

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



April 7, 2024

Dear Band Families,

Now, more than ever, we need your support. With recent budget cuts across the school district, we must rely on fundraising activities to support our band program. To make our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser a success, we kindly ask each family to donate an item for our basket raffle and volunteer 3 hours of your time. See below for additional details. For everyone who has already donated or signed up, thank you!

As always, times and locations may change, so please check the BAND app for the latest schedule, report times, and important announcements.

[CLICK HERE
TO BUY SPAGHETTI DINNER
TICKETS!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT
THE SPAGHETTI DINNER](#)
Opportunities are available for students and adults

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

TUESDAY, April 9

- 7:15am - 8am - JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
- 7:55am - 8:10am - WIND ENSEMBLE WOODWIND AND BRASS SECTIONALS
- 3:15pm - 4pm - WIND ENSEMBLE PERCUSSION SECTIONAL

WEDNESDAY, April 10

- 7:55am - 8:10am - WIND ENSEMBLE WOODWIND, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION SECTIONALS

THURSDAY, April 11

- 7:15am - 8am - JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
- 7:55am - 8:10am - WIND ENSEMBLE WOODWIND, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION SECTIONALS
- 3:15pm - 4:15pm - WIND ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL (ensemble rehearsal)

FRIDAY, April 12

- 7:55am - 8am - WIND ENSEMBLE WOODWIND, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION SECTIONALS

SATURDAY, April 13

- 11am - 1pm - Hoagie Pick-up

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Basket donations for Spaghetti Dinner due - extended to Friday, April 19
- BAND AID - featuring Jazz Band and Uptown Rhythm & Brass - Friday April 26
- MLBB Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, May 10

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; REFER TO THE BAND APP FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR INFORMATION

Westmoreland
SYMPHONIC WINDS

Seton Hill
UNIVERSITY

PMEA SEND-OFF PERFORMANCE

MT. LEBANON H.S. WIND ENSEMBLE &
WESTMORELAND SYMPHONIC WINDS

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH @ 7:00PM

SETON HILL UNIVERSITY
PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER



REMINDERS

MLBB Spaghetti Dinner - [Volunteer sign-ups / Basket raffle donations \(deadline extended to April 19\)](#)

Our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser takes place on Friday, May 10 from 5pm - 8pm in the High School Cafeteria. We'll offer both dine-in and take-out orders. This will be our largest fundraiser this spring, so we're asking all families to help us make the event a success.

Please reach out to Cathy Neergaard (cathy.neergaard@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Volunteer Roles for Adults / Students - We have identified a number of volunteer roles for parents / guardians and students to help both before and during the Spaghetti Dinner. Please visit the [Sign-Up Form](#) to read role descriptions and sign up to help. For on-site roles, we ask that you only sign up for one role during each shift.

→ → → [LINK TO THE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM](#) ← ← ←

Basket Raffle Donations - In order to make our first Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser since COVID a success, we are asking each Marching Band family to donate **one item** from the raffle basket list below, as well as **one gift card or lottery ticket**. Each section is being asked to donate for a specific raffle basket. Please mark each item with your name and its intended basket. Remember, these gifts are tax deductible, and directly benefits students in the Marching Band program. Thank you very much for your donation!

The deadline to drop off donations has been extended to Friday, April 19. Please drop off your items on Mondays between 5pm - 5:30pm at A2 (after Wind Ensemble rehearsal) with Cathy / GG or at 396 MAPLEWOOD DR, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15243-1853 - contact Nancy McKenna for more info.

BASKET THEMES	IDEAS
Summer Fun <i>PERCUSSION</i>	Pool noodles, floats, water guns, diving toys, goggles, sunscreen, tix to waterpark, beach towel, covered chair, umbrella, sunglasses, water bottle, wet bag, tote, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, cooler
Pamper /Spa <i>GUARD</i>	Luxury soaps, lotions, scrubs; face and hair masks; manicure supplies, robe, slippers, spa candle/aromatherapy, eye masks, foot bath, booties/gloves, massage gun
Garden Basket <i>WOODWINDS</i>	Garden tool bag, knee pad, gardening tools, seeds/bulbs, hat, chair with hood, gloves, hand lotion, gardening stool, towel, collapsible weed bin, scissors, nail brush, fairy accessories
Tea / Coffee / Breakfast <i>BRASS</i>	Selection of teas/ coffees, teapot or kettle, coffee pot or french press, infuser, biscotti, tea time snacks, coffee cakes, cloth napkins, travel mug, coffee/tea cups, jellies, cookies, honey

Band Camp and 2024 Football Schedule - [Save the dates](#)

Band Camp Week 1: Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2

Band Camp Week 2: Monday, August 5 - Friday, August 9

See the BAND app calendar for the 2024 football schedule.

USEFUL LINKS

Useful Links

- [BAND app](#) - the latest schedule, updates, and important announcements
- [Web site \(http://www.leboband.com\)](http://www.leboband.com) - forms and information that does not change frequently.

