

# Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter



**April 21, 2024**

Dear Band Families,

Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble for their performances with The Westmoreland Symphonic Winds at Seton Hill University on Monday, their Send-Off Concert at the High School on Wednesday, and at the PMEA Annual In-Service Concert in Erie on Friday. Thank you to all the families who came out to support our musicians.

Please remember to purchase your Spaghetti Dinner tickets - we'll only have a limited number available at the door. If you haven't turned in your Spaghetti Dinner basket raffle items or signed up to volunteer, there's still time (see below)!

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

THURSDAY, April 25

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

FRIDAY, April 26

- **BAND AID - featuring Uptown Rhythm & Brass and our Jazz Ensemble at Linden Grove**
  - 5pm - Doors open
  - **7pm - Music begins**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Winter Guard hosting TIA Championships - Saturday, April 27
- 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

Wind Ensemble with The Westmoreland Symphonic Winds at Seton Hill University (Monday):



Send-Off Concert at the High School (Wednesday):



PMEA Annual In-Service Concert in Erie (Friday):



## REMINDERS

### **Band Aid 2024 - [Friday, April 26](#)**

Band families and members of the community are invited to [Band Aid 2024](#) at Linden Grove this Friday. Join the Mt Lebanon High School Jazz Ensemble and Uptown Rhythm & Brass for a great night of music making. Proceeds go towards music student scholarships and to support the Mt. Lebanon Bands.

Location: Linden Grove ([website](#)), 1100 Grove Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Doors open at 5pm. Music begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Call for table reservations (412.882.8687).

### **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](#) ← ← ←

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

**Basket Raffle Donations** - thanks to everyone for your generous donations over the last few weeks - we really appreciate your support! If you haven't already turned, please reach out to Nancy McKenna to make arrangements.

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!

<b>BASKET THEMES</b>	<b>IDEAS</b>
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
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**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 at the High School on April 27. There are opportunities to help with the concessions, monitor exit / warm-up area, donate cookies, and more!

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

**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.

