



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

March 2017

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 Symphonic Band, Freshman Band, the Band of Gold, Percussion Ensemble, Swinging Gales, Pep Band, or Color Guard. Former band members, members of their families or interested community members are also encouraged to become Booster members.

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**Lancaster
High School**

Jazz Band Dinner Dance

**Saturday,
April 1, 2017**

**Fraternal Order of Eagles
1936 E. Main St., Lancaster**

**Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.**

Entertainment provided by
Lancaster High School Swinging Gales

Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$16 for students and seniors, and \$130 for a table of 8.
Tickets will not be sold at the door, but can be purchased online at
<https://lancasterbands.com/jazz-dinner-dance/>
or call the band office at 740-681-7523.

From the Director of Bands

Concert Band season is now in full swing. We look forward to a lot of Lancaster support at District Large Group Adjudicated Event in a few days! Both concert bands will be performing on Saturday, March 4 at Teays Valley High School. Performance times are as follows:

Freshman Band	8:00am
Symphonic Band	2:55pm

All performances are free and open to the public. Please note that taking photos or videos is strictly prohibited at this event.

As we look ahead to the spring, I ask that all of you please mark your calendars to attend our annual band parent meeting on Monday, May 1. Parents who will have a child in the high school band program next school year are expected to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm in the Lancaster High School Cafeteria. Information regarding volunteer opportunities with the Band Boosters will also be available.

Also, it is never too soon to look ahead to some important summer and fall dates. The band's calendar can easily be found on the band web site. In addition to viewing it online, you can subscribe to it so that all band events are automatically synced with your personal calendar on your mobile device. Some events of particular value are:

- Band Camp – July 30-August 4, 2017 at the University of Rio Grande
- Marching Band Contests - September 9, September 16, October 7, October 21
- OMEA State Marching Band Finals – October 28, 29, November 3, 4, 5

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support of the Lancaster High School Band program!

Benjamin E. Factor
Director of Bands,
Lancaster High School

From the Band Booster President

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our annual Thunder Alley bowling event. It was wonderful to see so many parents checking in students, collecting money, hand stamping, chaperoning, and bringing in cookies and snacks. All of your help was greatly appreciated. Everyone had a great time.

The Band Boosters are getting ready for scholarship applications to be turned in. Please watch and listen for dates when the applications will be handed out and when they will need to be turned in. I encourage ALL seniors who are planning on furthering their education through college or a technical/trade school to fill out an application.

The concert bands will be going to Teays Valley for the OMEA District Large Group Adjudicated Event on Saturday, March 4th. The students and directors have been working very hard to prepare for this day. Please come and support our band students. It will be a great event for them.

The Junior High Solo and Ensemble Event will be at Lancaster High School on Saturday, March 18th. This will be an exciting day for our Junior High students. Please encourage and support our Junior High students. They are the future of our high school band program.

The band boosters were formed on February 11, 1967. This marks our 50th year supporting the Lancaster City Schools band programs. This is an outstanding accomplishment.

Please plan on attending our next band booster meeting on Monday, March 6th at 7:30 in the band room.

Beth Wing
Band Booster President

Fundraising

Please remember to use the Amazon Smile program provided by Amazon. Follow the link below and the band will earn a small reward with each purchase. This works seamlessly with your existing Amazon account if you already have one.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-6077693>

2017 Band Booster Meetings

March 6, 2017

April 3, 2017

May 1, 2017

June 5, 2017

Meetings take place at 7:30pm in the LHS band room.

Upcoming Performances

Saturday, March 4 OMEA District Adjudicated Event

Saturday, April 1 Jazz Band Dinner Dance

April 28 or 29 OMEA State Adjudicated Event

May 12 and 13 Percussion Ensemble Concert

Thursday, May 18 Spring Band Concert

Sunday, May 28 LHS Graduation

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Parade

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	2	3 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm Cookie Dough Fundraiser Starts	4 OMEA District Large Group Adjudicated Event
5	6 Band Booster Meeting, 7:30pm	7	8 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	9	10 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	11
12	13 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends	14	15 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	16	17 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	18 LCS Junior High Solo and Ensemble
19	20	21	22 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	23	24 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	25
26	27	28 Percussion Ensemble Elementary Tour	29 Swinging Gales Rehearsal, 3pm	30	31 Dinner Dance Dress Rehearsal	April 1 Swinging Gales Dinner Dance

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