



# LANCASTER BAND BOOSTERS

October 2020

The Lancaster Band Boosters enhance the overall band experience, by working directly with the directors of the band program. Membership is open to all adult persons who are committed to supporting the instrumental music program in the Lancaster City Schools. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of the month beginning at 7:30pm.

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## Our Virtual Tag Day is Underway!

[99pledges.com/fund/lancasterbands](http://99pledges.com/fund/lancasterbands)

The Lancaster High School band program is excited to kick off this virtual fundraiser. Gifts of all sizes together make a huge difference. Please consider helping the Band Boosters continue our mission to support the band program.

2020-2021 is our band's 100th season! During this centennial year, the band will be actively performing in the community more than ever. We are so grateful to be part of the Lancaster community where we have served in such an integral role for the last century. Thank you for your continued support of the band program in the Lancaster City Schools.

## DIRECTOR OF BANDS

In a year when most would expect marching bands to be sidelined completely, we have gone the opposite direction. For some bands, the lack of travel opportunities has completely ruined their experience. For us, we have made it into a positive by embracing our biggest supporters: the community.

In a typical year, we are limited to performing for a very small portion of the population. Even though crowds may look large, we are missing out on sharing the joy of music with a lot of people. As a result, we have embraced the non-traditional route by performing around town and virtually, for those all over the world.

As I'm writing this, our statistics on Facebook show that our recent videos have reached over 30,000 people in the past week alone. Hundreds of people have turned out in parking lots and neighborhoods for our community concerts, including those who are disabled, homebound, and medically fragile. The lesson we hope to teach our band members is that through music, they can inspire others in a very meaningful way.

On October 10th, we will continue to share with our community, but this time our community will expand to include thirteen local bands. These bands and their directors are looking forward to the opportunity to safely perform at Fulton Field. To pull off an event like this is always a monumental task, but even more so this year. We will need your help, so be on the lookout for SignUp Genius links on the website and social media.

As we continue our focus on community throughout the remainder of the year, please help spread the word regarding our virtual fundraisers and our corporate sponsor campaign. There are individuals and businesses out there that want to help, but the only connection might be you. Make sure they know the great things going on with the Lancaster High School band program.

Benjamin Factor  
*Director of Bands*  
*Lancaster High School*

## TREASURER NEWS

Thank you to the many families who paid their Marching Band fee and uniform expenses! We appreciate the sacrifices you make to help our students have a great experience. Since band camp expenses were less than other years, we are using the marching band fee to pay for food at the community concerts and for the new warm up jackets. If you have financial concerns or questions, please contact Jean Robertson at 740-438-9235 or [jrober@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jrober@columbus.rr.com).

## BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Our season is in full swing, and it is great to see all of the kids excited again to play their instruments during their different opportunities. Being the Band Booster President and allowed to chaperone all of the band's events have given me a chance I didn't have as a high school student. The students working along with attending band practice and all of the after school activities are challenging, and I commend them for making it work. I have to encourage all of the students to enjoy their high school days as much as possible. The band is a great way to utilize their time, learn great life lessons, and become better performers. The students aren't old enough to see what Mr. Factor and all of the band leaders are teaching them, but they are learning how to become better students, employees, and leaders. I can't wait to see where all of the students achieve in their lives.

The decisions that are happening are inspiring, all of the booster members are finding ways to allow students to continue with this year, make money, and creating ways to make this year as much of a success as humanly possible. A special kudos need to go out to those trying to do all that they can to make this as normal as possible for the band. Let us continue to make October as exciting as possible for the band to get through another challenging month of hard work and outstanding achievements.

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## OFFICIAL BAND CALENDAR

If you would like to subscribe to our online calendar, please visit the band website at [LancasterBands.com](http://LancasterBands.com) and click on the "Events" tab on the top menu. Simply click on the plus sign at the bottom of the calendar to subscribe.

## TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

We are always looking for more truck drivers and people to pull the band trailer. A CDL License is not needed. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Doug Hennis, Transportation Coordinator, at 740-205-7160 or [hennisdoug@yahoo.com](mailto:hennisdoug@yahoo.com).

## BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS

Monday, October 5, 2020  
Monday, November 2, 2020

Zoom meetings are at 7:30pm. Ask a booster officer or chairperson for the link.

## CONCESSIONS

The COVID pandemic has certainly changed the way we live and the concession booth is not immune!! However, while we have not been able to provide our traditional menu we HAVE had the opportunity to make some great community partners!! The following businesses are providing us prepackaged items at a discount and allowing us to provide concession customers with great alternatives. Please try them out if you are not familiar with them and let them know how much you appreciate their support of our Band of Gold!! If you are familiar just show them some extra band love next time you stop in! AmeriStop on Fair Ave is providing great cold cut sandwiches. They are a solid seller across all the concession opens. Crazy 4 Popcorn is providing plain and flavored popcorn which is always a fan favorite. Dairy Queen is preparing hotdogs and is a supplier for two new items in the booth that we will keep going forward: Ice Cream Sandwiches and Gales Cupcakes!! Our loyal pizza provider Pizza Cottage adapted to our needs with COVID and is supplying us with 7" individual pizzas this year.

A HUGE concession THANK YOU to the Robertson's for underwriting the cost of the ice cream freezer until we can find a corporate sponsor!! If you own a business or know someone that does and would be interested in having your business spotlighted on the freezer (magnets or flyers, signs - let us know what would work for you!) Please let myself or one of the treasurers know and we will make sure your business name is visible on the cooler every time the concession booth opens!!

Another HUGE THANK YOU to the band and guard members who have stepped up to volunteer in concessions around their busy school year!! You all are the BOMB!! And I think customers like to see the comradery and infectious high energy these kids bring with them.

Next, I would like to send another BIG band THANK YOU out to the parents, grandparents and even the students who are taking the time to volunteer this season! Without you all this concession operation would not be successful! The "unusual" season with COVID has shortened our traditional football season and seriously limited the crowds. However, it has also given us the opportunity to develop new relationships, be more visible in the community and lay the groundwork for other concession opportunities that will hopefully give us opportunities outside the Marching Band season! We have been providing a "pop-up" concession at the Youth Gales Football games on Sundays. Reception has been very warm and well appreciated!! We were invited to open for the Girl's Soccer games and we have done a steady enough business at each game that I would be interested in opening for them next year if they would like us to! We got the go ahead to open for JV and Freshman football as well. Unfortunately, with the limited season, we only have one game each to provide concessions. However, it is an opportunity that is well appreciated by the teams and spectators alike and gave us another chance to open!

As we look forward to the Invitational in just a couple weeks, I would encourage you to reach out to myself or Lori Peters (Invitational Chair) if you are interested in volunteering! This event will not be as big or populated as in the past, however, it does give us another opportunity to generate funds for the boosters that support the band programs and "many hands make light work"!

If you have not noticed, I am a big "however" person! Acknowledge the difficult and then actively seek a different way to get the job done. Sometimes I have found better or new opportunities that I never would have before. We got this!!

Sarah Grate  
Concessions Chair

## INVESTMENT FUND COMMITTEE

The Investment Fund Committee oversees the Lancaster Band Boosters Endowment Fund. Currently we have an opening on the committee and are looking for a band booster, preferably a current band parent, to fill this position. If you have a background or knowledge of investments or finances or have a strong interest in this area, please contact Penny Hubbard (740-503-2163 or [pwase@Lifetimefinancialplan.com](mailto:pwase@Lifetimefinancialplan.com)), Investment Fund Committee Chair or Ben Factor and submit your name for consideration. We would be happy to share more information with you of what is involved. Thank you.

Penny Hubbard

## FUNDRAISING

Welcome to October Band Families! So far we have had a fantastic season. Although modified we have clearly made the best of it. Just getting to watch the kids do what they love is an awesome feeling and I'm sure I am not alone.

We still have some Candy Bars available for purchase. All 4 flavors Crunch, Almond, Carmel and Peanut Butter. The purchase cost is \$31. This is really the easiest way for your student to put some money in their account. Please reach out to me either by email or phone call/text and I will get back to you.



Please go check out our band store front. We have added a couple more items. With the new Ohio Law of not being required to display a front license plate, we have created 2 different designs. Show your love and pride in the Lancaster Band and purchase one or more for your family cars. We will have samples of the plates in the concession stand on October 10<sup>th</sup>. We also have a new hydro flask/water bottle. This will be made of the same metal as our other mugs however, this one has a screw on cap and with a pop up straw. These can be taken apart for cleaning. You will see the design and also be able to customize these. I will also have a sample of these in the concession stand on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, we are working on another shirt design that I think everyone will love! It will be added in the next week or so. So **GO CHECK OUT THE BAND STORE.**

We are still making some final decisions on the car decals. Just a few bumps that we are working on to present a final rendition. Thanks for your patience.

I want to give a HUGE shout out to Sarah Grate our concession stand chair. She is nothing short of AMAZING. The things she has done for the Band this year through the concession stand has been tons of work and time on her part. We are lucky to have her. Thanks Sarah!

Let's continue to work together and finish out our season Safe, Healthy and Happy!

Sarah Carpenter  
Fundraising Chair

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## PROFIT AND LOSS

July 2019 - June 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
Community Rewards	
Amazon Smile	117.01
Interest Income	45.17
Kroger Community Rewards	1,364.21
VISA Rewards	252.49
<b>Total Community Rewards</b>	<b>1,778.88</b>
Concessions	
Fair Booth	5,488.94
Football	4,516.91
<b>Total Concessions</b>	<b>10,005.85</b>
Fundraisers	
Candle Sale	722.07
Candy Bars	502.47
Concert Basket Raffles	357.00
Dining/Restaurant Fundraisers	418.29
Gypsy Joe's	162.75
Invitational	13,314.09
Mattress Sale	3,755.00
Popcorn Sale	0.00
Rooster's Cards	0.00
<b>Total Fundraisers</b>	<b>19,231.67</b>
Pride and Publicity	
Decals	193.00
Spirit Wear	775.58
<b>Total Pride and Publicity</b>	<b>968.58</b>
Public Support	
Donations - Concert	129.00
Donations - Corporate	2,800.00
Donations - General	305.88
<b>Total Public Support</b>	<b>3,234.88</b>
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$35,219.86</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$35,219.86</b>
Expenses	
Concert Bands	
CB Awards/Rewards	608.00
CB Contest Fees	475.00
CB Misc Equipment and Supplies	5.32
<b>Total Concert Bands</b>	<b>1,088.32</b>

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July 2019 - June 2020

	TOTAL
General and Operations	
Concessions Committee (deleted)	0.00
Legal & Professional Fees	575.26
Operating Expenses	544.54
Special Events	420.00
Transportation Committee	6,432.90
<b>Total General and Operations</b>	<b>7,972.70</b>
General Sherman Junior High	0.00
Jazz Band	152.04
Marching Band	
Band Camp	2,001.16
MB Awards/Rewards	1,044.00
MB Commissions	11,101.36
MB Contest Fees	250.00
MB Equipment and Supplies	6,851.74
MB Instructional Staff	1,750.00
MB Travel	905.03
MB Uniform Expenses	
Band Uniform	174.56
Guard Uniform	7,709.31
<b>Total MB Uniform Expenses</b>	<b>7,883.87</b>
<b>Total Marching Band</b>	<b>31,787.16</b>
Percussion Ensemble	117.08
QuickBooks Payments Fees	111.35
Winter Guard	
WG Contest/Registration Fees	150.00
WG Equipment and Supplies	372.75
WG Uniforms	315.96
<b>Total Winter Guard</b>	<b>838.71</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$42,067.36</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$ -6,847.50</b>
Other Expenses	
Previous Fiscal Year	304.96
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$304.96</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$ -304.96</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$ -7,152.46</b>

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## BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 2020

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Fairfield Federal Checking	11,284.01
Fairfield Federal Savings	35,207.46
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$46,491.47</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	210.00
Vinton County Savings	27,841.93
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$28,051.93</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Future Fiscal Year	1,526.94
Pass Through Funds	
Scholarship Funds	-81.83
Student Accounts Liability	3,667.90
<b>Total Pass Through Funds</b>	<b>3,586.07</b>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,113.01</b>
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Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	98,572.81
Retained Earnings	-21,989.96
Net Income	-7,152.46
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$69,430.39</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$74,543.40</b>

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