

L-S Marching Band Parent Meeting

July 30, 2019

L-SMB Band Boosters

- Represents and supports color guard and instrumentalists
- Supports L-SMB during performances at football games, festivals and parades
- Raises funds for outdoor color guard and band activities (everything seen and heard on the field)
- Relays information as soon as it is available
- Band Boosters Board Members
 - Contact via email: lsmboosters@gmail.com
 - Facebook: LS Marching Band Boosters
- **Co-President: Danielle Groff**
- **Co-President: Kathy Zaepfel**
- **Vice President: Jody Coder**
- **Treasurer: Cathy Powell**
- **Secretary: Kristen McDade**

The season ahead

L-S MB 2019 Season Schedule

September and October are subject to change, due to weather

Please Reserve Friday Nights Beyond the regular football season for play-offs

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
June	25	9:00am-12noon	Full rehearsal
	27	9:00am-12noon	Full rehearsal
July	9	9:00am-12noon	Full rehearsal
	11	9:00am-12noon	Full rehearsal
	30	6:00pm-9:00pm	Full rehearsal & Band parent meeting
	31	9:00am-12noon	Full rehearsal
August	1	9:00am-12noon	Full rehearsal
	5-9	12:00pm-9:00pm	Band Camp: Premier Show on the 9th
	13	5:00pm-9:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal
	15	5:00pm-9:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal
	19	6:30pm-9:00pm	Full Band Rehearsal <u>Monday rehearsal</u>

After school rehearsals start Thursday August 22nd and are every Thursday from 6:20pm – 9pm.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September	21		<i>First student day of school</i>
	23	4:30pm	FB (H) vs. Spring Grove High School
	24	8am – 3pm	Tag Day
	27	6:30pm-9:00pm	<u>TUESDAY FULL BAND REHEARSAL</u>
	30	1:00pm-4:00pm	Full Band rehearsal: Meal Ticket #1
		7:00pm	FB (H) vs. Penn Manor
	7	10:30am	FB @ West York
	13	5:30pm	FB (H) vs. Conestoga Valley
	20	5:15pm	FB @ Garden Spot
	21	12:00 noon	LCMBC Festival #1 @ Lancaster Catholic: Meal Ticket #2
	24	6:30pm-9:00pm	<u>TUESDAY REHEARSAL FOR THE FAIR</u>
	26	5:30pm	Lampeter Fair Performance
	27	5:00pm	FB @ Hempfield
	28	12:00 noon	LCMBC Festival #2 @ Manheim Township: Meal Ticket #3
October	2	6:30pm-9:00pm	<u>TUESDAY REHEARSAL FOR HOMECOMING</u>
	3	7:00pm	Powder Puff
	4	5:00pm	FB (H) vs. Manheim Central <i>HOMECOMING</i>
	10	8:30pm	Tag Day Appreciation
	11	5:00pm	FB (H) vs. Solanco (Columbus Day Weekend) Senior Night
	18	5:00pm	FB @ E-town
	19	12:00 noon	LCMBC Festival #3 @ Ephrata: Meal Ticket #4
	25	5:15pm	FB @ Cocalico
	26	11:00am	LCMBC Finale @ McCaskey***
	29	After School?	<u>TUESDAY REHEARSAL FOR THE PARADE</u>
31	7:00pm	Strasburg Halloween Parade	
November	2	12 noon	***LCMBC FINALE RAIN DATE
	5	6:30pm-8:00pm	Clean up night; <i>This could change due to play-offs</i>
	19	7:00pm	Recognition night

Band Camp Details

▶ August 5-9

- Held at L-S High School
 - **12:00pm to 9:00pm**
- Students should wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes
 - **NO FLIP FLOPS, should wear sneakers**
- Big Thermos for water
 - We will provide water as well
- Students pack their own dinner- generally between 5:00-6:00; however it can vary
- Boosters provide snacks
- Sign-Up Genius has been sent- THANK YOU to all who have already signed up
- Friday- there is a picnic- Band Boosters will supply fried chicken & cakes for dessert. We will also have a Panini Maker to make grilled cheese. A selection of sides are included on the Sign-Up Genius.
- Friday evening, parents can join to watch the cumulation of what has been learned so far

Expenses...

► L-S Student Activity Fees

- Marching Band is a “club” activity: \$35 per student
- May not exceed \$150 per family, or \$50 per student, per school year
- Checks payable to Lampeter-Strasburg School District, if not paid online
- Ms. Strawser will be handing out a packet of forms to students the first day of band camp

Expenses...

▶ ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

▶ Footwear – “Dinkles” & Black Socks

- Required black marching shoes that are comfortable & durable
- Black socks are required- keep an extra pair in uniform bag
- Shoe fitting during Band Camp week
 - **Estimated cost: \$30**
 - **Used Dinkles available for \$5 through Boosters**
 - **Can trade in worn Dinkles for \$5 credit toward a different size (new or used)**
- Contact for Dinkles is Ilsa Medlock. She is currently out of the country; Melissa Bliss will be assisting in her absence.

Expenses...

► Group Meals

- All members gather for a meal before festivals and some football games
 - **Builds camaraderie among the students**
 - This years' meals are: 8/30 (prior to football game)
 - Band Festivals: 9/21, 9/28, 10/19
- Students either pack or purchase a meal plan
 - Cost is \$30
 - Consists of main dish, side, fruit, dessert and beverage
 - Purchase of meal plan is all or nothing. No meal can be purchased separately
- Some dietary accommodations available- please list on the form any allergies, etc.
- Forms will be distributed first day of band camp-
 - All members must hand in form, whether they are purchasing plan or not
 - Deadline is 8/20/2019- No purchases allowed beyond this point.
- **Contact person is Dana Burig – Dana is looking for a freshman or sophomore parent to shadow for at least 2 meals and take over chairing as her son is a Senior. You may email her at dana.burig@comcast.net for more information**

Fundraisers

► Tag Day – Saturday, August 24

- Approximately 8:00am-1:00pm
- Primary fund-raiser for L-SMB – up to \$10,000
- All members (color guard & instrumentalists) are **REQUIRED** to be there
 - Exception- if you are a senior scheduled to take SATs, must let Mr. Royer know immediately.
- We will need parents to assist with driving
- We use Lampeter United Methodist Church as a home spot
- Group of four students per car
 - Generally, mixed group
 - Let Alison know if you want your child with you
- Pool party later in the evening at Strasburg Pool
- Chairperson: Alison Leaman - alisonmleaman@gmail.com

Fundraisers...

► Lampeter Fair Cheeseburger Stand

Sept 25, 26 and 27

- Man the stand during fair week
- Marching Band is taking back full control of stand
- Has raised approximately \$3500 in years past
- Need a lot of assistance- need to man the stand the entire time
- Students are able to volunteer- if done after school hours, they can receive hours toward their community service requirement
- Please sign up tonight

Other Opportunitites

► Pit Crew

- Point of Contact- Dan McFalls- 717-940-6330 (son is a senior)
- Transports equipment to and from all football games, band festivals and parades
- Brings large percussion sets on and off field before and after performances
- Do not have to commit to every performance
- There is a Remind dedicated to Pit Crew
- Sign up tonight

Other Opportunities...

► Bus Chaperones

- Chairperson: Karen Thompson karen.thompson37@verizon.net
717-278-5025
- Takes role on bus
- Is available if any injuries
- Last minute uniform/instrument/equipment fixes
- Sign up tonight

Football Game Experience

► Football games

- Home games- the band typically performs before the game
 - 6:30pm start – game kicks off @ 7pm
- At away games, band usually performs at halftime
- Parents often sit in section next to band
- Band gets “free” time during 3rd quarter
 - Can get snacks, walk around, etc.

Band Festival Experience

► Band Festivals

- Generally- Noon report time to practice before festival
- Meals together at L-S – Pack or Meal Plan
- Festivals start around 6pm
 - Will typically know performance time before festival- or day of
- 30 to 45-minute break at mid-point of evening
- Candygrams and “cheers” available for purchase at festival for any band/color guard member
- Each band performs
- Generally, the last performance is a college band or all bands playing at one time on field

SpiritWear

▶ SpiritWear

- Link : https://stores.inksoft.com/l-s_marching_band/shop/home
- Will be open for 3 weeks
- Jody Coder will speak about this

Communications

► Ways to get information

- Mr. Royer will send out emails
- You should already be receiving emails from the LS Boosters, if you have not received any, or your email has changed, please let us know
- If you are on Facebook, look for LS Marching Band Boosters
- Sign up for Remind
 - Text to **81010** In the text field: **@ckfa2c**
- Follow the band website: <http://www.lsmarchingband.org/>
 - This is updated by Amy Sue and Brad Deihl
- Need to contact a member of the boosters:
 - Send an email to lsmboosters@gmail.com