

Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



January 14, 2024

Dear Band Families,

We hope everyone is keeping warm and enjoying the long weekend. Check out our line-up of activities and fundraisers over the coming weeks! Also be sure to order your tickets for the Masquerade Gala - this is one event you don't want to miss!

Be aware that times and locations may change, so please check the BAND app for the latest schedule, report times, and important announcements.

Masquerade Gala

FEBRUARY 16 * FRIDAY * 7 PM

TIME IS RUNNING OUT. GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

TUESDAY, January 16

- 7:15am - 8am - JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, January 19

- 3:30pm - 4:30pm - PEP BAND REHEARSAL - GRADES 7/8 ONLY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Small Ensemble Concert - Tuesday, January 23, 7:30pm
- First Pep Band Performance - Wednesday, January 24, 6:30pm report
- Hoagie orders for Super Bowl weekend due - Saturday, February 3
- Masquerade Gala Fundraiser - Friday, February 16, 7:00pm

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

PMEA - Congratulations!

The PMEA District 1 Sr. High Band West concert was on Saturday, January 13, at Peters Township High School. Dr. Scott Jones, Associate Director of Bands at The Ohio State University, was the guest conductor.

Representing Mt. Lebanon were Carson Cheskawich, Sawyer Delehanty, Wesley Duncan, Hudson Hackley, Tiernan Jenkins, Aika Kitani, Anderson Lee, Natalie Nevius, and AJ Strom.

Congratulations to Hudson, Anderson, and AJ for placing first in their respective sections, and to Wesley and Sawyer for placing second and third in their section.

Congratulations to Hudson, Anderson, AJ, Wesley, and Sawyer for advancing to PMEA Region I Band.

You can see our Facebook post [HERE](#).



REMINDERS

Winter Guard Home Show - [Volunteers needed](#)

Attention Band Families! The Lebo Winter Guard has their home show on 1/20. This is the biggest event of the year for our Winter Guard and they need our support. Please take a look at [the sign-up](#) and consider volunteering. Contact Wendy Scott (wscott@mtlsd.net) with any questions. Thank You!

Masquerade Gala Fundraiser - [Volunteers needed](#)

There are still available slots to help with the much-anticipated Masquerade Gala on February 16, 2024. Please review the [list of volunteer opportunities](#) and sign-up for one today. Contact GGStrom717@gmail.com with questions.

Masquerade Gala Fundraiser - [Order Your Tickets Today](#)

Time is running out for one of the most highly anticipated events of the season! Tickets are limited, and will sell out quickly - especially since we've lowered the admission price. Order your tickets for the Masquerade Gala at [this LINK!](#)

Your \$75 ticket includes: admission for one (21+ only), heavy hors d'oeuvres & desserts, a drink ticket, entertainment by Uptown Rhythm & Brass, a chance at winning the costume contest as well as the 60/40 raffle and raffle baskets!

Pep Band - [Join the fun!](#)

It's not too late to join the Pep Band. Our first performance is coming up next week. All 7th and 8th grade band students are welcome to participate.

Small Ensemble Concert - [Mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 23](#)

This concert is a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. Please invite members of your family and community to attend. Tickets are \$5.

Hoagie Orders for Super Bowl Weekend - [Due February 3 at 5pm!](#)

All 10" hoagies are **\$8** each with the General Fund receiving \$2.25 for each hoagie sold. This is an easy way to raise funds for the band - and you haven't lived until you've eaten a toasted Peppi's Italian :)

Want to raise money, but not eat the hoagies? You can buy hoagies to **donate** to area food shelters. Locations that will benefit include: Jubilee Kitchen, Shepherd's Heart, and Salvation Army in South Side. (Donated hoagies will be delivered to shelters thanks to Bonnie Dougherty).

Order [HERE](#) before Saturday, February 3 at 5pm. Pick-up will be Saturday, February 10 between Noon - 2pm.

MLBB Board Positions - [Please consider signing up!](#)

As the Director begins planning the next season, it is imperative that we fill these important roles now before nominating for roles that will be vacant next year. Please consider joining the MLBB Board in the following positions: Co-Treasurer, Membership, Fundraising, Wind Musician Representative. For more information on each role, please contact GGStrom717@gmail.com.

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

