



# LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

## October 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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## Congratulations Band of Gold on your SUPERIOR rating!

### Upcoming Competitions:

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Athens, 1:00pm**

**Pickerington North, 7:45pm**

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Newark (early afternoon)**

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**OMEA State Finals at Hilliard Bradley**

## **From the Director of Bands**

It's been a busy and exciting month of September for the Lancaster High School Band of Gold. The band has performed at each of the Lancaster football games, attended one competition that was rained out (Licking Heights), and had a great day hosting our own band invitational on September 17!

I want to thank all of you who helped in any way at the Band of Gold Invitational. Because of the hard work of all of our outstanding volunteers, we had a very successful day. With sixteen bands participating, it was one of the largest Lancaster invitationals on record. Bands come back year after year to our contest because of how hospitable and helpful all of you are. Thank you!

This Saturday should be another great day for our band members. We have been working hard to finish learning the show, adding new visuals, working on polishing the music, and cleaning routine. This Saturday, we have two opportunities to perform in competition. Our performance times are as follows: 1:00pm at Athens and 7:45pm at Pickerington North.

The Band of Gold has many more important events coming up very soon. We are looking forward to having the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members from Thomas Ewing and General Sherman with us on Friday evening, October 7<sup>th</sup>, for the homecoming football game. The following week we will be joining the other county bands at the annual Fairfield County Fair Parade of Bands for a fun and entertaining morning. Please continue to check the web site and social media frequently for the most up-to-date information.

I am looking forward to hearing everyone's enthusiastic support from the stands throughout the month of October! We appreciate all that you do for the Lancaster Band program.

Ben Factor  
Director of Bands,  
Lancaster High School

## **From the Band Booster President**

Congratulations to the Band of Gold and the directors on their Superior rating at our Invitational on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and for qualifying for OMEA State Competition. Everyone has worked so hard and they proved it on Saturday. I cannot wait for the next competition day.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered for our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Band of Gold Invitational. It was great to see so many students, alumni students, parents, alumni parents, and friends involved. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this a successful event. I want to say a huge thank you to Lori Peters for being our Invitational Chairperson and heading up this great event.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered at the concession booth this season. We have had volunteers for two home games and the Invitational. We still have three more home football games and the Ewing/Sherman game this fall. We will need plenty of volunteers for the concession booth. Please contact Tera Valentine ([t\\_valentine@lanaster.k12.oh.us](mailto:t_valentine@lanaster.k12.oh.us)) to volunteer.

October brings the Fairfield County Fair. We will need volunteers for the fair booth and lots of yummy desserts donated. Please contact Sheryl Johnson ([sheryljohnsonww@gmail.com](mailto:sheryljohnsonww@gmail.com)) or Dean and Debbie Cook ([cookdd@hotmail.com](mailto:cookdd@hotmail.com)) with any questions or to volunteer at the fair booth. Please come and support the Band of Gold at their performance on Thursday during the band show at the fair.

Good luck to the Band of Gold at the rest of their competitions this season. We are all so proud of you!

Beth Wing  
Band Booster President



## **Band Booster Meeting**

Monday, October 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.  
In the band room at LHS

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## **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 is now available. 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. Contact Debbie or Sheryl to sign up. Workers will get a pass to get in the gate for the day(s) you work.

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## **Thank You!**

I would like to give a HUGE Thank You to all the people who volunteered in some way for our Invitational on September 17th. Without the tremendous support of the band families, both past and present, and the community, our event wouldn't turn out as well as it always does! Despite a little rain in the evening and lots of buses/equipment in the Ewing lot, everything ran smoothly!

I enjoyed meeting new parents and hope to see you all (and more!!) next year!

Thank you so much!!

Lori Peters

Invitational Chairperson 2016

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## **Fundraising**

Candy bars will be available in October. Please watch postings for details on the date and time. As with last year, they will be distributed in bags of 30 assorted bars: Caramel, Crispy, Almond, and Peanut Butter. Students will need to pay for the bags when they pick them up. The cost will be \$30 per bag. The students can then sell them for \$1 each. Students who participate will receive \$0.50 per bar toward their personal accounts.

Students with outstanding discount cards and/or money cannot participate until they are turned in.

Mark Molnar

Fundraising Chair

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30 Football Away vs. Grove City	1 Marching Band Contests at Athens and Pickerington North
2	3 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional  <u>7:30pm</u> Band Booster Meeting	4 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	5 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>  <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	6 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  Sherman- Ewing Football Game	7 Football Home vs. Pickerington Central (Homecoming)	8
9	10 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	11 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	12 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	13 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>  Fairfield County Fair Performance	14 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>  Football Home vs. Gahanna Lincoln	15
16	17 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	18 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	19 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	20 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	21 Football Away vs. Pickerington North	22 Marching Band Contest at Newark
23	24 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>5-7pm</u> Sideline Sectional	25 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	26 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	27 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	28 Football Home vs. Reynoldsburg	29 OMEA State Marching Band Finals
30	31 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	November 1 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band  <u>6:30-8:30pm</u> Full Percussion Sectional	November 2 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band	November 3 Band of Gold in Concert	November 4	November 5

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