



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

July 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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**The Lancaster High School Percussion Ensemble will be performing for the Lancaster Festival at Zane Square on Wednesday, July 24th, at 12:00 Noon.
We hope to see you all there!**

**BAND
CAMP**

**University of Rio Grande
July 28th - August 2nd**

DIRECTOR OF BANDS

One of the most fulfilling parts of being a band director is having the chance to watch students develop over time into confident individuals, musicians, and leaders. Unlike other teachers, we see our band members for many years (7 or 8 years to be exact!). More often than not, we see students make incredible positive changes in confidence, social skills, organization, focus, and work ethic throughout their time in the band program. All of this is, of course, in addition to the band's role of developing musicians.

Band directors also have the great luxury of spending numerous hours with our students. Because of this, we are able to get to know their personalities and learning styles, as well as any challenges they face. On the flip side, we don't exactly have a typical classroom of 30 students. The challenge in the band room, of course, is having over 100 diverse individuals, many of whom joined band for different reasons. With all of this in mind, the band directors are constantly striving to get to know our students in order to assist them in maximizing their potential. This part of our job is very coach-like. To have successful bands, we must have successful individuals.

To maximize our effectiveness as educators, the directors will be working with band members to do some individual goal-setting this year. We will ask them to reflect upon what they want to achieve on their instrument and also what they want to achieve in non-musical ways. When students set their own goals, they are much more likely to work towards achieving them.

The process of "igniting" this drive in students is gradual, but can be sparked by experiences and opportunities that happen to present themselves. As parents, we ask that you continue to look for those extra opportunities which can help your son or daughter develop musically and non-musically. This can include regular individual practicing at home, taking private lessons, participating in honor bands, watching live performances of professional ensembles, etc. These are all things that the directors encourage regularly in order for your band member to achieve great things.

If there are any ways we can help your son or daughter maximize their potential in band, please be sure to talk to the directors. We would love to hear from you.

Benjamin E. Factor
Director of Bands,
Lancaster High School

BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT

The rain has finally stopped, the hot and humid days are among us, band practice is in full swing, and band camp is just around the corner. Must be July!

As we approach the upcoming school year, I want to thank those who have agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees for the upcoming school year. Some old faces remain on the board, but there are also some new to join. Please go to the Lancaster Band Webpage to find a listing and contact numbers for the Lancaster Band Boosters Executive Committee and Committee Chairs. If you ever have a question about the Boosters or our activities during the school year, please give any of us a call.

As new members join, we have some former members depart as their students graduate. To those folks, we cannot express enough how thankful we are for your contributions and the vast amounts of their time given for the betterment of the Lancaster Band Program. The program is truly better today because of their commitment and dedication. Best wishes to you all.

To all volunteers, we thank you! Volunteers truly enhance the program and the music learning experience for our children. With that said, we always need more volunteers! As we see our kids battle the 90 degree heat and give up valuable summer recreation time, all to better themselves and the Lancaster Band, I can only think that we parents must do our part. If you are able, please donate your time. I promise your personal experience will be rewarding and even more so, you will enrich your young adult's overall band experience.

There are many ways to volunteer. Please come to the Annual Picnic and Swim Party on August 5, 2019 at the Valley View Swim and Golf Club to find out how. You will hear from the many committees, learn the benefits of the Boosters, and have the opportunity to sign up for volunteer openings. Oh, and I almost forgot, you and your students will have a wonderful time socializing, meeting new members of the band program and sharing in some wonderful food. Please join us at the picnic for a great evening.

Finally, please keep up to date and informed on Band Boosters activities by visiting www.lancasterbands.com. Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe.

Mike Courtney
Band Booster President

CONCESSIONS

July is here! That means in one month... we will be opening the Concession Stands!

Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius in your inbox for August 30th. (check your spam folder, too) Yep, our first home game is just around the corner.

How can you help?

*Work the counter and take orders and money

*Make coffee/hot chocolate

*Make sandwiches

*Make and box popcorn

*Bake pretzels

*Prepare hot dogs, pulled pork and chicken

*Pre-game and mid-game activities

Volunteer for a time slot of your choice and get FREE Admission to the game. Come for a couple hours or the evening.

Fundraising is a vital part of why we run the Concessions Stands. We need volunteers like YOU!

See you on August 30th!

Tera Kuehne

Concession Chair

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

We are always looking for more truck drivers and people to pull the band trailer. A CDL License is not needed. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Doug Hennis, Transportation Coordinator at 740-205-7160 or hennisdoug@yahoo.com.

Band Camp Mail

Band Member's Name
Lancaster High School Band
University of Rio Grande
218 N. College Ave
Rio Grande, OH 45674

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The next band booster meeting is Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:30pm in the band room at Lancaster High School.

FUNDRAISING

Welcome all Band Members and welcome to the 2019 Marching Band Season! 😊

This year will be an exciting year to be in all LHS Bands. As you know – we are preparing for our December trip to Florida to perform in the DisneyWorld Parade! We will be holding fundraisers earlier in order to help students earn money for their Student Accounts in time for our trip. Here is an early look at our fundraisers we will be holding:

July 20-September 1 – Yankee Candle Sales Fundraiser. This is the easiest fundraiser to date. Yankee is the leader for candle sales and their products speak for themselves – you just need to get the word out to all of your friends, family, social media friends, co-workers (if permitted) and neighbors (only those you know). You will receive a packet with our school's information in it. Online sales are easy – you will just enter the GROUP #, seller (student) name – then you will be able to "Share" with all of your contacts, including text contacts. When time arrives for this fundraiser – I will bring catalogs and seller information to the school and distribute them to ALL band members. If at any time – you have questions – please feel free to contact me. 40% of student's profits will go into the student's accounts.

Saturday, August 17 – Mattress Fundraiser. Get the word out about this event to your family, friends, etc. Have them give your child's name so he or she can get credit. The GAC will be set up with all different mattress choices. You/they choose the style then place the order. A percentage of sales will go toward the student's account.

Saturday, August 17 – Charles F. Smith Memorial Golf Outing – Pleasant Valley Golf Course This is a fun day for all ages. Get your team(s) of three (3) together and go enjoy a day of golf. All proceeds go directly into the Charles F. Smith Scholarship Fund and are awarded to select senior band program students to continue their education beyond high school.

September 1- October 1 – Candy Bar Sales. We are running this fundraiser again for only a short time. If you know what and how much you wish to sell – please let me know. This is another easy way for students to earn money for their Student Accounts.

As time gets closer, information on ALL fundraisers will be sent by me to you via email. I will also post information online. Please stay informed and reach out to me at any time if you have any questions.

I thank you all and look forward to seeing our kids perform this Marching Band and Concert Band seasons. Let's have fun during the fundraisers – and remember – if you have new ideas for a fundraising event – please share with me. I am always looking for fresh and easy ideas!

Dana Travis
Fundraising Chair

BAND BOOSTER PICNIC/SWIM PARTY

WHEN: Monday, August 5th - 7:00pm
WHERE: Valley View Golf Club
1511 George Rd., Lancaster
TIME: Picnic for everyone at 7:00pm
Pool is open from 8:00 – 11:00pm

(Parents and siblings are welcome to swim, too.)

Parents, please stay for an 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.

CHARLES F. SMITH GOLF OUTING

All proceeds from this event go into the Charles F. Smith Scholarship Fund and are awarded to select LHS senior band program students to continue their education beyond high school.

This golf event is a Three Person Scramble (Best Ball). Event cost is \$180.00 per team (of 3) and includes - 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes, lunch and drinks all day. Also includes a fun day of memories with your friends.

Pleasant Valley Golf Course
180 Coonpath Rd, NE
Lancaster, Oh 43130

TO REGISTER:

1. Include main contact name
2. Address
3. Phone number
4. Email
5. Player's names

Make checks payable to:
LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS, INC
PO BOX 217
LANCASTER, OH. 43130

Registration by mail deadline: August 3, 2019

Same day registration: August, 17th at 7:00 am

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BAND OF GOLD UNIFORMS

Saturday, July 6th: 9am-noon, 1-3pm

Saturday, July 13th: 9am-noon, 1-3pm

All Band of Gold students (with the exception of Color Guard) need to come on one of these dates to be fitted for their marching band uniform. Follow this Sign-Up Genius Link to schedule a time for uniform fitting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AAA62FA4F49-uniform>

Students may come anytime in their scheduled block. Uniform fittings will be in the band room at Lancaster High School. **Students need to wear a t-shirt and athletic shorts.** All students will need to purchase uniform socks at \$2/pair, and all wind instrument students will need to purchase black uniform gloves at \$3/pair. The Band Booster Treasurer will be available to collect payments for uniforms, band camp, and the uniform maintenance fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbi Hoagland at pdhoagland@juno.com.

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. Bring the drinks with you on Sunday, July 28th, when you drop off your student for band camp. There will be a pick-up truck near the band room for donations..

MARCHING BAND ADJUDICATED EVENTS

September 14

October 5 (Band of Gold Invitational)

October 19

October 26

OMEA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS

November 2, 3, 9, or 10 (one date will be selected)

Attendance at these performances are vital to the band's success. Please be sure you are planning ahead.

STUDENT FUNDRAISING ACCOUNTS

Has your student participated in fundraising? Several of our fundraisers had profits credited to students. If you have not already used some or all of these funds to pay for band fees, your student may have funds available. If you do not plan to use the funds, consider donating the funds toward another student's fees. This may be done directly or anonymously. Please contact our Student Account Coordinator, Michele Courtney, at courtnm1@ohio.edu to find out your balance. Here is a link to the Student Account Policy:

<https://lancasterbands.files.wordpress.com/2019/05/student-account-policy-version-april-2019.pdf>

JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Full Percussion Sectional 9am-noon Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	2 Full Band Rehearsal 9am-12pm Full Percussion Sectional 6-9pm	3 Full Band Rehearsal 9am-12pm	4 Lancaster Independence Day Parade	5	6 Full Uniform Fittings 9am-12pm 1-3pm
7	8 Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 6-9pm	9	10 Snare Drums 8:45-10:15am Bass Drums 10:30am-noon Tenors 2-3:30pm	11 Front Ensemble 9am-noon Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 6-9pm	12 Snare Drums/Tenors 8:45-10:15am Bass Drums 10:30am-noon Front Ensemble 1:30-4:30	13 Full Uniform Fittings 9am-12pm 1-3pm
14	15 Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 9am-noon Snare Drums/Tenors 1:30-3pm Bass Drums 3-4:30pm Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	16 Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm Band Camp Medication Drop-Off 5:30-7pm	17 Front Ensemble 9am-noon Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	18 Front Ensemble 9-11am Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	19 Band of Gold Picture Day	20 Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 9am-noon
21	22 Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 9am-noon Snare Drums/Tenors 1:30-3pm Bass Drums 3-4:30pm Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	23 Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 9am-noon Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm Band Camp Medication Drop-Off 5:30-7pm	24 Percussion Ensemble at the Lancaster Festival - noon (8:15am unload) Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	25 Full Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm	26 Full Band Rehearsal 9am - noon Full Percussion Sectional 1-3pm (and load)	27
28	29	30	31	August 1	August 2 Band Camp Parent Preview 6pm	August 3

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