



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

November 2016

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**Congratulations to the Band of Gold for
receiving a SUPERIOR rating at OMEA
State Marching Band Finals on Saturday,
October 29th!**

Band of Gold in Concert

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:30pm

Lancaster High School Auditorium

From the Director of Bands

As the fall season comes to a close, I would like to reflect back on some great accomplishments of the past few months, and look forward to some important upcoming events.

On Saturday, October 29, the Band of Gold performed at the Ohio Music Education State Marching Band Finals, and achieved the highest rating of "Superior"! The band staff is very proud of all of the hard work our students put in to get to this point. Along with last fall's Superior rating at State Finals, this marks the first time since 2000 and 2001 that the band has achieved this rating two years in a row. Congratulations to all band members!

One of our goals as a band is to create an environment that allows our students to grow both as musicians and young adults. As a result of performing at adjudicated events (the more proper name for "contests"), band members build confidence, get feedback from experts in our field, and set goals that are only attainable as a team. In addition to State Finals, this year the Marching Band was rated "Superior" at all four adjudicated events it entered. This rating cannot be achieved unless all members do their part. It is the true definition of teamwork.

The Band of Gold will present its annual end-of-the-season concert on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30pm in the Lancaster High School Auditorium. The concert is free and is open to the public; donations, however, will be accepted at the door. During this concert, the Band of Gold will be performing all selections from the fall season, including our traditional pre-game music, the 2016 competition show, cadences, stand tunes, and more.

Even though our season is complete, the Band of Gold will continue to support our Golden Gales football team at playoffs! The first playoff game will be held on Friday, November 4th at Huber Heights. Please check the band web site for more information on this day.

Our Marching Band banquet will be held this year on Tuesday, November 15th in the Lancaster High School cafeteria. Awards will be presented beginning at 7:00pm with a dessert reception to follow, provided by the Lancaster Band Boosters. Members of the Band of Gold and their immediate families are encouraged to attend and celebrate a fantastic season!

The calendar is full of many more exciting events that will be coming up very soon. These include the Veterans Day parade, the Holiday parade, and the Holiday concert. In the next few weeks the band will make the transition into concert band season. It is in concert band where students develop and reinforce the fundamental performance skills that are expanded upon in all other ensembles. We are very much looking forward to seeing what the rest of the year has in store for the Lancaster High School Bands.

We hope that all of you have enjoyed the fall season as much as I have. Please accept my sincere thanks for all that you and your families have done to make this season a success.

Ben Factor
Director of Bands,
Lancaster High School

From the Band Booster President

Congratulations to the Band of Gold and the directors for a very successful marching band season. All of the hard work has paid off. The band received a Superior rating at all of their contests and at the State Competition. Excellent job Band of Gold. We are all so proud of you.

I would like to thank each and every one of you that has volunteered in any way this year. All of this hard work helps our band students. I would like to say a big thank you to Mark Nebbergall our concessions chair and Tera Valentine for finding volunteers to staff the concessions booth. I would also like to give another big thank you to Dean and Debbie Cook and Sheryl Johnson for co-chairing the fair booth. You have all worked so hard.

We will be honoring our students with their marching band awards at a dessert reception on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm. The Band Boosters will be providing a cake. We also need many cupcakes. Please contact me if you can donate two dozen cupcakes. Please email me at rwing92@att.net or call me at 740-654-6542 or 740-974-7335 if you can donate two dozen cupcakes. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

There will still be a few opportunities to see the Band of Gold this season. Our annual Indoor Marching Band Concert will be held on Thursday, November 3rd. The Veteran's Day parade is on Friday, November 11th, and the Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, November 19th. Please come out and support our Band of Gold.

Beth Wing,
Band Booster President



Band Booster Meeting

Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

In the band room at LHS

Fundraising

Hello! Fundraising is beginning to wrap up. Discount cards are now over and the totals for each student will soon be posted. Candy bars sales are underway and so far participation has been light. I will be bringing candy bars to the next Booster meeting on November 7th at 7:30pm in the band room. Come and listen to everything the Boosters do to support these wonderful musicians, and pick up some candy bars. Please contact me directly if you want or need candy bars before then. You can text or call me at 614-266-8238. As a reminder we are selling the bags for \$30 each and students then sell the bars for \$1. \$0.50 of each dollar will go toward the student's account.

As you know there are a number of expenses related to your student's participation in the band program. These individual fundraising activities provide a great opportunity for your student to help offset some of the costs. Money raised can be used for any of the expenses that include Band Camp, Uniform Maintenance, Summer Uniforms (shorts, shirt, shoes, socks, gloves, etc.), Pay to Participate fee, and trips. Please encourage your students to participate.

Thank You!!

Mark Molnar, Fundraising Chair

Concessions

A word of thanks to all band parents, friends, and alumni who worked in the concession stand this year. I appreciate your time and effort in supporting the Band of Gold.

Mark Nebbergall, Concession Chair

Playoff Game Meal

The Band Boosters will be providing a meal before the band leaves for the playoff game on Friday. Pizza will be provided, but we would like to ask for apples, bananas, individual bags of chips, and cookies to be donated. Items can be brought to the concert on Thursday, November 3rd. Please contact Debbi Hoagland at pdhoagland@juno.com or 740-974-7909 if you would like to provide any of these items.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <u>3-5pm</u> Full Band – Concert Preparation	3 <u>7:30pm</u> Band of Gold in Concert	4 Playoff game at Huber Heights Wayne	5
6	7 <u>7:30pm</u> Booster Meeting	8	9 <u>3-5pm</u> Parade Rehearsal	10 <u>3-5pm</u> Parade Rehearsal	11 Veterans Day Parade	12
13	14	15 <u>7:00 pm</u> Marching Band Banquet	16 <u>3-5pm</u> Parade Rehearsal	17 <u>3-5pm</u> Parade Rehearsal	18	19 Holiday Parade
20	21	22	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28	29	30	December 1 <u>7:45</u> Beginning Band Meeting	December 2	December 3

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