

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



April 14, 2024

Dear Band Families,

This is a big week as we prepare for our PMEA performance trip. Everyone is invited to attend our Farewell Concert with The Westmoreland Symphonic Winds at Seton Hill University on Monday and our Send-Off Concert at the High School Center Court on Wednesday. See below for details on these events.

Also be sure to return your Spaghetti Dinner basket raffle donation this week and sign up to volunteer!

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

MONDAY, April 15

- WIND ENSEMBLE - Farewell Concert at Seton Hill University
 - 3:30pm - Depart
 - 7pm - Joint Concert with Westmoreland Symphonic Winds
 - 10pm - Approximate return time

TUESDAY, April 16

- 7:55am - 8:10am - WIND ENSEMBLE (Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Sectionals)

WEDNESDAY, April 17

- 7:55am - 8:10am - WIND ENSEMBLE (Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Sectionals)
- 3:15pm - 5:15pm - WIND ENSEMBLE - PMEA Send-Off Concert in Center Court

THURSDAY, April 18

- 7:55am - 8:10am - WIND ENSEMBLE (Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Sectionals)
- 12pm - DEPART FOR PMEA PERFORMANCE TRIP (day 1)

FRIDAY, April 19

- PMEA PERFORMANCE TRIP (day 2)
 - 10am - 10:30am - Perform
 - 5pm - Approximate return time
 - **Basket raffle donations due for Spaghetti Dinner**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- BAND AID - featuring Jazz Band and Uptown Rhythm & Brass - Friday, April 26
- Winter Guard hosting TIA Championships - Saturday, April 27
- 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

Farewell Concert at Seton Hill University - [Monday, April 15](#)

Band families and members of the community are invited to attend a joint performance of the Mt. Lebanon High School Wind Ensemble and the Westmoreland County Symphonic Winds at Seton Hill University. Doors open at 6pm and the performance begins at 7pm.

One of our families is providing dinner for everyone - THANK YOU! A variety of subs/hoagies will be available right after school.

Wind Ensemble PMEA Send-Off Concert - [Wednesday, April 17](#)

The Mt. Lebanon High School Wind Ensemble is having a [PMEA Send-Off Concert](#) on Wednesday, April 17 in the High School Center Court (see the BAND App for a copy of the program).

This is in preparation for our Friday, April 19, performance at the PMEA Annual In-Service Concert. Our Wind Ensemble has been selected to perform at this conference three times from 2013 - 2019 and we are honored to perform there again. The students are excited to share their hard work with our community before we travel to Erie on Thursday.

We hope to see you there!

MLBB Spaghetti Dinner - [Volunteer sign-ups / Basket raffle donations due April 19](#)

Volunteer Roles for Adults / Students - sign up this week so you can be included in volunteer briefing calls next week.

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

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

Basket Raffle Donations - please drop off your donations this Wednesday between 4:15 - 5:15 inside A2 during the Wind Ensemble PMEA Send-Off Concert. You can also drop off your items at 396 MAPLEWOOD DR, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15243 - contact Nancy McKenna for more info.

We're asking each Marching Band family to donate:

- One item from the raffle basket list below (each section is being asked to donate for a specific basket)
AND
- One gift card or lottery ticket

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!

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.

FUNDRAISERS

Winter Guard Hosting TIA Championships - [Volunteers Needed for April 27](#)

Please sign up to help the Winter Guard host the TIA Region 8 Championships on April 27. This event takes place at the High School. There are opportunities to help with the concessions, monitor exit / warm-up area, donate cookies, and more!

Attention Dads - we could sure use your help managing drop-offs and parking for this event - come on Dads!!

Students who volunteer can receive community service hours for helping.

Link to the sign-up: [LINK](#)

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.

