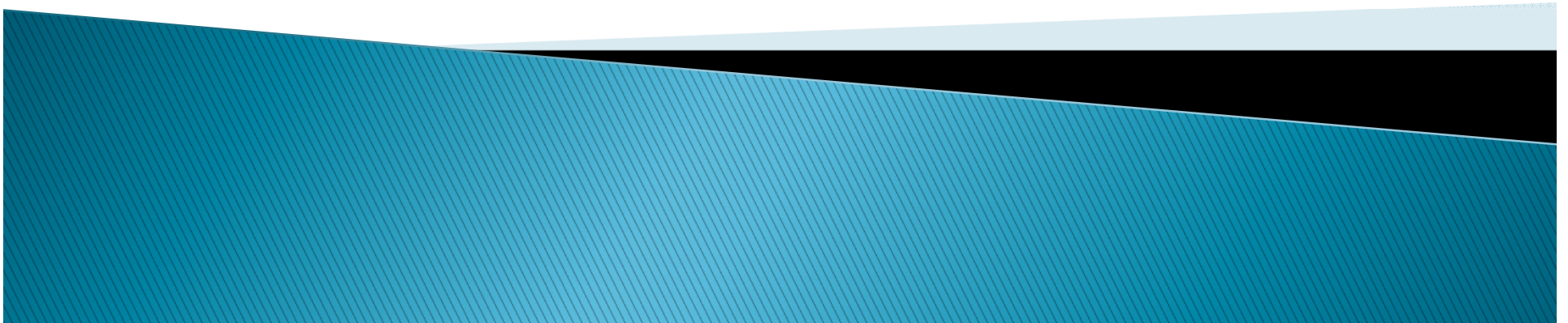


L-S Marching Band Parent Meeting

August 7, 2017





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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)

Band Boosters Association Leadership

- Co-President: Ilse Medlock – **LSMBBoosters@gmail.com**
- Co-President: Karen Blevins – **LSMBBoosters@gmail.com**
- Vice President: Julie Kirchner - sjkirchnerfam@aol.com
- Treasurer: Jill Emmert – jmemmert@comcast.net
- Secretary: Chantelle Delaney - c.delaney@comcast.net



The season ahead...

- **Rehearsals August - October**
 - Band Camp – Aug. 7-11
- **10 football games**
 - Playoffs possible through November
- **3 Lancaster Co. Marching Band Coalition festivals**
 - *Lancaster Catholic, Ephrata & McCaskey*
- **Lampeter Fair Performance – Sept. 28**
- **Strasburg Halloween Parade – Oct. 26**
- **Recognition Night – Nov. 21**



Band Camp Details

- ▶ August 7-11
- Held at L-S High School
 - Noon to 9 p.m.
 - Friday 11 a.m. start – 6:30 p.m. Premier Performance for parents (PAC Parking Lot)
- Students should wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes
- Big Thermos for water
- Students pack their own dinner
- Boosters provide snacks-*thank you for your donations!*
- **Still need food donations & volunteers for Uniform fittings**



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
- Payable to Lampeter-Strasburg School District
- Can be paid online via school



Expenses...

▶ Footwear – “Dinkles”

- Required black marching shoes that are comfortable & durable
- New shoe fitting during Band Camp week (Bring black socks to be fitted for shoes).
 - Cost: \$29 (\$8 off regular price)
 - Used Dinkles available for \$5 through Boosters
- **Payment for new and used Dinkles is due Thursday, Aug. 10.** Bring a check to camp, made out to “L-SMB” and give it to Ms. Strawser.



Expenses...

▶ Group Meals

- All L-SMB members gather for a meal before the 3 festivals and an away football game
 - *Builds camaraderie among the students*
- Students can either pack a meal, or voluntarily purchase catered meals at a nominal cost
- Some dietary accommodations available
- **Details & cost coming soon!**
- Contact is Dana Burig - dana.burig@comcast.net



Fund-Raisers

Tag Day – Saturday, August 26

- **Primary fund-raiser** for L-SMB – up to \$10,000
- **Everyone is needed** – Color Guard, Instrumentalists, Students & Parents
- **Begins at 8 a.m.** with Full band and section photos at L-SHS
- All students & chaperones depart from high school after pictures. Students leave “Tags” on home’s front doors with info on how to donate to L-SMB.
- One neighborhood in morning, return to Lampeter United Methodist Church for lunch, then second neighborhood in afternoon.
- **Parent chaperones/drivers needed.** Team of 4 students per parent driver. Can have son/daughter accompany you, or not
- Pool party with pizza dinner at Strasburg Pool that night
- **Watch your emails for more information soon!**
- Contact is Alison Leaman - alisonmleaman@gmail.com



Fund-Raisers

- ▶ **Lampeter Fair Burger Stand** fund-raiser during fair week – for lunch and dinner
- ▶ This is the first year that **Friends of Music** will run the stand as Marching Band does not need the funds
- ▶ Marching Band will have option yearly of taking burger stand back
- Raises \$3,500 for L-S Friends of Music
- **Funds will be available for all L-S Music teachers to use for music programs**
- Fair Stand Co-Chairs: **<your name here! 😊>**
- **Watch for more info and Sign-Up Genius invitation**



More Volunteer Opportunities

► Volunteer for the Pit Crew!

- Need a team of 10 to 15 parents
- Team transports equipment to and from all away football games, band festivals and parades
- Brings large percussion sets on and off field before and after performances
- See any Pit Crew member at a performance if interested in lending a hand




More ways to support your favorite Marching Band...

- ❖ **Chaperone** on bus trips to away football games and festivals - **Watch for more info and Sign-Up Genius invitation!**
 - Chaperone Chair: Amy Sue Diehl - asue88@iglide.net
- **Volunteer** to seasonally or regularly **update the LSMB Website** (lsmarchingband.org).
- Buy and wear spirit wear – **Info & online link coming soon!**
- Support your Pioneer and the L-SMB throughout the season
- Sign up to be a Booster Leader in 2018 and beyond!

Positions available: Co-President 2018

Treasurer 2019 (Shadow for 2018)



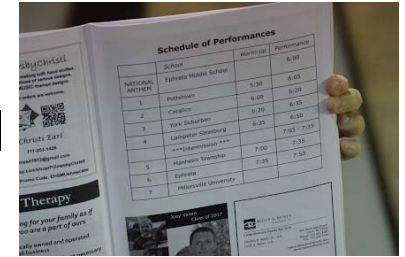
Football Games

- **Home** games-Pioneers typically perform pre-game (6:40 p.m. start – game kicks off @ 7p.m.)
- **Away** games-Pioneers *usually* perform at halftime. ***Band sometimes returns to L-S late in evening.***
- Parents often sit in section next to band
- Band grabs snack at third quarter
- Pack an extra pair of black socks!
- Playoffs possible through November



Band Festival Experience

- **Typically Noon report time** to practice before festival
- **Group Meal** – Meal Plan or Packed Dinner
- **Festivals start around 6 p.m.**; L-S may perform early or late
 - *Will know performance time before festival*
- **30 to 45-minute break halfway** for food & camaraderie
- Candygrams & “cheers” available for purchase for your favorite Pioneer
- Evening ends with a college band performance, or all bands playing at one time on the field!
- Cost for Spectators approx. \$10/person. **Pit crew & chaperones get in free! Sign up now!**
- *Can be a late-night return to L-S after festival*
- **Pack extra black socks!**



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School	Event	Start Time	Performance
NATIONAL	Apex High School	5:30	6:00
1	Apex High School	6:00	6:30
2	Apex High School	6:30	7:00
3	Apex High School	7:00	7:30
4	Apex High School	7:30	8:00
5	Apex High School	8:00	8:30
6	Apex High School	8:30	9:00
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Communications

- Mr. Royer communicates via email to both students and parents at the start of each school week
 - *Emails outline the week's practice schedule and event(s) ahead*
 - *Will also use REMIND.com system to send brief email and text alerts to students & parents*
- L-SMB Boosters will communicate via email throughout summer & performance season
- Want to get Booster emails? Send message to LSMBBoosters@gmail.com



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