



LHS Band Boosters

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year

BOOSTER BOARD

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- All Board Members are volunteers
- Charter & responsibilities are detailed in the Band Booster By-Laws located on the website: www.leonardtowntband.org.

Band Boosters

What do the Boosters really do?

- 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that **helps Mr. Martin** with the LHS Band Program with the following:

Spring Festival	Spring Play	Marching Band Competitions*
All County	Tri-County Solo/Small Ensemble	
Football games*	Pep band	Homecoming Bonfire
Spring Concert	Winter Concert	Parades*
Special Olympics	Senior night*	End of year Banquet

** Marching Band members*

- Ensures that your child has an enjoyable experience in the band
- Generates enough revenue to cover the needs of the band
- Saves each family **~\$170** per child (based on a LHS Band of ~90 kids)
- Saves each family **~\$375** per child (based on a Marching Band of ~40 kids)
- ***At the end of the day, this organization cannot exit without you. The Operating budget for the band is ~15000/year outside of what SMCPs provides.***
- ***Please help out in any way possible so that your student can have an enjoyable, care free experience.***

Activities/Chairpersons for 2017-2018

- Website: Robin Paul
- Concessions: *Nancy Paul*
- **2017 Home Competition: Pete Wolt, Kris Melton**
- Pit Crew: Pete Wolt
- Basket Bingo: **Vacant**
- Fan Cloth Sales: Hunter Martin
- Dine to Donate: *John Marino*
- Band Banquet: Sherry Hobbs
- Marching Band Pot Luck Dinner: Robin & *Nancy Paul*
- Senior Walk/Gifts: Pam Lange
- Uniform Closet: *Bonnie Reinhart*
- First Aid: *Lisa Hegedus*
- Trailer Sponsorship Coordinator: Robin Paul

Website/Social Media

- www.leonardtownband.org
- Webmaster/Social Media Coordinator: Robin Paul
- **This is the best way to find the most current news about what is going on with the band.**
- Subscribe to the website to get e-mails every time something is posted.
- Sign up to volunteer on the website.
- Add the Leonardtown Band Calendar on you mobile device, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook
- Follow @leonardtownband on Instagram & Twitter (and receive reminders for events)
- You can submit pictures/videos to be posted on all of our online properties
- You might even see pictures of your band student!!

Marching Band Schedule

- Check the website
- Important Upcoming Dates
 - 9/1 – First Football Game
 - 9/16 – First Competition
 - 9/23 – First Parade
 - **10/7 – Competition hosted by LHS**

Football Games - Concessions

- Concessions Coordinator: Nancy Paul
- Number of volunteers needed per game: 15-18
- Sign up to volunteer on the website
 - Friday night home football games
 - Sales people & cooks (free admission to games)
 - Work in shifts
 - Shopping (donations of specific products are welcome)
 - Feeds the band
 - Water bottles need to be filled
 - Stand covers need to be taken over to the stadium before the game, placed on stand, and brought back after the game.
 - Water bottles need to be taken home after every use, washed and returned.
- Sign up at www.leonardtowntownband.org

Pit Crew Tasks

- Pit Crew Coordinator: Pete Wolt
- Number of volunteers needed per game: 4
 - Football games: helping to get large instruments, drum major stand, props, etc. on and off the field.
 - Competitions: helping with the above and to load and unload the trailer.
- This is a requirement for each event.
- **We are actively looking for a back up to pull the 6000 pound trailer (fully loaded). You will be paid mileage per diem (currently \$0.54/mile)**
- Sign up at www.leonardtownband.org

Volunteer/Chaperone

- Please signup on www.leonardtowntownband.org
 - Mr. Martin and/or the webmaster will put out a request for volunteers/chaperones if spots aren't filled.
 - First responders will be able to ride the bus and be a chaperone for the event.
 - Receives student lists and bus assignment from Mr. Martin.
 - Keeps the well being and safety of all students in mind.
 - Works with the first aid coordinator.
 - Requires proper security clearances from the Saint Mary's County Public School System.


2017 Competition Host



PAPA JOHN'S
Presents
**BATTLE
at
BRETON**
Battle of the
Marching Bands

Calvert *McDonough*
Chopticon *Northern*
Great Mills *Patevent*
La Plata *Thomas Stone*

Leonardtoun High School Marching Band



Saturday, October 7, 2017
Leonardtoun High School - Leonardtown, MD

The image is a promotional poster for a marching band competition. At the top, the Papa John's logo is featured with the word 'PIZZA' in a small red banner above it. Below the logo, the text 'Presents' is written in a small, elegant font. The main title 'BATTLE at BRETON' is prominently displayed in large, stylized, blue and white lettering. Underneath the title, the subtitle 'Battle of the Marching Bands' is written in a smaller, italicized font. The names of the competing schools are arranged around the central logo: Calvert, McDonough, Chopticon, Northern, Great Mills, Patevent, La Plata, and Thomas Stone. Below the logo, the name of the host band, 'Leonardtoun High School Marching Band', is written in a large, white, cursive font. In the center, there is a logo for Leonardtown High School, which consists of a large, stylized letter 'L' with a blue and white design. Below the 'L' logo, there are silhouettes of marching band members in various poses, playing instruments like trumpets, saxophones, and drums. At the bottom of the poster, the date and location of the event are listed: 'Saturday, October 7, 2017' and 'Leonardtoun High School - Leonardtown, MD'.

2017 Competition Host

- 2017 Competition Host Coordinator: Pete Wolt & Kris Melton
- Number of parent volunteers needed: 30+
 - Any students who participate which would garner them volunteer hours
- Currently soliciting sponsorships for programs
- Parents can also provide sponsorships

• **October 7, 2010**

Trailer Sponsorship Fundraiser



- Trailer Sponsorship Coordinator: Robin Paul
- Accepting tax deductible donations in exchange for advertising space on our LHS Band Trailer.
 - Each Side Ad is available for \$250/yr for one side, or \$400/yr for both sides.
 - Each Rear Door Ad is available for \$500/yr.

Donations

- All donations made directly to the LHS Band Boosters are tax deductible. Cash donations are preferable, but we will take certain items.
- Signup for Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com): when you and sign into Amazon, select “Leonardtown High School Band Boosters” as the charity you want to support. After setting this up, shop at Amazon and the Leonardtown High School Band Boosters get a percentage of your order.

Meetings

- Booster Meetings for the LHS Band Boosters will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM (next meeting 9/8/17)
- Please keep an eye on the calendar on our website for changes! www.leonardtowntownband.org
- Agendas, minutes, budget reports, etc. can always be found on the website.

Questions

Backup Slides

Band Camp Pot Luck

- Band Camp Pot Luck Coordinator: Bonnie Reinhart
 - Helps with invitation, set up/take down tables and trash
 - Supplies table clothes, drinks, cake, paper goods, signs.
 - This is a time to congratulate the marching band for their hard work during marching band camp.
 - It's a “get to know you” time and moral builder for the season ahead.

Basket Bingo Fundraiser

- Basket Bingo Coordinator: **Vacant**
- Number of volunteers needed: 20+
 - Solicits Sponsors
 - Advertises (please help by using your social media.)
 - Volunteers required for set up and take down, food sales, bingo ball callers, ticket sales and card sales
 - This event is in the spring
 - Tentative date: 1/28/17 or 2/4/17
- This has been an annual event for many years and there is a well oiled system in place.
- More information provided at General Assembly Meeting

Other Fundraisers

- LHS Fan Cloth (Coordinator: Mr. Martin)
 - LHS Clothing & Accessories
 - Planned for the fall and spring.
- Dine-In for Your School (Coordinator: John Marino)
 - Restaurants provide % of sales for a given night
 - Plan on one/month – dates will be published on the website
- Photography (Coordinator: Marcus Parker)
 - Pictures at events, games, competitions, concerts, etc.
 - CD of pictures taken will be available for purchase at the end of the year for \$15.
- Spirit Sales (Coordinator: **Vacant**)
 - We receive free spirit gear such as stadium cushions, cow bells, water bottles, and mugs that we can sell for a full profit at any and all events.

Band Banquet

- Band Banquet Coordinator: Sherry Hobbs
- End of year event at the Tech Center.
 - Requires coordination with the Tech Center.
 - Prints and purchases awards.
 - Plans traditional King and Queen fundraiser
 - Creates the slide show
 - This is an event for the entire band program. You are welcome to attend the awards portion and not the dinner.
 - This is a time to honor our students for their hard work and achievements.

Senior Walk

- Senior Walk Coordinator: **Vacant**
 - Occurs at one of the later football games during half time.
 - LHS tradition.
 - Coordinates with the senior's families for specific senior announcement.
 - Purchases the flowers
 - There is a binder with organizational notes.

Uniform Closet

- Uniform Closet Coordinator: Bonnie Reinhart
 - Washes, fits, alters, and repairs uniforms for both marching band and concert bands.
 - Keeps the closet organized and clean.
 - Keeps a supply of spare small items (socks, gloves, etc.)
 - Makes sure that students have all items associated with the uniform.
 - Works closely with the director and guard instructor.
 - Requires proper security clearances from the Saint Mary's County Public School System.

First Aid

- First Aid Coordinator: Lisa Hegedus
 - Keeps the three first aid kits stocked and maintained.
 - Goes on all trips and keeps track of medical information for each student.
 - Passes out kits to other chaperones.
 - Requires proper security clearances from the Saint Mary's County School System.

Rhythm Run Fundraiser

- Rhythm Run Coordinator: **Vacant**
- Number of volunteers needed: 20+
 - Requires volunteers to solicit sponsorships, set up/ take down markers, man the route, water station, registration, etc.
- Tentative date: TBD
- Solicits Sponsors
- Advertises (please help by using your social media.)
- There is a well kept binder with organizational notes.
- This will be our 4th year for the Rhythm Run and there is support in place to make this a success again.
- More information provided at General Assembly Meeting