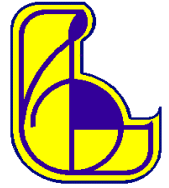




LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS NEWSLETTER



Sep 2011

Lancaster Band Boosters are parents/guardians of any student involved in the instrumental music program in the Lancaster City Schools, including Thomas Ewing, General Sherman, and Lancaster High School. The student may be involved in Concert or Symphonic Band, Marching "Band of Gold," Pep Band, Percussion Ensemble, or Swinging Gales "Jazz Ensemble." Former band members, members of their families or interested community members are also encouraged to become Booster members

please visit our website at www.bandofgold.org often for updates!

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Message from your Band Booster President Elect...

School has started & we have had our first home game. The annual golf outing was a success with almost \$2,000 raised for the scholarship program. Thanks to Gary Johnson, Ron Elder and others who helped organize and seek out hole sponsors. Amazingly it is only September – and the fun is only beginning. We are only a week away from the Band of Gold Invitational and volunteers are still needed. This is one of major fund raising events for the Boosters and as I mentioned during the picnic – **it is your help we need the most**. If you are interested please contact [Trindi Waites](#). Help is still needed in Concessions during Home games – word is that concessions are a great place to meet both current band parents and some of the fellow freshman parents. Please contact [Janet Donahue](#), [Victoria Grayson](#) or [Lynn Ridenour](#) to offer your assistance.

Be sure to keep your eye on the [Band Calendar](#) for upcoming events:

- Monday, September 12th: Band Booster Meeting 7:30pm in the LHS Band Room
- Thursday, September 15th: Meet the Band Night at Fulton Field 8:20pm This is the Marching Bands preview of their performance show. Stick around and met other parents and try your hand at assisting with the “Side Line” set up. This is where I got my start – it was very rewarding experience.
- Saturday, September 24th: The marching band’s first official performance show. The time and location have yet to be released. Be sure to travel to the show and give your support.

As I have mentioned and will always stand on a soapbox and protest – Your help is the most valuable asset we as Booster can ask of a parent. It is with your assistance that your child’s music experience will be full filling. A few hours of your time will give you years of fond memories. A familiar quote from Hada Bejar is “*The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose*”. Give us your time and the rewards and benefits will stay with you and your child for a life time.

Respectfully,

Marc Churchill – President elect

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Fundraising

Hello everyone,

Sept. already wow how time flies!! We will be having a carwash Sept. 10 @ Christy's Pizza on Pierce Ave from 11-3. Waiting on Donatoes card shipment; sorry for the delay . We will start that asap. Cheese and sausage order forms will be coming out at the end of the month. I really hope to see every parent at the invitational for at least an hour. We have a lot of local bands coming and need everyone's help!!!!

At the booster meeting on Sept 12, I will have sign-up sheets for helpers for the Chinese auction AND a fundraising committee so we can hash out ideas and decide what to do. I also need Volunteers to ask for donations at the Backwoodsfest with me.

IT's ALL ABOUT THE KIDS :),

Rejeanna

Special Thanks to Mary and Chris the 2 parents that helped with the 38 kids at the last carwash.

We broke a record that day :) . I absolutely couldn't have done it without you!!! And to Mandi and Mike for donating H2o to our hot and thirsty kids!!!!

INVITATIONAL

The 31st annual Band of Gold Invitational will be held Saturday, September 17. This is a huge event and a big money maker for us. Help is still needed even if only for a couple of hours to let someone else take a break. Contact Trindi Waites 653-0690 if you help.

FAIR BOOTH

Please contact Sheryl Johnson or Jill Warner to check for openings and to sign up for the fair booth. Donations of cakes, pies and other desserts are needed each day of the fair to be sold through our booth. Whatever you donate is sold as 'pure profit' so send something each day that you can. Remember to wear / bring a hat and remember that you will be given a ticket to get into the fair IF you are signed up to work, you cannot however be reimbursed if you forget your ticket!

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1. Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program website www.krogercommunityrewards.com to register your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card and request that your rewards go to the Lancaster Band Boosters. The NPO (non-profit organization) number assigned to the Lancaster Band Boosters is 80120. When you register your Plus card number with Kroger, you are required to include your e-mail address. Kroger will not accept more than one Plus card number to an e-mail address. Kroger also requires that you re-register every year. **Every** purchase should have

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3. Please provide Elaine Gillette with the Band Member's Name, the names of any relatives or friends that may be registered with Kroger, along with the numbers on the back of each Plus Card. This will guarantee that the rewards you earn are applied to the student's account. Without providing this information, the rewards will stay in the Band Boosters General Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Gillette, who is handling the Kroger Community Rewards Program for the Lancaster Band Boosters, at 654-4159.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sep 9th – Football game v. Twinsburg – Home – 7:30 pm**
- **Sep 10th – Car Wash – Cristy’s Pizza – Pierce Ave. – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**
- **Sep 12th – Booster Meeting – LHS band room – 7:30 pm**
- **Sep 15th – Meet the Band Night – Fulton Field – 8:20 pm**
- **Sep 16th – Football game v. Pickerington Central – Home 7:30 pm**
- **Sep 17th – LHS “Band of Gold Invitational” Fulton Field – 5:00 pm**
- **Sep 23rd – Football game v. Gahanna – away – 7:30**
- **Sep 24th – Contest – Time, Location - TBA**
- **Sep 30th – Football game v. Grove City – away – 7:30**