

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



October 29, 2023

Dear Band Families,

Congratulations to the Blue Devil Gold Marching Band on their first place finish in PIMBA Class AAA. The band also won Class AAA High Music, High Visual, and High General Effect. In addition, the Blue Devils finished in 4th place overall, regardless of classification. Congratulations, PIMBA Champions, on your successful season!

Be aware that times and locations may change, so please check the BAND app for the latest schedule, report times, and important announcements. Interested in receiving future copies of this newsletter via email? [Sign up today!](#)

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

MONDAY, October 30

- 3:15pm - 4:15pm - WIND ENSEMBLE
- 4:15pm - 5:15pm - CONCERT BAND
- 6pm - 7pm - MARCHING BAND WITH GRADES 5 AND 8
- 7pm - 8:30pm - MARCHING BAND

WEDNESDAY, November 1

- 7:30pm - UNITED STATES MARINE BAND
Tickets are sold out, but anyone is welcome to join the standby line - all open seats will become available at 7:15pm

THURSDAY, November 2 - BANDS IN REVIEW CONCERT

- 6:45pm - Report
- 7:30pm - Concert
- The Wind Ensemble and Concert band will wear "concert black" during the first half. Marching Band members will change into their uniforms during intermission.

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

REMINDERS

United States Marine Band

See “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band perform at Mt. Lebanon High School on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:30pm. The concert is SOLD OUT! Didn’t get tickets? Join the standby line - all open seats will become available at 7:15pm.

Student Invoices

After the competition on Saturday, Gold Band students were given invoices for any replacement uniform pieces needed (gloves, shirts, socks, hats, etc.) throughout the season. There are still a few Blue Band members who will receive their invoices this week.

Please double-check if your students were given one. Erin Drozda will be at the Bands in Review concert on Thursday to collect payments. You can also pay via Zelle (lebobandtreasurer@gmail.com). Thanks!!

Band Banquet - Calling all Seniors!

It’s time to fill out your [Senior questionnaire](#) for the 2023 Band Banquet. Even if you are not attending the banquet, we still need you to respond so the full class is represented in this year’s program.

Responses are due by Friday, November 3. Questions? Please contact Gail Francolini at gaf212@yahoo.com or (203)767-6099.

Band Banquet - All students and families

Our annual Marching Band Banquet will be held on Wednesday, November 29. We look forward to celebrating the students and their wonderful season!

Please remember to RSVP by November 7. Questions? Please contact Mary Meyer at (773)909-3335 or marylizmeyer210@gmail.com.

Band Banquet - Volunteers needed

The Band Banquet committee is looking for volunteers who would like to help assemble this year’s decorations. If interested, please contact Mary Meyer at (773)909-3335 or marylizmeyer210@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS

Sarris Candy Fundraiser

Students received the forms on Friday, October 20 as they exited the buses. Additional forms are also in the band room, or can be picked up from Katie Shaw's porch (96 Woodhaven Drive).

Order forms are due to Katie Shaw on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (drop off at 96 Woodhaven Drive). Please make checks out to MLBB OR Zelle the money to the Band Builders. Please turn in both the white and yellow forms along with the checks!

Candy will be delivered to Katie's house on December 13 and she will email everyone with pickup instructions. Please include your email on the forms for delivery instructions!

To order online, go to sarriscandiesfundraising.com and enter the group ID number: 10-0091. There is a \$5 fee but free, direct shipping for orders placed online.

Contact Katie with ANY questions or for additional forms
ktshaw74@gmail.com; (202)491-3293.

Save the Date: Mel's Spirit Night on November 7

Students are off school on November 7, so please support the Marching Band by visiting Mel's Petit Cafe. Watch for a flyer in our next newsletter, in the Band app, and on our social channels.

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

