



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

November 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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Upcoming Events

Band of Gold in Concert

Thursday, November 2, 2017 - 7:30pm
Lancaster High School Auditorium

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11th

Holiday Parade

Saturday, November 18th

Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 7th

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS

The Band of Gold has had another fantastic marching band season. The band staff is very proud of all of the hard work our students put in to get to this point. Throughout the season, the band has received positive comments from the adjudicators, in addition to consistent high ratings in captions. 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. This is the true definition of teamwork.

The Band of Gold will present its annual end-of-the-season concert on Thursday, November 2nd 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 2017 competition show, cadences, stand tunes, and more.

Our Marching Band banquet will be held this year on Tuesday, November 14th 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. Excellent job Band of Gold. We are all so proud of you. Thank you to the families and friends who sent the band off to State Competition so enthusiastically and greeted them on the way home in the same way. Thank you to everyone who also attended the State Marching Band Finals. It was a very cold day, but I saw many Lancaster faces in Hilliard.

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 for 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 14th at 7:00pm in the high school cafeteria. 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 2nd. The Veteran's Day parade is on Saturday, November 11th, and the Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, November 18th. Please come out and support our Band of Gold.

Beth Wing

Band Booster President

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The next band booster meeting is Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:30pm in the band room at Lancaster High School.

FUNDRAISING

Please remember to use the Amazon Smile program. 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>

Candy bars are still available for sale. Please contact Mr. Molnar at 614-266-8238 to obtain candy bars. Students can buy bags of 30 bars for \$30 each and sell them for \$1 each. Each bag purchased will put \$15 in the student's individual account.

Mark Molnar/Dana Travis
Fundraising Co-Chairs

FAIR BOOTH

Thank you to everyone that helped with the fair booth this year. We couldn't have done it without all of the help that we received.

I know we all hear that a lot, but in this case it is 100% true. To prepare the food and man the booth takes a crazy amount of hours and without all of your support it just couldn't have happened. The weather was almost too good, but I think that we still did well. Hopefully we will have the final numbers soon.

Thanks again,
Dean and Debbie Cook
Fair Booth Chairs

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

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Full Band 3-5pm	2 Band of Gold in Concert 7:30pm	3	4
5	6 Band Booster Meeting 7:30pm	7	8 Full Band 3-5pm	9 Full Band 3-5pm	10	11 Veterans Day Parade
12	13	14 Marching Band Banquet	15	16 Full Band 3-5pm	17	18 Holiday Parade
19	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28	29	30	December 1	December 2

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