

## MT. LEBANON BAND BUILDERS NEWSLETTER

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

DATE	TIME	GROUP	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon. 9/10	3:15-5:15 p.m.	All	Winds, Percussion & Auxiliary Rehearsals	HS
Wed., 9/12	Beginning & End of Rehearsal	All	Band Festival Candygram Presale	HS Stadium
Wed., 9/12	5:30 p.m.	Pit	Stadium Rehearsal	Pods
Wed., 9/12	5:45-9:00 p.m.	Winds, Battery, & Auxiliary	Stadium Rehearsal	HS Stadium
Fri., 9/14	5:00 p.m.	Auxiliary	Game Report Time	A2
Fri., 9/14	5:00 p.m.	Pit	Game Report Time	Pods
Fri., 9/14	5:00 p.m.	Battery	Game Report Time	A2
Fri., 9/14	5:00 p.m.	Winds	Game Report Time	A2
Fri., 9/14	5:30 p.m.	All	Game Departure Time	A2
Fri., 9/14	7:30 p.m.	All	Away Football Game vs. Seneca Valley	Seneca Valley HS Stadium (NexTier Stadium)
Sat., 9/15	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	All	Hoagie Order Pickup	1427 Pueblo Dr.

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### "DON'T MISS" INFO FOR THIS WEEK:

**Candygram presale for the Band Festival starts at this Wednesday's stadium rehearsal.**

You can buy Candygrams at the beginning and end of rehearsal. There will be a table set up inside the stadium. Buy your Candygrams now so when you're busy helping with the festival (hint, hint), you won't have to worry about missing your chance to buy some treats for your student!

**This Friday's football game is an away game at Seneca Valley.**

As a reminder, call time is 5:00 p.m.

Game departure time is 5:30 p.m.

Please make sure your student reports by his/her assigned time. They should report in their washed uniform, and make sure they have their raincoats, hats, and all accessories for their uniform (i.e. gloves, gauntlets, shoes, etc.). Section leaders will be performing a uniform inspection prior to warmups. The bus will leave promptly at XX p.m.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Address:

Seneca Valley HS Stadium (NexTier Stadium)  
128 Seneca School Rd.  
Harmony, PA 16037

Take a drive to Seneca Valley and cheer on your favorite HS band and football team!

**Hoagie pickup is this Saturday.**

If you placed an order for Peppi's hoagies, be sure to pick up your order between 11:00 a.m. and noon at 1427 Pueblo Dr.

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**FESTIVAL OF BANDS INFO:**

The annual Festival of Bands, which will be held Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school stadium, is our largest fundraiser every year. Funds from this event pay for many of the expenses in our general fund budget. We need your help to make it a success!

**Presale for Band Festival Candy Grams starts this Wednesday!**

We will be preselling Candy Grams on Wednesday, 9/12 and Wednesday, 9/19 at the beginning and end of stadium rehearsals. We will have a table near the stadium bleachers.

Stop by at drop-off and pick-up on those days and pre-order Candy Grams to be sent to your band member during the festival. Choose from a variety of candies and add a personal note. Students can also order Candy Grams for friends, and Section Leaders can show their appreciation for new freshman members!

The kids really look forward to receiving these special treats at the festival!

Cash only please. All proceeds benefit MLBB.

**Festival of Bands Ticket Sales**

Although the student trip credit deadline has passed, you can still help your guests save money – and help MLBB! Tickets cost \$7 for ages 5 & up, and the price goes up to \$8 at the gate. Children under 5 are free. 100% of the cost of the tickets will benefit the general fund. Ticket money should be turned into Stephanie Reiss (67 Seneca Drive, 15228). Checks written to MLBB are preferred, but you can turn in cash.

Questions? Contact:

Stephanie Reiss  
Festival Tickets Chair  
[sreiss@yahoo.com](mailto:sreiss@yahoo.com)

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**SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT: NEW**

Senior Recognition Night is Friday, 10/19. The senior musicians, rockettes, and guard will be recognized during the half-time performance of the football game. We hope all parents/guardians of the senior marching band members can attend this important event.

Parents/guardians will be given tickets to enter the stadium. If your student will have more than two escorts, please indicate how many tickets you require for that evening when you RSVP. More than likely, your student will be given your tickets in an envelope on the night of the Stadium Rehearsal that week (10/15).

Once you enter the stadium, please proceed to the end of the stands on the home side where the Lebo Band sits. You will see a registration table being manned by my husband, Dominic. Check in with Dom. He will also give you your corsage and nametag. Please plan to arrive and register prior to the pre-game show which begins at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Line up when the game clock shows 10 minutes remaining in the second quarter. Please walk from the stands around the outside of the stadium fence at the scoreboard end of the field to the visitor's side of the field. I will be there to assist you in lining up in the order in which you will be called. (Your assigned number, for the order you will stand in line, will be included with your tickets to the stadium.) Once we are lined up, we will walk onto the field to the 50-yard line. Your child will meet you on the field and walk with you along the 50-yard line. Just smile and follow your student.

A photographer will be taking a candid photo at the front of the 50-yard line. Please only pause briefly enough for that one photo. The line must keep moving so that students and their escorts are off the field in time for the second half to begin. You will remain with your child along the sideline until all seniors have been recognized.

Our seniors certainly deserve a great deal of recognition for all their efforts and the countless hours they have dedicated to the band! It should be a wonderful evening for all!

**Please email me at [barbndom99@gmail.com](mailto:barbndom99@gmail.com) or call me at 412-302-3559 to confirm your attendance.**

Be sure to let me know how you would like your name to be announced and appear on your name tag. See you on October 19!

Barb Pellicciotti  
Senior Recognition Night Chair  
[barbndom99@gmail.com](mailto:barbndom99@gmail.com)

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### **NEED MORE BAND PHOTOS?**

The photo orders from Wayne's World of Photography have been distributed, but if you'd like to order more, you can do so at his website. In addition, the kids and sections all took "goofy/fun" photos after their normal photos, and these are also available for purchase on the website. To view and order photos, go to <http://waynesworldofphotography.com/Collections> and click on School Events > Mt. Lebanon High School Marching Band.

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### **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MLBB ANNUAL FEE?**

**If you haven't paid your MLBB annual fee yet, please remit it as soon as possible (the due date was 9/1).** This fee is separate from the school district's Pay to Play fee. Following payment of the Annual Fee, all parents/guardians of a student will automatically become members of MLBB. You must be a current member of MLBB to chaperone any event, to take advantage of our student credit accounts, and to receive access to the directory.

Please see the form link below for information on the three payment options for paying the Annual Fee plus the \$5 towards the cost of the show shirt. You can pay the fee through Charms using a credit card or your student's credit account.

MLBB Annual Fee/Membership Form:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uwGROVwCPYOdvsI6Lfxh\\_k5RFq-2rM5j/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uwGROVwCPYOdvsI6Lfxh_k5RFq-2rM5j/view?usp=sharing)

Thank you,

The Mt. Lebanon Band Builders Executive Board

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### **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

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### **Peppi's hoagies – a delicious way to earn student fundraising credit. PICK UP ORDERS THIS SATURDAY**

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 hoagie dates for the school year:

- September - orders due 9/8, pickup on 9/15
- October - orders due 10/6, pickup on 10/13
- November - orders due 11/3, pickup on 11/10
- 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.

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

**If you placed a September hoagie order, pickup is at 1427 Pueblo Drive 15228 on Saturday, 9/15 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Samantha Routh

Hoagie Sale Chair

[samantharouth@verizon.net](mailto:samantharouth@verizon.net)

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### **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](mailto:sharon_baylor@mac.com)

Patty Siegert 412-531-7243 [psiegert@aol.com](mailto:psiegert@aol.com)

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

Meredyth Glass 412-512-2191 [mtsg2@aol.com](mailto:mtsg2@aol.com)

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

Gina Bouvy 412-343-3415 [ginab8874@gmail.com](mailto:ginab8874@gmail.com)

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

Use this new 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.steaksforgood.com/MtLebanon) or go to their retail store. Omaha Steaks is at Settlers Ridge near the Market District and the Cinemark Movie Theater behind REI. If you use the retail location, just tell them it's for Mt. Lebanon Band Builders.

Greg Daubner

Omaha Steaks Fundraising Chair

[pghbucs.fan@verizon.net](mailto:pghbucs.fan@verizon.net)

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**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!)