



LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

July 2020

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.

Visit our website at LancasterBands.com

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Support the Band!
Join the Band Boosters!

If you haven't already done so
for this year, be sure to fill out
the [Adult Volunteer Form](#)

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.

Ben Factor
Director of Bands
Lancaster High School

BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Hello everyone. I'm glad to be your new president. Mike Courtney did a great job. This pandemic is a strange situation for all of us, but we'll get through it. We can always use more volunteers, and the band boosters are a great group of people. Let's all support the students and directors during this time.

I am looking forward to serving as president, and if you have any ideas or questions, please reach out to me. My email address is emyers34@yahoo.com, and my cell is 614-202-3517.

Eric Myers
Band Booster President

UNIFORM FITTINGS

All Band of Gold students need to come on one of these dates to be fitted for their marching band uniform.

Saturday, July 11th, 9am-2:15pm
Saturday, July 18th, 9am-2:15pm

Sign up by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aaa62fa4f49-uniform1>.

Students need to wear athletic shorts and a t-shirt.
We ask that anyone entering the building (students and parents) wear a mask.

Gold Polo Shirt - \$20

Navy Blue Shorts - \$22

Black Marching Band Shoes - \$30

Black Socks - \$2/pair

Black Gloves (percussion and guard do not need gloves)
- \$3/pair

The Band Booster Treasurer will be available to collect payments for summer uniforms, socks, and gloves, and the marching band fee. Payment can be made with cash, check, or credit card.

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

TREASURER NEWS

Instrumental marching band fee \$105

Color Guard marching band fee \$70

New this year are online Quickbooks invoices with online bank transfer or credit card payments. And credit cards will be accepted at uniform fittings! Of course we still accept check in person or mailed to Lancaster Band Boosters, PO box 217, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. We only accept cash handed directly to one of the treasurers, Jean or Jennifer, at an approved band function.

Parents of marching band students should have received an email Quickbooks invoice for the marching band fee. For instrumental students, the combined band camp and uniform maintenance fee is \$105 this year and covers items such as band camp staff, band snacks, show design, supplies, contest fees, equipment, and uniform dry cleaning. For color guard students, the fee is only \$70 because there is no dry cleaning.

Questions? Contact the treasurer, Jean Robertson, at jrober@columbus.rr.com.

SUPPORT THE BAND BOOSTERS!

Kroger Rewards - register your Kroger Plus Card at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter organization code YW965. Kroger will donate CASH to our band program at no cost to you!

Amazon Smile - go to www.smile.amazon.com, search for "Lancaster Band Boosters," and select the one in Lancaster, OH. A percentage of your Amazon purchases will be turned into CASH for our band program at no extra cost to you!



stay informed

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.

WATER DONATIONS

Each family of a band member is asked to donate:

2 - 24 packs of bottled water

Drinks are used throughout the year to serve all band students at home games, road trips, banquets, etc. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday, August 2nd, 5-7pm in front of the band room.

FUNDRAISING

Hello Lancaster Band families I am happy to be your new Fundraising Chair. I have some big shoes to fill thanks to Dana Travis. Dana, thank you for the solid foundation you have made for our band and students.



Just a few reminders. Our online store front is still going strong. We have added a couple new mask designs. Go check them out. To date we raised \$275 in mask sales. All to be donated to the Fairfield County Foundation Covid-19 Relief Fund and \$400 in merchandise sale to benefit our Band Boosters. Way to go Band of Gold families!! Keep it going and visit the store front! Tell your friends and families. There is something for everyone. New items will be added soon. Please also remember we have Rooster discount card for sale. They are \$10 each and the entire amount goes directly into your student's account. All dollars earned can be used to offset cost for uniforms and band camp. We have lots of ideas and plans in the works for an amazing year. I will also be looking for a few people to help with some of our bigger ideas at fundraising. So if you can step up and help with anything, please let me know. As we come up with these plans we will be sending out notifications. Please make sure you are checking all of our social media outlets.

I am looking forward to having an AMAZING year for fundraising and helping our kids enjoy some of the best times of their lives.

Sarah Carpenter
Fundraising Chair

JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Clarinet Sectional 12-12:45pm Mellophone Sectional 1-1:45pm Front Ensemble (Group B) 2-2:30pm Front Ensemble (Group A) 4-5:30pm Guard Sectional (new members only) 6-7pm Guard Sectional (returning members) 7:15-8:15pm	2 Saxophone Sectional 12:12:45pm Low Brass Sectional 1-1:45pm Snare Drum Sectional 2-3:30pm Guard Sectional (new members only) 6-7pm Guard Sectional (returning members) 7:15-8:15pm	3	4
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19	20	21 Battery Sectional 2-3:30 Front Ensemble Sectional 4-5:30pm Guard Sectional 6-8:15pm	22 Battery Sectional 2-3:30 Front Ensemble Sectional 4-5:30pm Guard Sectional 6-8:15pm	23 Battery Sectional 2-3:30 Front Ensemble Sectional 4-5:30pm Guard Sectional 6-8:15pm	24 Marching Band Pictures 10am	25
26	27 Pre-Band Camp at Thomas Ewing Junior High School	28 Pre-Band Camp at Thomas Ewing Junior High School	29 Pre-Band Camp at Thomas Ewing Junior High School	30 Pre-Band Camp at Thomas Ewing Junior High School	31 Pre-Band Camp at Thomas Ewing Junior High School	August 1

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