

MT. LEBANON BAND BUILDERS NEWSLETTER

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

DATE	TIME	GROUP	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed., 11/14	---	All	Band Banquet RSVPs Due	2960 Dodds Ave., 15216
Sat., 11/17	6:00 p.m.	All	Band Banquet	HS Center Court
Sat., 11/17	---	PMEA Participants	PMEA Honors Band Festival	North Hills and Bethel Park HSs
Sun., 11/18	---	PMEA Participants	PMEA Honors Band Festival	North Hills and Bethel Park HSs

"DON'T MISS" INFO FOR THIS WEEK:

Band Banquet RSVPs are due by Wednesday, and the banquet is this Saturday.

For details – including the form link – see the Band Banquet article below.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THIS YEAR'S BAND BANQUET.

All band members and their parents are invited to the Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band 2018 Banquet to celebrate our season and honor our seniors! The banquet will be held Saturday, 11/17 at 6:00 p.m. in the HS Center Court. Cost is \$25.00 per person, and band members are free. Dinner will be catered by Armstrong's and served buffet style. **Please RSVP to Lisa Major by mailing your form to 2960 Dodds Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216 by Wednesday, 11/14.** (Note checks should be made payable to MLBB.)

Forms were emailed to families, but if you need the form to print out and send to Lisa, you can download it here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZhQxps80mfpqq2B_6s1mhjoolinV_bt3/view?usp=sharing

Questions? Contact:

Lisa Major

Band Banquet Chairperson

412-608-3363

lkmmsd@gmail.com

A LOOK AHEAD: NEW

Banquet

November 17 – Annual Band Banquet

Fundraisers

December 10 – Sarris Holiday Candy Fundraiser orders delivered.

January 5 – Orders are due for the Peppi's hoagie fundraiser (note no hoagie sale in December; also hoagie sales continue from January to May)

PMEA Concerts

November 17-18 – PMEA Honors Band Festival

January 24-26 – District 1 West Band Festival

March 7-9 – Region 1 Band Festival

April 3-6 – PMEA All-State Conference

Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Performances

December 5, 3:00-9:00 p.m. – Winter Concert Rehearsal

December 6, 7:30 p.m. – Winter Concert

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

December 14 & 15, 7:30 p.m. (December 15 also 1:00 p.m.) – Holiday Bells, Mallets & Drums Concert

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

Curriculum Night

January 24 – Band Recruitment Meeting

Parade

May 27 – Memorial Day Parade

[FREE CONCERT AT THE LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY. NEW](#)

This Saturday, 11/17 at 6:30 p.m., as part of the Mt. Lebanon Library's "Art and the Written Word" series, the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild will be presenting ZOO-BA-DO-BOP with special guest Etta Cox. This family friendly concert will be held at the library and is free.

To see the poster, click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PDk7Nli8pLiXIPFTSIWwPU7twmDRVICR/view?usp=sharing>

HELP THE BAND DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

As you start your holiday shopping, don't forget there's an easy way to help the band while you shop! 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 and help raise money for your student's trip account at the same time!) Using our Amazon Smile account doesn't add any cost to your purchase.

You can help the band while shopping in the comfort of your home!

FUNDRAISING INFO:

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

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

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:

- December - NO HOAGIE SALE
- January - orders due 1/5, pickup on 1/12
- February - orders due 1/26, pickup on 2/2 (Super Bowl is on Sunday, 2/3)
- 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.

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

https://drive.google.com/file/d/117lQaN5wxKI4F0JnXw_3yStoTbyE8CRj/view?usp=sharing

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

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xv_P7McRGTAqJQu1LnMRz2mlvO5TiQz/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 psiegert@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 412-343-3415 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.

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