



LANCASTER

BAND BOOSTERS

January 2019

The Lancaster Band Boosters enhance the overall band experience, by working directly with the directors of the band program. Membership is open to all adult persons who are committed to supporting the instrumental music program in the Lancaster City Schools. 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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DIRECTOR OF BANDS

During the upcoming cold and often dreary winter months, the musicians in the high school band program should have plenty to keep them busy. Swinging Gales and Percussion Ensemble have started rehearsing for their upcoming winter and spring performances. There will be plenty of literature to prepare with these two groups, which will mean a lot of individual preparation.

In our concert bands, we begin in January to dive into our adjudicated event repertoire. Our preview concert is February 28, which is our chance to perform for an audience before OMEA adjudicated event on March 8 or 9. As soon as our band members receive this music, careful preparation at home and in sectionals should begin.

In addition to our instrumentalists, guard members will be continuing to refine and expand their skills this winter. Winter Guard will have several performances in January, February, and March. We are very excited about the work our guard instructors Britt Tisdale and Kylee Canfield have been doing with these members.

Our biggest priority this month will certainly be to get ready for February 16 - OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event. We currently have over sixty registered events, which is already a big increase from the last several years. Because of this, we expect band members to take initiative with their preparation. Slow and steady preparation is the key to success!

Lastly, we congratulate the following Lancaster High School band members who will be participating in this year's All-County Band. These select musicians will rehearse with other band members from Fairfield County during the day on Wednesday, January 9 and perform that same evening for a full auditorium. This year's guest conductor is Dr. David Turrill, Director of Bands at Muskingum University.

Lauren Parrett, *Flute*
Olivia Maynard, *Flute*
Caspian Barstow, *Flute*
Ariane Penix, *Flute*
Riley Griffith, *Clarinet*
Joe Zishka, *Clarinet*
Megan Bash, *Alto Saxophone*
John Zishka, *Alto Saxophone*
JT Travis, *Trumpet*
Kyle Miller, *Trumpet*
Cam Schoonover, *Horn*
Xander Haroon, *Percussion*

Congratulations to these musicians for representing LHS!

Benjamin E. Factor
Director of Bands,
Lancaster High School

BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all families and friends of the Lancaster Bands!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season with your families. I trust a highlight of your holidays was the Annual Lancaster Bands Christmas Concert. As always, the Directors had the bands performing exceptionally and the musicians put the crowd in the festive mood. Congratulations to all for their wonderful performances.

As we move into the new year, and as you plan your resolutions for 2019, please keep the Lancaster Bands in mind. We are always in need of volunteers. We are so thankful for the "regulars" who give so much of themselves; but we always need and welcome new volunteers to keep the bands operational at their expected high level. So please resolve to give your time, talents and many resources to the Lancaster Bands. We do appreciate and are thankful for the efforts of all volunteers!

Family involvement and fundraising will be especially important this upcoming year. We are very excited by the announcement by Director Ben Factor that the Lancaster Band of Gold will be returning to Disney World in December 2019. More information will be arriving in the next few months but while we plan, we need to emphasize that one of the goals of the Band Boosters is to ensure maximum student participation in all Band activities. Affordability is the key to participation and this is accomplished through fundraising and volunteerism.

Please join us at the next Band Boosters meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lancaster Band Room on January 7th, 2019 at 7:30 pm.

Mike Courtney
Band Booster President



Merry Christmas Band Students and Families!!! I wanted to give you an update on the Yankee Candle Fundraiser! We are doing pretty good. We still have time for a few more online sales. At this time – We have sold (both online and catalog sales) \$4,327.50 with an estimated \$1,820.00 of Band Profit. Remember, a portion of the band profit will go into the selling Student's Accounts.

Our two top sellers have only \$1.50* difference in their totals - Eli Schleich* and Dallas Hedges. Remember – the top seller will receive a \$50.00 gift card to a merchant of their choice. It's a close running with these two band members. And there is still time for others too.

Our fundraiser is open until January 9th. There is still time to copy the link to your Social Media sites, send the link to your friends and family in a text or email. Orders arrive to the homes within four (4). Perfect for late Christmas Gifts or for New Year Gifts. Remember – Our fundraiser Group # is 999987769 and use your student's name so he/she gets credit for the sales. It is very easy.

I want to thank everyone who has participated in this Fundraiser. The funds raised will help with future events, trips (Disney), etc. It has also helped the participating students/families earn funds for their students' accounts.

Happy New Year to All!

Dana Travis
Fundraising Chair

BE INFORMED. BE PREPARED.

If you would like to subscribe to our online calendar, please visit the band website at LancasterBands.com and click on the "Events" tab on the top menu. Simply click on the plus sign at the bottom of the calendar to subscribe.



The next band booster meeting is Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:30pm in the band room at Lancaster High School.

2019 Band Booster meeting dates:

February 4, 2019
March 4, 2019
April 1, 2019
May 6, 2019
June 3, 2019

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Wednesday, January 9

All County Band

Saturday, February 16

Solo and Ensemble

Thursday, February 28

Winter Band Concert

March 8 or 9

OMEA District Adjudicated Event

Saturday, March 30

Jazz Band Dinner Dance

May 3 or 4

OMEA State Adjudicated Event

May 10 and 11

Percussion Ensemble Concert

Thursday, May 16

Spring Band Concert

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, June 2

LHS Graduation

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL Woodwind Quintet 6-7pm	3 Percussion Ensemble 3-5pm	4 Flute Choir 4-5pm Pep Band at Boys Basketball Game 6:30pm	5
6	7 Clarinet Choir 3-4pm Flute Choir 5:30-6:30pm Band Booster Meeting 7:30pm	8	9 All-County Band Clarinet Trio 3-3:30pm	10	11 Flute Choir 4-5pm Pep Band at Girls Basketball Game 6:30pm	12
13	14 Clarinet Choir 3-4pm Flute Choir 5:30-6:30pm	15	16 Clarinet Trio 3-3:30pm Woodwind Quintet 6-7pm	17	18 NO SCHOOL Flute Choir 4-5pm Pep Band at Girls Basketball Game 6:30pm	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL Clarinet Choir 3-4pm Flute Choir 5:30-6:30pm	22	23 Clarinet Trio 3-3:30pm Woodwind Quintet 6-7pm	24	25 Flute Choir 4-5pm Pep Band at Boys Basketball Game 6:30pm Winter Guard at Basketball Game	26
27	28 Clarinet Choir 3-4pm Flute Choir 5:30-6:30pm	29	30 Clarinet Trio 3-3:30 Woodwind Quintet 6-7pm	31	February 1 Flute Choir 4-5pm	February 2

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