



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

September 2016

Lancaster Band Boosters are parents/guardians of any student involved in the instrumental music program in the Lancaster City Schools, including Thomas Ewing, General Sherman, and Lancaster High School. The student may be involved in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Freshman Band, the Band of Gold, Percussion Ensemble, Swinging Gales, Pep Band, Color Guard, or Winter Guard. Former band members, members of their families or interested community members are also encouraged to become Booster members.

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36th Annual Band of Gold Invitational



Saturday, September 17, 2016 – 5:00 p.m.

From the Director of Bands

We've had a great start to the fall season! This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our band members and all of our parents and volunteers. My sincere thanks go out to everyone who helped with band camp, including our chaperones and those who have helped with our equipment.

Now that football season has officially begun, I would like to encourage our parents and band supporters to cheer loudly and enjoy the band from their seats in the stands. Due to safety, limited space, and athletic department rules, adults in the end zone must have a chaperone or equipment badge.

Also, we kindly ask that you do not park on either side of the fire lane at any time. This is the drive that loops around directly to the band room and to the front of the GAC entrance. When dropping off or picking up your child, please find a parking spot to load and unload rather than pulling up to the curb. We appreciate your help with this.

In addition to all of our LHS football games, the Band of Gold will also be participating in the following OMEA competitions:

September 10 -	Licking Heights
September 17 -	Band of Gold Invitational
October 1 -	Athens and Pickerington
October 22 -	Newark

Most returning band parents are probably already well-versed in band competition rules and terminology. For those new to band contests, you may be interested in a brief overview of how things work. Each competition will have bands in a variety of classifications (C, B, A and AA), based on school enrollment. Lancaster falls into the largest classification, Class AA.

Each band has a 15 minute block of time to set up, warm up, perform their show (actual show lengths must be between 7 and 11 minutes), and exit the field. Evaluating the band performances are 2 Music judges, 2 Visual judges (1 Visual Effect and 1 Visual Performance), 2 General Effect judges, 1 Percussion judge, and 2 Auxiliary judges.

The ratings of the two Music judges, two Visual judges, and the two General Effect judges' evaluation are used to determine the final rating of the band. In addition, the percussion judge and both music judges rate the percussion section and combine their scores. These seven ratings are then converted to a final rating. Bands who earn the top rating of "Superior" are eligible to participate in State Marching Band Finals in late October or early November.

We especially look forward to the opportunity to host many local bands and band supporters on September 17 at our very own "Band of Gold Invitational." This is a very important fundraiser for the band! If you can help out in any way, please contact Lori Peters.

As the season progresses, please continue to utilize the many means of communication in order to stay informed regarding upcoming events. On behalf of the entire band staff, I want to thank you for your continued support of the Lancaster Band program. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming performances!

Ben Factor
Director of Bands,
Lancaster High School

From the Band Booster President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has already volunteered this year. Also thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer this year. Taking your time to volunteer is very much appreciated. Volunteers equal success to our program.

Communication is key to every group. Please log onto our new band website (www.lancasterbands.com). Enter your email on the site and information posted to the website will be emailed directly to you. Information can also be found on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat. Search for lancasterbands. A Google Calendar can also be found on the website. This is the official calendar for all band events. Please also tell other families about these ways to find information. We want everyone to have all the up to date information.

Our 36th Annual Band of Gold Invitational will be held on Saturday, September 17th. This is a huge fundraiser for our group. Please consider volunteering some of your time. There are many different jobs at the Invitational. Please contact Lori Peters (lori.peters1988@gmail.com) to volunteer for the Invitational. Please contact Tera Valentine (t_valentine@lancaster.k12.oh.us) to volunteer for concessions at the Invitational.

We also will need lots of help at the concession booth at all of the home football games this year. We have five home football games, the Invitational, and the Ewing/Sherman game. We will need concession help with all of these events. Please contact Tera Valentine (t_valentine@lancaster.k12.oh.us) to volunteer. Please contact Mark Nebbergall (nebbergall@aol.com) with any concession booth questions.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is rwing92@att.net. My home phone number is 740-654-6542. My cell phone number to call or text is 740-974-7335.

Football games have started, and competitions will be beginning soon. I want to wish the Band of Gold good luck. I know you will all continue to work hard and have a successful season!

Beth Wing
Band Booster President

Concessions

As the busy fall band season begins, I wanted to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work the concession stand for the home football games and the Band of Gold Invitational. I would like to say a special thank you to Susan Dwyer and her daughter, Lize, for operating the visitor's concession stand this year.

For those who have not signed up, please consider volunteering for a game or two. To volunteer, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Tera Valentine. Her contact information along with my contact information is on the last page of this newsletter. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

As a reminder, as a concession stand volunteer you do not have to pay to get into the football game. At the ticket booth, please let the person know you are volunteering for the Lancaster Band Booster's concession stand and the ticket person will have an approved volunteer list with your name on it. Also, please bring a hat to wear in the booth for health safety reasons since we are preparing and serving food.

If you are able to get to the booth between 6:00-6:30 pm on game night that would be great. If you can come earlier, please do. If your schedule requires you to come later, it is not a problem. I work in downtown Columbus, so I understand the challenge of getting home on a Friday night.

My goal at the end of each game is to have our volunteers leaving with the feeling they made a contribution to the Band of Gold in a positive, fun environment. I look forward to working with you this fall.

Mark Nebbergall
Concession Chair

Band Booster Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.
In the band room at LHS

Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Brian Higgins for taking time away from his very busy schedule to go to band camp with the Band of Gold. Thank you, Dr. Higgins! We appreciate you!

Invitational Bake Sale

We will be having a bake sale at the Invitational this year. All donated items will be pure profit for the band. Watch for more information about how you can help!

36th Annual Band of Gold Invitational Saturday, September 17, 2016

This event is highly regarded in our band community, with credit revolving around our parent volunteers. No "job" is too difficult and your time is greatly appreciated. Please consider helping out! You will get free admission and meal, awesome entertainment, and the ability to watch your child perform towards the conclusion of the event. Please contact Lori Peters, Invitational Chairperson, via email at lori.peters1988@gmail.com or by phone at (740) 304-2594 for more information and to sign up. Thank YOU for your support of the Band of Gold Band Boosters.

Fairfield County Fair October 9-15, 2016

The band boosters have a food booth that runs every day. We will need each and everyone's help to continue to make it a success!

The daily schedule work schedule is now available. All you need to do is give Sheryl Johnson a call at the number listed below. We have a lot of openings. The fair booth is one of the booster's major money makers. BUT if we do not have the help we cannot reach our goals for the budget. PLEASE call Sheryl and get on the schedule. Workers will get a pass to get in the gate for the day(s) you work.

Dean & Debbie Cook, Co-Chairs
Sheryl Johnson, Co-Chair (740-215-8376)

Fundraising

Tag Day

Thanks to everyone who came out to help with Tag Day. The community was once again very generous and donated \$868.

Discount Cards

We are wrapping up the discount card fundraiser. If you haven't turned in your cards and/or money, please do so as soon as possible to one the Directors.

Candy Bars

Please watch for posting regarding the candy bar sale.

Mark Molnar
Fundraising Chair

September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 28	August 29 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	August 30 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	August 31 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	1 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	2 Football Away vs. Dublin Jerome	3
4	5 LABOR DAY No School	6 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	7 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	8 <u>5:30-8:30pm</u> Open Rehearsal and Community Performance at Fulton Field	9 Football Home vs. Cathedral High School	10 Marching Band Contest at Licking Heights
11	12 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	13 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	14 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	15 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	16 Football Home vs. Newark	17 36 th Annual Band of Gold Invitational
18	19 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	20 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	21 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	22 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	23 Football Away vs. Hilliard Davidson	24
25	26 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	27 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	28 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	29 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	30 Football Away vs. Grove City	October 1 Marching Band Contests at Athens and Pickerington

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