students to pay for trips. You can view your trip balance on Charms.

For those participating in fundraisers, please make your checks out to Mt. Lebanon Band Builders, and write your student's name on the check to receive trip credits. No cash will be accepted.

Debbie Wargo
Kelly Gyurina
Fundraising Co-Chairs

Sarris Easter candy - a sweet way to increase your trip account.

It's time to start thinking spring and order your Sarris Easter candy! This fundraiser can boost trip credit accounts A LOT. The student credit for this fundraiser is 25%, but if the band as a whole sells over \$2,000 of candy (we have done this every year), each seller receives 32% of their candy sales for their student credit account.

Brochures and order forms will be in the Band Room and also in a box on the front porch of Debbie Wargo's house at 315 Parkside Ave, 15228.

Money and order forms (both yellow and white sheets) should be returned to Debbie by **Friday, 3/1**. Please make checks payable to MLBB. If participating, please send Debbie an email at dwargo315@yahoo.com after you drop off your \$ / order forms so that she can confirm receipt and put you on the group email list of sellers.

Candy delivery date will be **Monday, 4/8**.

Questions? Contact:
Debbie Wargo
Fundraising Co-Chair
dwargo315@yahoo.com

Peppi's hoagies – a delicious way to earn student fundraising credit. UPDATED FORMS

We sell Peppi's hoagies for \$7 each, and you earn \$3 trip credit for each hoagie sold. There are four varieties of hoagies: Italian, Ham, Turkey, and Cheese.

Here are the rest of the hoagie dates for the school year:

- March - orders due 3/9, pickup on 3/16
- April - orders due 4/6, pickup on 4/13
- May - orders due 5/3, pickup on 5/11

Orders are due with payment by noon on the order dates listed above. Send orders with payment to 1427 Pueblo Drive 15228. Checks should be made payable to MLBB, and please be sure to note your student's name on the order form and check.

Order hoagies for a convenient "no-cook dinner." You can also order hoagies to be donated to charities.

Pickup is at the same location on the pickup dates listed above from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

March Hoagie Order Form (to turn in with your order):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HEyoySe-aKw2Ylu7jABtZfbNiGC88o3g/view?usp=sharing>

March Hoagie Chart (to keep a list of your orders for delivery):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ysd0tkxm7kzo0S13Z8SsRWCYhfpfz-Uz/view?usp=sharing>

Questions? Contact:
Samantha Routh
Hoagie Sale Chair
samantharouth@verizon.net

Buy gift cards for an easy way to raise funds for your child's trip.

Simply contact the chairperson selling the gift cards for where you'd like to dine or shop. Checks should be made out to MLBB (not the chair). You earn 9% trip credit for your purchase of Eat 'n Park gift cards and 5% trip credit when you purchase Giant Eagle and Shop 'n Save gift cards.

Eat'n Park cards (sold in \$10 and \$25 denominations)

Sharon Baylor 614-315-7522 sharon_baylor@mac.com

Patty Siegert 412-531-7243 plsiegert@aol.com

Giant Eagle cards (sold in \$50 and \$100 denominations)

Meredyth Glass 412-512-2191 mtsg2@aol.com

Shop 'n Save cards (sold in \$100 denominations)

Gina Bouvy 412-600-7164 ginab8874@gmail.com

Omaha Steaks fundraiser – great for local and out-of-town ordering.

Use this fundraiser to raise money for your student's trip credit account – and help MLBB at the same time! MLBB receives 10% of all orders, which is then split as 5% for the band member's trip credit and 5% for the MLBB general fund.

Example: You place a \$250 order. Your student receives \$12.50 in trip credit, and the MLBB general fund receives \$12.50.

What's more, it's a great way for out-of-town family members and friends to help send your band member on a trip! Anyone in the continental U.S. can place an order.

IMPORTANT: When you place an order, please let me know at pghbucs.fan@verizon.net so I can ensure proper credit to your trip account. Be sure to have anyone else placing orders for your student do the same.

To order, go to www.steaksforgood.com/MtLebanon or go to their retail store at Settlers Ridge. If you use the retail location, just tell them it's for Mt. Lebanon Band Builders.

Questions? Contact:

Greg Daubner

Omaha Steaks Fundraising Chair

pghbucs.fan@verizon.net

Amazon Smile – don't forget MLBB when ordering on Amazon.

Here's an easy way to help raise money for the Marching Band! When shopping on Amazon, instead of just going to their website, go to our Amazon Smile site at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2910572> and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to the Mt. Lebanon Band Builders! (And don't forget, you can use Giant Eagle and Shop & Save gift cards to purchase Amazon gift cards!)