



LHS Band Boosters

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year

LHS Band Booster Board

President: Ms. Jessica Bensel; president@leonardtownband.org

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

What do the Boosters do?

- 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that helps Mr. Martin with the LHS Band Programs 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
- 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 exist without you.
- The operating budget for the band is **~\$15,000/year outside** of what SMCPSS provides.
- Please help out in any way possible so that your student can have an enjoyable, care free experience.

* *Marching Band members*

Activities / Chairpersons

- Website: Robin Paul
- Website Assistant: **Vacant**
- Marching Band Welcome Pot Luck: **Vacant**
- Concessions: Tamara Magda
- Concessions Assistant: Jackie Albers
- Pit Crew: Mike Hammett
- Fan Cloth Sales: Hunter Martin
- Dine to Donate: Pam Lange
- Band Banquet: **Vacant**
- Senior Walk/Gifts: **Vacant**
- Uniform Closet: Loretta Pranzo
- First Aid: Lisa Hegedus
- Trailer Sponsorship Coordinator: **Vacant**
- Basket Bingo: **Vacant**

Website / Social Media

- Webmaster/Social Media Coordinator: Robin Paul
- Website Assistant: **Vacant**
- Website: www.leonardtownband.org
- **THE best way to find the most current news about the bands**
 - 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
 - Like the Leonardtownband FaceBook page
 - Follow @leonardtownband on Instagram & Twitter
 - You can submit pictures / videos to be posted on all of our online properties
 - You might even see pictures of your band student!!

Tentative Band Schedule

- Posted on the Website, to the Google Calendar, and through the FB page
- Upcoming Dates
 - *2-3 July – Rehearsal – 3-6pm
 - *4 July – Independence Day Parade
 - *6-8 August – Rehearsal, 8am-5pm
 - *12-15 August – Mini Camp #1, 8am-5pm
 - *19-23 August – Mini Camp #2, 8am-5pm
 - *23 August – Band Camp Pot Luck Dinner, 5-7pm
 - *27-29 August – Rehearsal – 3-6pm
 - *TBD Fridays in August – November – Home Football Games
 - *14 September – Great Mills (Day Show)
 - *21 September – Fair Parade / Chopticon
 - *28 September – Marine Corps Invitational (Annapolis)
 - *5 October – Leonardtown Home Show
 - *12 October – Northern
 - *19 October – Williamsport
 - *26 October – MD State Championships (Towson)
 - *2 November – US Bands Nationals (Allentown, PA)
 - *11 November - Veteran's Day Parade
 - All County Honor Band in November
 - Tri County Band in December/January
 - Winter Concert in December
 - Brass Quintet Concert in December
 - Home Basketball Pep Band December – January
 - District IV Band Assessment rehearsals begin in January. Assessment in March
 - Pit Band rehearsals for the musical start in January. Shows are in March/April.
 - District IV Solo/Ensemble Assessment in April
 - Spring Concert in May

* Denotes a Marching Band Event

Pit Crew

- Pit Crew Coordinator: Mike Hammett
- Number of volunteers needed per game: 8
 - 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.
- Need volunteers 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

Trailer Sponsorship Fundraiser



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

Volunteer / Chaperone

- Volunteers needed for any event that leaves the school grounds (parades, competitions, etc.).
- First volunteers to register will be able to ride the bus and be a chaperone for the event.
- Duties include:
 - Receive student lists and bus assignment from Mr. Martin.
 - Keep the well being and safety of all students in mind.
 - Work with the first aid coordinator.
- Requires proper security clearances from the Saint Mary's County Public School System.
- Sign up at www.leonardtownband.org

Donations

- All donations made directly to the LHS Band Boosters are tax deductible.
- Cash donations are preferable, but we will take certain items.

Amazon Smile

- Amazon Smile will donate 1% of most purchases to the Band
- Go to: <http://smile.amazon.com>
 - Sign into Amazon with your normal account information
 - Select “Leonardtown High School Band Boosters” as the charity you want to support.
 - Shop at Amazon through the smile.amazon.com at all times!
 - The Leonardtown High School Band Boosters get a percentage of your order!
- Share with your family and friends, this is the ***easiest*** way for our band to raise funds!

Meetings

- Booster Meetings will be held once a month, except January and July
 - Next meeting is 10 September at the Leonardtown High School in the Band Room from 6-7pm
- Please keep an eye on the calendar on our website for changes: www.leonardtownband.org
- Agendas, minutes, budget reports, etc. can always be found on the website.

Questions??

Backup Slides

Other Fundraisers

- LHS Fan Cloth (Coordinator: Mr. Martin)
 - LHS Clothing & Accessories
 - Planned for the fall and spring.
- Dine-In for Your School (Coordinator: Pam Lange)
 - Restaurants provide % of sales for a given night
 - Plan on one/month – dates will be published on the website
- Photography (Coordinator: **Vacant**)
 - Take pictures at events, games, competitions, concerts, etc.
 - Compile pictures taken by others
 - Make available for purchase at the end of the year
- Spirit Sales (Coordinator: **Vacant**)
 - We receive 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.
- Competition Coordinator and Leads

Band Camp Pot Luck

- Band Camp Pot Luck Coordinator: **Vacant**
- 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.

Band Banquet

- Band Banquet Coordinator: **Vacant**
- 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: Loretta Pranzo
 - 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.

Basket Bingo Fundraiser

- Basket Bingo Coordinator: **Vacant**
- **Did not do in 2018-2019**
- 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
- 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

Rhythm Run Fundraiser

- Rhythm Run Coordinator: **Vacant**
- **Did not do in 2018-2019**
- 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