

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



April 28, 2024

Dear Band Families,

Thanks to everyone who joined us at Linden Grove on Friday evening for Band Aid 2024. We appreciate the Alumni Association for hosting this event and raising funds to provide college scholarships for band members. A special shout out to Ron LoVerde and Uptown Rhythm and Brass for your hospitality and attention.

Our main focus this week is making final preparations for the Spaghetti Dinner on May 10. We kindly ask all Band families to please help us sell tickets, sign up to volunteer a few hours of your time, and promote the event. Links are included below. Not sure what you'll be doing on-site? We'll be sending instructions and hosting training / Q&A sessions for all volunteers the week of May 6.

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

IN THIS ISSUE

- [SCHEDULE for this WEEK](#)
- [REMINDERS](#)
 - [MLBB Spaghetti Dinner](#)
 - [Band Camp and 2024 Football Schedule](#)
 - [Call for Volunteers - Co-President and Co-Vice President](#)
- [FUNDRAISERS](#)
 - [FMLP Spring Flower Fundraiser](#)
 - [Mt. Lebanon Percussion at Top Golf](#)
- [USEFUL LINKS](#)

SCHEDULE for this WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 7:15am - 8am - JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
- 7:30pm - Mellon Middle School Jazz Concert (HS Jazz Band report at 6:45)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- MLBB Meeting - Monday, May 6 (Fine Arts Theater)
- MLBB Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, May 10
- Mt. Lebanon Percussion at Top Golf - June 2

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

Photos of the Jazz Band performing with Uptown Rhythm and Brass on Friday evening at Linden Grove:



REMINDERS

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

Volunteer Roles for Adults / Students - there are still a few open volunteer positions, so please sign up ASAP!

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

The week of May 6, we'll be distributing instructions for each of the volunteer roles. Then, we'll schedule optional informational / Q&A sessions to help everyone understand the on-site operations. Please reach out to Cathy Neergaard (cathy.neergaard@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Basket Raffle Donations - there's still time to make a last-minute donation for the basket raffle. Please drop off your donations at 396 MAPLEWOOD DR, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15243 or reach out to Nancy McKenna to make arrangements.

Remember, these gifts are tax deductible, and directly benefits students in the Marching Band program. Thank you very much for your donation!

Help us **sell tickets** - we didn't send tickets home with students, but are asking everyone to please go online and purchase tickets ([link](#)). If every family just sells a few tickets, this would help tremendously. Since we need to purchase supplies, only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please encourage:

- Your extended family
- Friends
- Members of the community
- Band alumni
- School groups

Share the event on your social channels - here's a [link to our event](#) that can be shared.

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.

Call for Volunteers - [Co-President and Co-Vice President](#)

The Nominating Committee is seeking volunteers to fill the role of Co-President (with Cathy Neergaard) and Co-Vice President (with Priya Sukumaran) for the 2024-2025 School year. Please reach out to Nikki McBride, Katie Shaw, Erin Dzrozda, Jilly Connolly, or Jeffrey Obuchowski if you're interested in these roles.

FUNDRAISERS

Friends of Mt. Lebanon Percussion Spring Flower Fundraiser - [Gift cards now available](#)

Friends of Mt. Lebanon Percussion are offering gift cards for \$26 each that can be redeemed at [Flora Park](#) for either a flat of spring flowers or a hanging basket! Choose what you want from the vast and beautiful selection at the garden center, 430 Corrigan Drive (entrance in the corner of the parking lot across from the ice rink in South Park), which is now open for the season. Cards can be redeemed until early June. Pay by Zelle to mtlperc@gmail.com (note Flora Park in the memo line), by check to FMLP, or cash.

Contact Anita Srikameswaran at asrikam@aol.com or 412-720-2058 to get your cards or for more information.

Percussion families thank you for your generous support!

Mt. Lebanon Percussion's Top Golf Fundraiser - [Sunday, June 2](#)

Come out to Top Golf in Bridgeville and support Mt. Lebanon Percussion at this super cool fundraiser. The event takes place on June 2 from 11am - 2pm. Attend as a player or spectator - you can even reserve an entire golf bay!

Don't miss out - register today: [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.

