



Pride of the Bluegrass

Lafayette High School

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Lafayette Band Association

The purposes of the LBA are to lend support, both moral and financial, to the Lafayette High School Band and to cooperate with the Band Director so that the Band is brought to and kept at the highest possible degree of performance and musicianship.



From the Director's Desk

Charles M. Smith

Band Camp 2016

Let the New Year Begin!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Lafayette Band family! Next week, we begin another exciting and award-winning year for *The Pride of the Bluegrass* as we welcome the Class of 2020. All freshmen, percussion, and color guard report to camp on Monday, July 18, in order to learn our marching/performing fundamentals and have time to get acclimated together. The following Monday, July 25, full band camp begins and our season is underway! This newsletter is intended to provide both students and parents with information, schedules, helpful hints, and reminders so that we can get off to a great start together – ready to do our parts

to continue the tradition as *The Pride of the Bluegrass*.

Parents, in this newsletter you will find helpful information about the Lafayette Band Association (LBA) and the ways you can get involved. The LBA provides support – through its volunteers and fundraising – that allows this marching band to be successful. I encourage you to review the information in this newsletter and consider how you can volunteer your skills and talents to help enhance our students' experience. This year's LBA presidents are Brenda and Ben Boggs. You may contact them at 859-806-1967 or bsb-boggs@yahoo.com with questions about the LBA. And

please contact me with any questions regarding our music program, schedules, and student expectations/concerns.

Thank you and Go Lafayette!

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Director of Bands

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Monday, July 18
@ LHS Cafeteria

**Parent Meeting
&
Volunteer Fair**

7:00 pm

Dates to Remember:

July 14

All Upperclassmen Meeting
11 am - Noon @ LHS

New Parent

Orientation Meeting
6 - 8 pm @ Lafayette

Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic
6 - 8 pm @ Lafayette

July 18

LBA Parent Meeting and
Volunteer Fair
7 pm @ LHS Cafeteria

July 18 - 22

Percussion, Freshmen, and
Color Guard Camp
See Page 11 for Schedule

July 25 - July 29

Full Band Camp
See Page 12 for Schedule

July 25

LBA Board Meeting
6:30 pm @ LHS Library

July 27

Marching and Concert Shoes
Ordered during Lunch and
Payment Collected

August 1 - 5

Full Band Camp
See Page 12 for Schedule

August 5

Parent Performance/
Cookout
5:30 pm @ Football Stadium

August 6

Picture Day in Full Uniform
(Pictures taken at school in
the morning—No hats so
hair will show.)

Schedule will be released in
the e-news soon.

Band Camp 2016



Soon, a new group of band students will fill the parking lot at Lafayette High School to begin a new year. Students will bring with them many different life experiences, but they will soon learn to march in unison and perform what is sure to be another memorable Lafayette show.

The first week of Band Camp for first-time marchers, percussion, and color guard **begins July 18**. They will be learning fundamentals to benefit themselves and the entire band in the months ahead. Full Band Camp will begin the following week on **July 25**. All band students are to attend. Read below and on the next page to learn how to have

the best Band Camp experience possible.

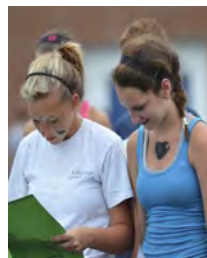
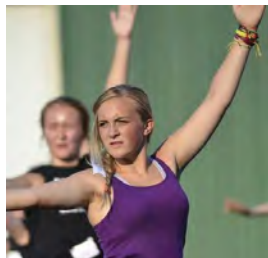


Things to Know about Band Camp!!

- Band Camp attendance is MANDATORY.
- Post the schedule on Pages 11 and 12 on your refrigerator and check it frequently.
- Remember upperclassmen **do** have some afternoon and evening practices during the week of July 18.
- All students should be at the school and ready to practice by 8:00 am each day.
- Lunch breaks are from 12:00-1:00 daily. Lunch is NOT provided during the week of July 18. Please plan accordingly.
- Lunch **IS** provided **MOST** days during the two weeks of full Band Camp. (See the e-news for schedule.) **Write in any food allergies on top of medical form.**
- All participants' information forms and medical permits must be turned in BEFORE camp begins. If we do not have these forms, you cannot participate for safety reasons. Forms can be accessed at www.lafayetteband.org.
- No visitors are allowed on campus during the day, even during the lunch break.
- Get a good night's sleep every night and eat a good breakfast every morning.
- Drink lots of water before, during, and after practice. Water breaks are frequent.

"Band Camp is where, through fellowship and work, we learn to know each other, learn to live together in accord, and learn to love our band. Through Band Camp we hope to achieve perfection in a condensed period of time."

*—written by J. Larry Moore,
former LHS band director,
in a letter to students in 1979*



Band Shoe Orders

Date: Wednesday, July 27 (11:30 am—1:30 pm)

Place: LHS Cafeteria

White Marching Shoes: \$39 Black Concert Shoes: \$25

Color Guard Shoes: \$27
Drum Major Shoes: \$25

Shoes will be available to try on this day!

Please be sure to **order both marching and concert shoes** on this day.

An additional charge of \$8 per pair is charged for late orders.

Checks are to be payable to: RRR Band Accessories.
Money Orders or cash will also be accepted.

Red Bags for Sale Now!



Students travel with their **red bags** during marching season. The bags will hold items like shoes, socks, shorts, t-shirts, and that all-important deodorant! **If you do not wish to purchase a red bag, one of the older Lafayette bags will be assigned to your student for the season.** However, many students like having their own red bags, which is a little bigger and has their name screen-printed on the top. **The price is \$26.** You can place your order and pay for a bag at the **July 18 Parent Meeting** or **during the Shoe Order on Wednesday, July 27.**

P.S. You will be fitted for your marching band uniform during the two weeks of full band camp!

Tips for a Successful Band Camp

In order to get the most out of your Band Camp experience, it's important to be prepared. Listed here are some ways to make sure that you stay in tip-top shape during band camp.



Fluid Intake: WATER, WATER, WATER

- Drink 16 ounces of water BEFORE you come to rehearsal in the morning.
- Each evening, after rehearsals, drink 16 to 32 ounces of water.
- It is essential that you stay hydrated. Guys will sweat and girls will glisten during Band Camp. It's hot on the pavement, sometimes REALLY hot. We are outside, it is summer and this is Kentucky! AVOID CAFFEINE (save the Red Bull for Band trips) or carbonated beverages with caffeine. Also stay away from sugar-loaded drinks (i.e., Kool-Aid or juice). They will dehydrate you. Water is best. Gatorade or other sports drinks are okay, BUT drink them in *addition* to water!

Nutrition: Everyone MUST eat breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

Please eat a healthy meal before you come every day. Contrary to what you may think, food on your stomach will not sit like a lump while you are marching. Your body needs fuel to perform at the level necessary for Band Camp. Avoid all caffeine, greasy foods, carbonated drinks with caffeine, excessive candy or sweets, and dairy foods. During the week of July 18, you are "on your own" for lunch.

You may bring a sack lunch or have someone bring you a lunch from offsite. During the two weeks of full Band Camp, lunch is provided MOST DAYS. Students MAY NOT leave campus during the lunch break. Food truck meals will be available for students who wish to purchase a lunch on days when meals are not provided, or you may pack a lunch. See your e-news for the meal schedule.



Summer Conditions:



- Wear sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher. Bring your sunscreen with you to re-apply during breaks.
- Wear a hat—a baseball cap preferred.
- Wear light-colored clothing.
- Always wear socks and tennis shoes (no sandals or flip-flops).
- Expect high temperatures and humidity! Many hours are spent on the asphalt!

Student Pick-up/Drop-off/Parking

The safety of our students is of the utmost importance! Strict rules have been established by the administration at LHS. All students are to park in the student parking accessed from Springhill Drive, NOT on the band practice field. Parking is always a problem at Lafayette, and school administrators ask that all students, whether attending Band, soccer or football camp, use the student parking lot. **Parents are asked to use the student parking lot for dropping off and picking up students before and after rehearsal.** Please, never park your car in the driveway to the Band practice field or drive on the practice field at the close of rehearsals. Even after the Band is dismissed, students may be extending their rehearsals with sectionals or other meetings. ALWAYS, use a slow, safe speed in these congested areas.



And, finally. . .

Rehearsals are closed to non-Band students. **No visitors during band camp!**

Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic Thursday, July 14 @ 6 - 8 p.m. Lafayette High (Reed Lane entrance)

The Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic is a special event organized by the drum majors each year prior to band camp. Its purpose is to welcome all new marchers into the band by giving them a fun way to meet their new peers and many of the upper classmen who will act as their big brother

or big sisters. Attendance is not mandatory, but if you are a new marcher and can make the picnic, be sure to attend. You should have received a postcard invitation with all the information and your newly assigned big brother or big sister.

See you there!

Chaperones Collecting 8 oz. Water Bottles for Marchers

We will be collecting 8 oz. water bottles as you drop off your kids at band camp each day.

We ask that each family help by donating some 8 oz. water bottles over the course of band camp.

Each student gets an 8 oz. bottle of water to ensure they are hydrated prior to performing throughout the marching season.

We use 8 oz. bottles to make them easier to carry with us, and we find that 8 oz. is the ideal amount.

Thanks from your **Chaperone Team!**

Help the Chaperone Team Keep Your Student **SAFE!**

Chaperones are located at the blue building at the far end of the practice field prior to every practice. Just look for the water coolers.

Any medications that your child might need during band camp, rehearsals, band trips, etc. must be administered by the chaperone team. We ask that no medications be in the possession of the student to self administer. This is imperative for several reasons: First, it ensures the medication will not disappear and will be available when needed. Second, it helps us to identify what over-the-counter (OTC) treatments are appropriate with the medications they might take during practice. (For example, a lot of cold medicines have Tylenol included in their ingredients. If your child complains of a headache, we would want to choose Ibuprofen rather than double dose the Tylenol component.) Third, in the event of an emergency, we have accurate in-

formation to pass on to emergency personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter as the safety and well being of your student is our utmost priority. We consider it an honor that you entrust your children to our care. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Booth (mikeboothgm@gmail.com).

Mail in forms prior to band camp to

LBA c/o Mike Booth, 1105 Foley's Retreat, Lexington, KY 40514

New Band Families!

*Be watching for
Lafayette Band
Store hours of
operation. Plan
to support your
child with band
clothing, hats,
blankets,
lanyards, etc.!*

Do We Have Your Forms?

Students cannot participate in marching band unless the proper medical documentation is completed and submitted. The chaperone team must have:

- a signed copy of your child's medical form on file.
- a copy of your child's KHSAA physical form.

Beginning this year, LBA's medical form procedures have been updated to match the Fayette Co. Schools policy. The student's medical form must be signed by a physician in order for the chaperone team to administer any over-the-counter (OTC) medication you approve on the form. We cannot take verbal approval over the phone if you have not designated an OTC medication or if there is no physician signature on the student's form.

The chaperone team must monitor the administration of all prescription medications. Drop off all prescription medication that your child may need during practice in their original containers to a chaperone team member in the student parking lot when you drop off your child for practice.

NOTE: Both forms are available on the downloadable forms section of the LBA website.

LBA Membership Required to Volunteer

The policy of LBA requires that all volunteers be paid LBA members in good standing. Dues must be paid every year to assure that you will be included in the insurance policy that we take out for all band activities for the coming season. If you haven't already done so, please include an extra \$10 for your membership in LBA in your next band payment. **This covers your family's membership.** You must also submit a 2016-2017 LBA Membership Form found on the band website.

Did You Know...

- ◆ **When your child chose to become a part of the Lafayette Band, he or she joined the *Pride of the Bluegrass*.** Unless you know someone who has been in the Lafayette Band or you have competed against Lafayette as a part of another band, the tradition might have eluded you and your student. The history of Lafayette Marching Band is long and eventful. The band is well-known across the state and beyond. The band has won 18 KMEA Class 5A State Championships and in 2013 went to California for the Tournament of Roses Parade! We welcome you to our "band family" and encourage you to get involved so



you can make your own history with your student.

- ◆ **Your child will be very tired and hungry in the evenings after long days at camp.** Many students feel overwhelmed after the first day of camp, but love band and all their new friends by the end of the first week. At the beginning, be sure to offer lots of **encouraging words** to your child!
- ◆ **If your student is a new marcher, he or she will be given a "beanie" to wear during full band camp.** This beanie has been worn during camp by first-time marchers since at least the mid-1970's. Our drum majors construct the beanies for new marchers so upper-classmen and the staff can easily spot them



when the band is learning marching drill and can give them any needed help. Encourage your student to wear the beanie with pride—it's a 30-plus-year tradition at camp!

- ◆ **The students work on marching and music during band camp and will perform the first part of their 2016 show for the parents, grandparents, families, and friends during an end-of-camp performance.**

This takes place on the last Friday night of camp and is preceded by a big band **Family Cookout** catered by our own Food Crew. Watch for details in e-news.

- ◆ **You, your family, and friends can watch ballgame half-time performances**

through a live stream on their computers, see hundreds of pictures, and watch videos of performances and concerts. Our media crew makes all this possible. A website will be available giving parents, families, and friends the opportunity to view band videos and photos taken by our Media Crew at band events.

- ◆ **Your child will learn the value, art, and responsibility of working with a team while in band—just as much as if he or she were playing a sport.** No one student could stand on a football field and put on a performance like one that can be given by a 200+ member marching band. Also, students must develop the skill of working with, helping, and learning from others to achieve success. Finally, each member of the band has the responsibility of learning the drill and music,



practicing daily, and performing to the best of his or her ability every time the band takes the field. People in the stands might not know if a member hits the wrong note, but they **will** know if he or she marches in the wrong direction!

- ◆ **The more you get involved, the more you will see the benefits of band for your child.** One of the most rewarding parts of being a parent is seeing your child set a goal, work toward it, and reach it with success. After the three weeks of band camp, feel free to come to an after-school practice a little early before pick up. Get to know other parents who come to watch the progression of the show throughout the season. Visit the **Volunteer Fair at the Parent Meeting on July 18** to see all the other ways you can become involved.

In July, your student will walk on the pavement as an individual. By the state competition in late October, your child will march on the field as part of a team—the Lafayette Marching Band, the

*Pride
of the
Bluegrass!*

End of Band Camp Parent Performance/Cookout

Who? Friends, Family, Alumni of Lafayette Band

What? Food, Fun, Fellowship, Fundraising Raffle, Fan Peek at New Show

When? Friday, August 5 Cookout at 5:30 p.m./Performance @ 7:00 p.m.

Where? Lafayette High School Football Stadium

How? Register and pay online or register by mail (Watch for details)

Come join us for the "End of Camp Parent Performance Cookout" on Friday, August 5. Prior to the performance, we will be serving hamburgers (prepared and sponsored by **Columbia Steak Express**), chips, baked beans, lemonade and brownies. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a good,

old-fashioned tailgate party.

The picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m., rain or shine, with the parent performance starting at 7:00 p.m. at the stadium.

Watch your weekly e-news for instructions on registration and payment. Band students eat free!



Picture Day Set for August 6

Watch the e-news for details on the Lafayette Band Picture Day on Saturday, August 6. Students will dress in their full uniforms for the first time!

Individual portraits with their instruments and full-length sectional photos are taken on risers outside. Pictures will be available for purchase at a later date.

By the way, you might have seen these photos turned into buttons worn proudly by parents at band events!

Portrait sitting times will be assigned according to the band sections. Details are coming!

So How Do 200+ Teenage Band Students Get Dressed So Quickly?

New students and parents might wonder how the band can dress so quickly for a ballgame or contest—there are two small bathrooms outside the band room and people need their privacy!

Well, the secret is in the clothes—that is, the clothes under the uniforms. At the end of band camp, on Parent Performance Night, every band member will receive a blue shirt and white shorts. The students will keep these, so be sure to take a sharpie and write your child's name on the tag of each piece.

Whenever the band is going to perform, your child will need to leave home wearing this outfit. On cooler mornings in the fall, the shorts can be worn under sweatpants.

This allows the students—male and female—to change into their uniforms in the band room or at a school gym in front of other band members.

If your child is a color guard member, those students will receive a different color guard shirt to keep. The color guard uniforms require that these students dress separate from the other band members—an additional room is reserved when the band travels for the color guard to dress and do make up and hair.

Your child will need a red bag to store their personal items for these uniform changes. See Page 2 for details regarding bags to purchase or borrow from the band.

Fundraising—Help Support the Band!

Fundraising for the Lafayette Band is a big responsibility to be shared by ALL the band families. Annual payments cover some of the expenses of the band, but additional funds must be raised to help with food, transpor-

tation, lodging, uniforms, instruments, music, workshops, drill creation, instruction, etc. All parts are necessary to ensure the quality music education and experience our students receive. See the list below

for fundraisers conducted by the LBA. Some are for a short time, but others are ongoing. Some take very little effort to impact the budget of the band! See what you can do!



Successful Fundraising = A Successful Band Program



Contact Carole Howell if you are willing to assist with any fundraiser or have new ideas or questions. No amount of effort or time is too small! Reach her at cehowe2@gmail.com

Year-round Fundraisers

Bingo. Since April 1996, LBA has sponsored Bingo in Keithshire Shopping Center. Every Tuesday and Thursday night, year round, members of our community come out to play and support our program. This is our largest, most successful fundraiser! Money earned each week provides a large percentage of the funds needed to support the band. Ten to 12 volunteers are needed to run each session, and each family is asked to volunteer for 12 bingo sessions during the year. Profits from Bingo go into the association's general fund. This is a major commitment on the part of the association, but the profits have made the effort very worthwhile. ***Bingo revenues help keep our band fees stable.***
Chair: Kevin Fugette, 859-699-3945, Kevfuge@gmail.com

Kroger Cards. The Kroger Community Rewards Program provides money to the band when you register and use your Kroger Plus Card. Register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. The Lafayette Band NPO Number is **10043**. When paying at the checkout, present your Kroger Plus Card to receive cost savings for you and support for the Band. In addition, you can download digital coupons to your Kroger Plus Card via the Kroger app. Kroger pays the Lafayette Band Association a percentage of purchases, so use the card to purchase gift cards, gasoline, and pharmacy needs. Once registered, Lafayette Band is printed on the bottom of your receipt.

GoodShop (www.goodsearch.com). Earn money for the band by searching shopping online at GoodShop, an online shopping mall of over 100 of your favorite merchants dedicated to helping fund worthy causes across the country. Each purchase made via the GoodShop mall results in a donation to LBA averaging approximately 3% of the sale, but going up to 20% or even more. Just enter "Lafayette Band Association" to credit LBA.

AmazonSmile. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to the Lafayette Band Association. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1163112> and support the Band every time you shop at Amazon. Please share this link with family and friends so their eligible shopping will benefit the Lafayette Band Association.

Fundraising Events

Discount Card Fundraiser (July). A yearly community favorite, the annual Lafayette Band Discount Card Fundraiser kicks off at the first LBA Parent Meeting in July. The Discount Card is sold for \$10 and provides year-long savings and buy-one, get-one free offers at merchants located throughout Lexington. The cards serve both as a fundraiser for the Lafayette Band and as an advertisement for businesses in our community.

Cheese and Sausage Fundraiser (August). LBA kicks off the school year in August selling quality Wisconsin Real Cheese, Summer Sausage varieties/gift packs, high-quality wrapping paper, and premium candles. This fundraiser provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare for upcoming holidays while supporting the Lafayette Band.

Fruit Fundraiser (November/December). The "community favorite" fruit sales begin in November. In addition to a variety of citrus fruits, we offer country hams, apples, pears, baking nuts and decorative fruit gift boxes. Corporate orders are accepted.

Raffle (April/May). This is one of the largest fundraisers for the band. Each spring, LBA features the ANNUAL RAFFLE--\$10,000 GIVEAWAY. One winner receives the GRAND PRIZE OF \$10,000. Ticket sales begin in April and continue for a three-week period. NOTE: *This raffle is conducted according to the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Charitable Gaming. (Lafayette Band Association, Inc., Gaming License Number ORG0000841.) Winner is solely responsible for applicable federal and state taxes on prize.*

2016 Lafayette Band Performance Schedule

August 5	Parent Performance
September 2	Football Game: L-ville Trinity
September 10	Contest: Bourbon County
September 17	Lafayette Invitational
September 23	Football Game: Henry Clay
September 24	Contest: Ryle High School
September 30	Football Game: Bryan Station
October 14	Football Game: Madison Central
October 15.....	Contest: Tates Creek High School
October 21	Football Game: Tates Creek
October 22.....	KMEA State Quarterfinals Bryan Station High School
October 29.....	KMEA State Contest Papa John's Stadium Louisville, KY

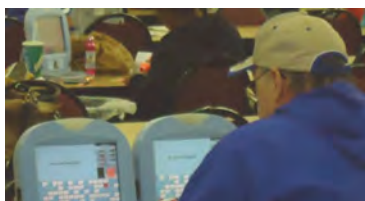
See What Bingo Is All About!

LBA sponsors Bingo at the Bluegrass Bingo Center on Clays Mill Road every Tuesday and Thursday night. Every band **family** is asked to work at Bingo 12 times a year.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Bingo Center between 5:30 and 6 p.m. and to remain until play concludes at about 10 pm, if possible. If you are only able to

volunteer an hour or two, that is appreciated as well!

Bingo is the single most lucrative fundraiser that LBA has, and we need participation from everyone to maximize profits. If you haven't signed up for a Bingo night, please contact **Casie Clements** at lafayettebandbingo@gmail.com



Lafayette Band 2016-17 Discount Card

Student discount card fundraising packets will be distributed at the LBA Parent Meeting on Monday, July 18 at 7:00 pm in the LHS Cafeteria.

Fundraiser Coordinator:

Cindy Bennett

cvbennettinfo@aol.com

859-533-4709

Fundraiser Facts:

- ✓ Each band family is asked to sell at least 15 cards.
- ✓ Discount Cards cost \$10 each and will save purchasers hundreds of dollars throughout the year!
- ✓ Weekly prize drawings to be held for students who have sold 15 cards.
- ✓ The top seller in each class will receive a \$25 gift card!
- ✓ The overall top seller will receive a \$50 gift card.
- ✓ If you choose not to participate in the fundraiser, an in-lieu payment of \$50 can be made to ensure LBA meets budgetary responsibilities.
- ✓ Watch e-news for additional card distribution and money collection dates/times.
- ✓ All money and unsold cards should be turned in by August 18.

Lafayette Band 2016-17 DISCOUNT CARD

Pride of the Bluegrass

2016-17
DISCOUNT CARD



✧ Discounts valid for cardholder only.
✧ Limit one discount card per visit per day.
✧ Other restrictions may apply.

Expires 7-31-17
www.lafayetteband.org

Mondays and Tuesdays at Newk's
Buy 1 Entrée and 2 Drinks and receive a Free Entrée of your choice (Excludes Alcohol) (Not Valid with Any Other Offer) Fayette Mall

Tuesdays at Salsarita's
Buy 1 Entrée and 2 Drinks and receive a Free Entrée of your choice (Excludes Alcohol) (Not Valid with Any Other Offer) Regency Center Lexington, KY only

SUBWAY Special on Tuesdays and Thursdays
Any footlong for \$6 (excluding Supreme Subs/Extras)

Order more discount cards at www.shop.lafayetteband.org or call 859-559-0333.

orange leaf 10% off Yogurt Purchase All Lexington Locations	Jacobs Mikes \$1 off Reg. Sub \$2 off Giant Sub 867 S. Broadway	the soup kitchen 10% off 3 pm - 7 pm Mon. - Fri. 376 Southland Dr.	DON WILSON MUSIC 20% Off Any Accessory Item Purchase (Excl. Music Books) 275 Southland Dr.
SUBWAY FREE 6" Sub w/ Purchase of 6" Sub & 30 oz. Drink Keithshire Place/Southland Dr.	smashburger FREE French Fries w/ Purchase of Entrée & Drink 3696 Nicholasville Rd.	Wendy's 10% off Total Bill (Excl. Alcohol) Clays Mill Rd.	EXAS 20% Off Adult Entrées Purchased (Valid at Beaumont Ctr. Only) Expires 7/31/17
Red Robin Buy 1 Meal & 2 Drinks Get 2nd Meal FREE 13301 New Circle Rd.	Rinc. Mexican \$5 off \$25 Purchase (Not valid with other offers) Excludes Gift Shop Harradburg Rd./Basil Locations	Larry Mac's Beer Cheese 10% off Beer Cheese Purchase 3101 Clays Mill, Ste. 401 Stonewall Shopping Center	BOGO Discount Card Deals
Hoot Music 20% off Accessories 10% off Music/Electronics 101 N. Mt. Tabor Rd.	15% Off Any One Non-Sale Item Not valid on Gift Cards. Gives Back Memberships or is Bingo Bingo Lexington Green Mall	NEWK'S \$5 Off 11 AM - 11 PM	NEWK'S and
1 FREE Shoe Rental Columbia Shoe Rental Open Bowl - Both Locations	CARAMANDA'S \$1 Off \$10 or More Purchase Code: C3EBV46 Limit 1 Boston Rd. & Southland Dr.	Two 8" Sub Combos for \$12 SUBWAY FREE 6" Sub w/ Purchase of 6" Sub & 30 oz. Drink 3061 Fieldstone Way Beaumont Center	BRU'STER'S 10% off any one item (Not Valid with Any Other Offer) Ruccio Way
Quiznos Two 8" Sub Combos for \$12 Beaumont Center	Puccini's \$5 off \$25 or More Purchase Carry Out or Delivery Boston Rd.	Wong Wong Chinese Restaurant \$2 off \$20 Purchase 458 Southland Dr.	Wong Wong Chinese Restaurant \$2 off \$20 Purchase 458 Southland Dr.
smashburger FREE French Fries w/ Purchase of Entrée & Drink \$35 S. Upper St.	sky zone Buy 1 hour jump time & receive the 2nd hour FREE (Tuesday-Thursday 4-6 pm) (Both hours must be used by same jumper)	Rocky's 10% Off Total Bill (Not Valid with Any Other Offer) Southland Dr.	Walt's Music 20% off Accessory Items and Music Books Tiverton Way
Brooklyn Buy 1 Large Specialty Pizza Get 11" Pizza for \$5 (Not Valid with Any Other Offer)	Walt's Music 20% off Accessory Items and Music Books Tiverton Way	Walt's Music 20% off Accessory Items and Music Books Tiverton Way	Walt's Music 20% off Accessory Items and Music Books Tiverton Way

Welcome, Parents! Which Crew is for You?

All band parents are invited to take part in the band experience!

Find out more at the Volunteer Fair and Parent Meeting on July 18 @ 7:00.

By the time our students enter high school, we as parents sometimes become disconnected to their education experience. As an active member of the Lafayette Band Association, you can be involved in a school activity with your child and make memories to last a lifetime! Please consider serving in one of the many volunteer opportunities available for families of the Band. There is a place for everyone no matter what your talent or interest. Listed below are areas in which parents can serve to help the band succeed.

Band Store The Band Store sells items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, hats, flags, etc. to raise funds as well as encourage visual support of the band. Volunteers are used to choose inventory, create new items, organize inventory, and set up for sales at practices, football games, and contests. The Band Store is fully automated with a Point of Sale system that tracks sales, orders, and inventory. Working in the Band Store is a great way to use your creative abilities to benefit the Band, and it is also a great way to meet other members of the Band family. **Contact Stacy Haymes at lafayettebandstore@gmail.com or haymes@twc.com.**

Chaperones There are three levels of chaperones. The Event Chaperones attend games, parades and other local events. Day Chaperones travel with the band when there are no overnight stays. Travel Chaperones do all of the events including day trips and overnight travel. Volunteers could start as Event Chaperones and then learn the system and move to a different level. Chaperones accompany the band at all times, beginning at Band Camp. Through football season they station themselves in the band section of the stands and cheer on the Generals. During competition season, they travel on buses and sit in hotel hallways throughout the night. The Chaperone Crew assures the health and safety of the Band. **Contact Mike**



Booth, 859-227-7985, mikeboothgm@gmail.com.



Color Guard Crew This crew makes sure the color guard is dressed properly and ready to take the field in costume, with hair and make-up done. Preparation is done on-site, whether in the cafeteria for football games, or in assigned rooms at competitions. Although a few will travel with the color guard, the biggest need is helping with hair. **Contact Frankie Stivers, frankiestivers@elderlawlexington.com.**

Field Crew The Field Crew usually travels ahead of the Band, loads and unloads uniforms, instruments, and backdrops—basically everything but the kids. They're also responsible for getting everything on and off the field, usually in a short amount of time. The Field Crew also creates props and items requested by Mr. Smith and the staff. Therefore, skills for building and fabricating are handy. Wherever you see the Band, you'll see the Field Crew. **Contact Matt King, matt@bleedsblue.com.**

Food Crew Volunteer opportunities as a part of the food crew would include your choice of the following: Serving meals at Band Camp, mini camps and before competitions (usually from 10:30-1:30—includes setting up, serving and cleaning up). Serving opportunities are available to fit your schedule—whether it's only a couple of times or every time, you are welcome any time to help serve meals. Baking cookies and other treats is also a huge way to get plugged in for parents who want to help with food but can't physically be at school serving. Just bring four dozen cookies or treats to our "cookie lady" in the parking lot when you drop your child off in the morning (Tues.



and Thurs. mornings during band camp and mornings of mini camps and competitions). **Contact Jim and Jane DeRossett, 859-396-5387, fullpantry@hotmail.com or jjderossett@hotmail.com.**



Uniform Crew The Uniform Crew keeps the Band looking good. They measure and fit for uniforms during Band Camp week. Uniforms are assigned to students and organized on racks for storage and travel. Before ballgames and competitions, the crew is on hand to help with glove purchases, buttons and Velcro, hairnets, socks, shoes, and hat plumes. After football games and competitions, the uniform crew makes sure all uniforms are accounted for and in good repair and strategically placed back in the small uniform room. Sewing skills are not required. **Contact Amy King, 859-277-4253, amy@bleedsblue.com.**

Media Crew The Media Crew consists of photographers and videographers who attend band camp, practices, ball games, contests, concerts, or any special event of the band to capture the moments for all of the band and fans to enjoy. The media crew also conducts LIVE video streaming at ballgames and some concerts so fans who live away or who cannot attend can watch the performance online. All fans of the band are so grateful for this service! **Contact Dwayne Imes, dwimes@icloud.com or Michelle Dunlap, micklepickle58@gmail.com.**

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2016 Lafayette Band Camp Schedule

July 18-22 GUARD, PERCUSSION & FRESHMEN (FIRST TIME MARCHERS) CAMP Winds = all musicians other than percussion	
Monday, July 18	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind sectionals
3:00pm	Color Guard begin their day(5:30,dinner on your own)
3:30	Full Winds - cafeteria
5:00 pm	End of day for winds & percussion
7:00pm	LBA meeting begins- cafeteria
10:00pm	Color Guard end their day
Tuesday, July 19	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind sectionals
3:00pm	Color Guard begin their day (5:30,dinner on your own)
3:30	Full Winds - cafeteria
5:00 pm	Percussion done for the day; winds break for dinner
6:30 pm	All winds (including upper classmen) – rehearsal with John Larkin in the band room
8:30 pm	End of rehearsal
10:00pm	Color Guard ends their day

Wednesday, July 20	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Percussion begin sectional rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	All winds (including upper classmen); winds in the cafeteria; percussion begin afternoon rehearsal - no wind sectionals
3:00 pm	Upper classmen winds depart at the break
3:00pm	Color Guard begins their day(5:30,dinner on your own)
5:00 pm	End of day
10:00pm	Color Guard ends their day

Thursday, July 21	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind sectionals
3:00pm	Color Guard begin their day(5:30,dinner on your own)
3:30	Full Winds - cafeteria
5:00 pm	Percussion done for the day; winds break for dinner
6:30 pm	All winds (including upper classmen) – rehearsal with John Larkin in the cafeteria
8:30 pm	End of rehearsal
10:00pm	Color Guard ends their day
Friday, July 22	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
3:00pm	Color Guard begins their day
4:00pm	Winds & Percussion end their day
9:00pm	Color Guard ends their day

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July 25-July 29 BAND CAMP SCHEDULE All Lafayette Band students report at 8:00 am	
Monday, July 25	
8:00 am	All students meet in the band room
8:20 am	Rehearsal (outside)
12 noon	Lunch (brown bag or food truck)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of afternoon rehearsal
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Students resume rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Tuesday, July 26	
8:00am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (brown bag or food truck)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Wednesday, July 27	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 Noon	Lunch (Provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion section-als
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Thursday, July 28	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00pm	Wind players, guard & percussion section-als
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of day
Friday, July 29	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of day
Drink water !!!!!	

August 1-5 BAND CAMP SCHEDULE All Lafayette Band students report at 8:00 am	
Monday, August 1	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (brown bag or food truck)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Tuesday, August 2	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal - cafeteria
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Wednesday, August 3	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal in the band room
5:00 pm	End of day
Thursday, August 4	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players, guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in full rehearsal in the band room
5:00 pm	End of rehearsal
TBA	
Pool party at Tates Creek	
Friday, August 5	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Presentation to Middle School Camp members
3:30	Rehearsal at the stadium
5:00	Dinner
6:30	To the stadium
7:00	End of Camp performance - stadium
Saturday, August 6	
PICTURES for Lafayette Program (morning)	