



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

August 2017

The Lancaster Band Boosters enhance the overall band experience, by working directly with the directors of the band program. Membership is open to all parents and guardians, alumni, alumni parents, and interested community members. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of the month beginning at 7:30pm in the Lancaster High School Band Room.

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Band Camp

University of Rio Grande

July 30th – August 4th

**Band of Gold preview
performance on Friday, August
4th, at 6:00 p.m. in front of the
Lancaster High School band
room. Bring a lawn chair and tell
your family and friends!**

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS

In case you haven't noticed, the Band of Gold has had a really great start to our season! We had great success with our new member training, our student leadership training, and our first few practices. Our "pre-season" practices culminated with an exciting performance in the Lancaster Independence Day Parade.

Each day, the band has been making substantial improvements on their music and marching. By the time we leave for band camp on Sunday, the band will have already memorized several pieces of music in our competition show and pre-game show. We are pleased to say this is much ahead of where we have been in past years.

We are all looking forward to a fun and productive week at band camp. For new parents, you should expect your son or daughter to say afterwards that they've worked harder than they ever have throughout the week. But, the band members also have the opportunity to have a lot of fun and create lasting memories with new friends. We encourage a team atmosphere in our band program. Band members will push each other to be the best, but will always be there to support each other when they need help. Most especially during band camp, we hold our students to high level of conduct in order for us to have an enjoyable week.

In addition to the Lancaster band staff, we will be joined at Rio Grande by a top-notch team of sectional instructors, experienced chaperones, and a school medical professional. We look forward to sharing all of our hard work with you on Friday evening, August 4 in front of the band room at 6:00pm! Don't forget your lawn chair!

Benjamin E. Factor
Director of Bands,
Lancaster High School

FROM THE BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT

It is that time of year again to get ready for band camp, football games, competitions, Fairfield County Fair, parades, and the list goes on.

I want to welcome back all of our returning members and their families but most of all a big WELCOME to all of the new students and their parents. I look forward to seeing all of you.

There are multiple ways for all of you to get involved this year. I have some of them listed below. We will give you the opportunity to learn about and sign up for the different activities at our picnic and swim party on Monday, August 7th at Valley View Golf & Swim Club. Bring your calendars so you can match up your dates.

How can you help? Here are some of the many ways you can volunteer for the band.

- Charlie Smith Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, August 19, 2017 (Funds raised go to the scholarship fund.)
- The Band Football Concession Booth (all home games)
- The Band of Gold Invitational on Saturday, September 16, 2017
- The Band Food Booth at the Fairfield County Fair October 8th – October 14th
- Attend our monthly booster meetings (Next one is Monday, September 11, 2017.)
- Fundraising
- Etc.

It takes a lot of time, effort, and money to support the activities of our band students. We need EVERYONE'S help. I speak from experience that we have fun in volunteering. We do all of this to support our band students. Please come and join us. Do not be afraid to ask questions. We all started out new at one time.

I hope all of the band students and directors have a great week at band camp. I know each of you will work very hard but have some fun too. Please remember your pop and water donations when you come to band camp. These are used for the band at the football games, banquets, etc.

Let's give our all to make this the best band year ever!

Beth Wing
Band Booster President

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FUNDRAISING

Please remember to use the Amazon Smile program when buying graduation gifts or outfitting college dorm rooms. 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>

Remember to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program benefiting Lancaster Band Boosters. If you already enrolled, remember to re-enroll each year. You will need to register at <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> and select **Lancaster Band Boosters #80120** as the choice for their non-profit organization.

Please welcome Dana Travis as Fundraising Co-Chairman. Her help will be very much appreciated as we look forward to another busy season.

Mark Molnar
Fundraising Co-Chairman

POP AND WATER DONATIONS

Each family of a band member is asked to donate:

- 2 - 12 packs of your favorite pop**
- 1 - 24 pack of bottled water**

Drinks are used throughout the year to serve all band students at home games, road trips, banquets, etc. Please bring these drinks with you on Sunday, July 30th, when you drop off your student for band camp. There will be a pick-up truck near the band room where you can leave them.

BAND BOOSTER PICNIC/SWIM PARTY

WHEN: Monday August 7th, 6:30pm

WHERE: Valley View Golf Club
1511 George Rd., Lancaster

TIME: Picnic for everyone at 6:30pm
Pool is open from 8:00 – 11:00pm
(Parents and siblings are welcome to swim, too.)

Parents, please stay for a very informal 'social hour' at the picnic shelter beginning at 8:00pm for questions and answers, and to discuss and sign up for the various booster activities for the coming year!

WHAT TO BRING:

Everyone bring a **main dish**

Woodwinds and Guard also bring a **dessert**

Brass and Percussion also bring a **side dish**

Drinks and tableware will be provided.

BAND OF GOLD INVITATIONAL

Saturday, September 16, 2017

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. Contact Lori Peters, Invitational Chair, at lori.peters1988@gmail.com or (740) 304-2594 for more information and to sign up. Thank you for your support of the Lancaster Band Boosters.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The next band booster meeting is Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:30pm in the band room at Lancaster High School.

The Band of Gold window decals are now for sale. This is great way to show your support for your student and the band. Imagine going to contest and seeing all of the vehicles with "Band of Gold" displayed on the back! Decals will be delivered at the Band Booster meeting on Monday, September 11th, at 7:30pm. Cut-off date will be August 25th. Use the form below to order your decal. Additional forms are available in the band room and online at Lancasterbands.com/downloads. Contact Mark Molnar 614-266-8238 with any questions.

BAND OF GOLD WINDOW DECAL ORDER FORMS



QTY

"BAND OF GOLD" - \$6.50 _____

ADD NAME/SECTION - \$1 _____

ADDITIONAL LINE - \$1 EACH _____

TOTAL - _____

Name on decal (please print): _____

Add on: _____

ORDERED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

**Make Checks Payable to
LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS
Payment due at time of order.**

Mail to:
Lancaster Band Boosters
PO Box 217
Lancaster OH 43130

AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 30	July 31	1	2	3	4	5
Band Camp at the University of Rio Grande – July 30 th – August 4 th					Band Camp Preview Performance 6pm	
6	7 Percussion Sectional 9am-noon Booster Picnic and Swim Party 6:30-10:30pm	8 Full Band 9am-noon Music Checks 12pm-1:30pm Guard Sectional 1-3pm	9 Full Band 9am-noon Music Checks 12pm-1:30pm	10 Full Band 9am-noon Full Band 6-8:30 Community Preview 8pm	11 Percussion Sectional 9am-noon	12
13	14 Full Band 9am-noon Percussion Sectional 1:30-4:30pm Invitational Planning Meeting 7pm	15 Full Band 9am-noon Music Checks 12pm-1:30pm Guard Sectional 1-3pm	16 Full Band 9am-noon Music Checks 12pm-1:30pm	17 Full Band 9am-noon Make Up Music Checks 12pm-1:30pm	18 Full Band 9am-noon Percussion Sectional 1:30-4:30pm	19 Charles F. Smith Memorial Golf Outing
20	21 Full Band 3-5pm Sideline Sectional 5-7pm	22 Full Band 3-5pm Percussion Sectional 6:30-8:30pm	23 First Day of School Full Band 3-5pm	24 Full Band 3-5pm	25 Home Football Game vs. Springfield	26
27	28 Full Band 3-5pm Sideline Sectional 5-7pm	29 Full Band 3-5pm Percussion Sectional 6:30-8:30pm	30 Full Band 3-5pm	31 Full Band 3-5pm	September 1 Away Football Game at St. Francis deSales	September 2

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