Mt. Lebanon Blue Devil Marching Band Weekly Newsletter

October 22, 2023

Dear Band Families,

Congratulations to our students for their great performances at our first annual Mt. Lebanon PIMBA competition and for earning the fourth highest score in all of PIMBA. We are so proud of you!

We extend a big THANK YOU to all the staff, coordinators, committee chairs and volunteers who helped to make the PIMBA competition a success. We are so thankful for all your hard work and dedication to support our band students.

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? <u>Sign up today!</u>

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SCHEDULE for this WEEK

MONDAY, October 23

 3:15pm - 4pm - GOLD BAND - BATTERY & WINDS ONLY (UPF) Bring hats, plumes, and instruments

TUESDAY, October 24

• 3:15pm - 4pm - GOLD BAND - BATTERY & WINDS ONLY (UPF) Bring hats, plumes, and instruments

WEDNESDAY, October 25

- All Day Caliente Spirit Night (see below for link to required flyer)
- 5:30pm 8:30pm BLUE BAND REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, October 26 - BLOOMFIELD HALLOWEEN PARADE (Blue Band)

- 4:30pm BLUE BAND Report to HS
- 8pm Estimated return time

FRIDAY, October 27 - Away Game vs. Canon-Mac (Blue Band)

• 5pm - BLUE BAND - report to HS

Saturday, October 28

- MT. LEBANON HALLOWEEN PARADE (BLUE BAND)
- 10:30am Meet at the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery wear costumes!
- STADIUM REHEARSAL (GOLD BAND)
 - Noon 2pm
- PIMBA CHAMPIONSHIPS (GOLD BAND)
 - 5pm Guard report to HS
 - \circ 5:30pm Everyone else report to HS
 - Return time tbd

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

REMINDERS

Hoagies - Order now, pick up on Monday or Tuesday

Cold weather kept our spectators away from our first-ever PIMBA competition on Saturday. As a result, we have some delicious Peppi's Hoagies for sale. Choose from: Italian, Ham, Turkey, or Cheese. All 10" hoagies are \$7 each.

Please fill out this google <u>form</u> to place your order. Hoagies can be picked up in Center Court after school on Monday, October 23rd or Tuesday, October 24th from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Chaperoning and Volunteering - Don't miss out on a few remaining opportunities

As we approach the last weeks of the season, please take a look at your calendar and consider volunteering at one of the remaining events. There are a few more openings for both chaperones, truck drivers, and PIT crew.

If you are interested in chaperoning or volunteering, be sure to complete your clearances.

- <u>Chaperone / Volunteer Clearance Instructions</u>
- <u>Chaperone Information</u>
- <u>Chaperone Sign-up Form</u>

FUNDRAISERS

Caliente Spirit Night - October 25, 2023 (all day)

Mark your calendar for October 25 to dine-in or pick-up from Caliente! A printed copy of the flyer must be presented - get a copy from the <u>calendar entry in the Band app</u>.

NEW - Sarris Candies

After Friday's away game, students were given order forms for our Sarris Candies fundraiser. Return the form, or order online at sarriscandiesfundraising.com and enter the group ID number: 10-0091.

Community Letter Campaign

Please take a moment to print out and have your student sign the new <u>letter from Mr. Cheskawich</u>. This campaign typically brings in a significant portion of our fundraising needs. Visit the <u>Fundraising page</u> of the website where you'll also find a <u>downloadable</u>, <u>editable letter</u> and a <u>PDF letter and instructions</u>.

REMINDER: Shop 'n Save and Giant Eagle Gift Cards

Want to earn money towards your marching band trip - or start earning for next year? Earn 5% back by purchasing Shop 'n Save or Giant Eagle gift cards!

Shop 'n Save: To order the cards, we need to reach a combined total of \$2,500. Click on the link below to place an order! Link: <u>https://forms.gle/ka9oXTS7YHSBJfYGA</u>

Giant Eagle: To order the cards, we need to reach a combined total of \$5,000. Click on the link below to place an order! Link: <u>https://forms.gle/i6qGqsexxETyyqGNA</u>

USEFUL LINKS

<u>Useful Links</u>

- BAND app the latest schedule, updates, and important announcements
- <u>Web site (http://www.leboband.com)</u> forms and information that does not change frequently

