



LHSGB&OPC Newsletter

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The President's Message

Parades for the school year are now over. I just had the opportunity to follow the band through Bethlehem for the annual Halloween parade. A very appreciative crowd all along the way praised the band as they pretty much played continuously for the whole route. It was a little sad personally, since Michael graduates this year, it was the last parade for me and Karen to watch while having a student in the band. I'll absolutely look forward to seeing the Grenadiers perform in the future, but I've heard people in the past talk about it as being a little different.

But.....Even though parades may be over, the 2009-2010 performing year is not nearly finished yet! Mr. MacGill and Mr. Long have put together a great concert season for us to watch and it begins with the Fall First Company concert taking place on Tuesday, November 24th (two days before Thanksgiving). I hope to see you all there!

Also, I would like to point out something you'll see as you read further in this newsletter. Two of our band parents, Diane Lariar and Marcie Mulligan, are working to house the hundred or so students from all around the district as we host the PMEA District 10 Orchestra event this coming January. The form to sign up is included in the newsletter, but we will also try to have it on the website as well. I would like to thank Diane and Marcie for volunteering to take on this job and I hope they get a great response from our parents. Also, if you know an "alumni" band family who may be able to help, please pass this information along to them.

—Bob Shadle, President

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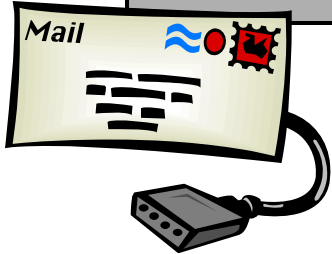
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MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE GROUP EMAIL LIST!

If you are not receiving emails, please contact
 Susan Dobias at sddobias@aol.com
 with your student's name in the subject line.

If you believe that you should be receiving messages from the organization and are not, please
 check your SPAM settings and add lhsgbopc@verizon.net to your address book.

**Please submit newsletter articles to Carol Merwarth
cmerwarth@verizon.net**

NOVEMBER		
3-Nov	6:00-9:00 pm	Hoagie Orders Due
3-Nov		Candle Sale Ends
7-Nov	12:30 PM	FB Game vs. Freedom
10-Nov	7:30 PM	Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting
13-Nov		Wreath/Poinsettia Sale Ends
Nov 13 or 14		Football Playoffs - TBA
14-Nov	6:00-9:00 am	Hoagie Sale
Nov 20 or 21		Football Playoffs - TBA
Nov 20 or 21	7 pm	LHS Theatre Fall Play
21-Nov	8:00-9:00 am	Pie Pick-Up (LHS cafeteria)
21-Nov		Host Family Forms Due for PMEA
22-Nov	4 pm	LHS Theatre Fall Play
24-Nov	7:30 pm	1st Company Fall Concert
25-Nov	6:00-9:00 pm	Hoagie Orders Due
Nov 27 or 28		Football Playoffs - TBA



*Mark
your
Calendar*

DECEMBER

1-Dec		Jose Madrid Salsa Sale Begins
4-Dec	3:30-??	Sort Wreaths and Poinsettias
4-Dec	7:00-9:00 pm	Wreath & Poinsettia Sale Pickup
4-Dec	7:00-9:00 pm	Candle Sale Pick Up
5-Dec	8:00 AM	PMEA District Band & Orchestra Auditions - Parkland H.S.
5-Dec		Football Playoffs - TBA
8-Dec	7:00 PM	Engraved Cake Pan Sale Pick-Up
8-Dec	7:30 pm	Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting
12-Dec	6:00 am	Hoagie Sale
12-Dec		Jose Madrid Salsa Sale Ends
12-Dec		PIAA State Football Final (Hershey)
17-Dec	2:30 pm	LHS Winter Art Show
17-Dec	6:00 pm	Winter Holiday Concert - Dress Rehearsal
18-Dec	6:00 pm	LHS Winter Art Show
18-Dec	7:30 pm	Winter Holiday Concert
20-Dec	3:00 pm	Winter Holiday Concert
23-Dec	6:00-9:00 pm	January hoagie Orders Due

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wreath & Poinsettia Sale

Orders will be accepted until November 13 by using the online order form on the band website. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted!

Pick up will be in the cafeteria on Friday, December 4, from 7 pm-9pm. Money is due at time of pick up.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the delivery and sorting, please meet in the cafeteria on December 4 from 3:30—?



**Any questions please call:
Lisa Burcin at 610-974-9018 or
email at burcinla@msn.com**

HOAGIE SALE

Order Date: November 25

Sale Date: December 12

Place your order between 6 PM and 9 PM by using the Online Web Order Entry Form available on the website. If you do not have internet access, you may call your order in to Donna Albright at (610) 882-9963. Hoagies are \$3.25 each and are available in regular (with or without onions) or turkey (with or without onions). Quota is \$1.25 for each hoagie sold. Students and their adult partner begin hoagie-making at 6 AM and end at approximately 9 AM when all hoagies are done. If you cannot participate in the hoagie sale to earn direct student quota, please consider helping to support the General Fund by ordering hoagies from another band member or by calling Donna Albright.

HOAGIE SALE DATES 2009-2010

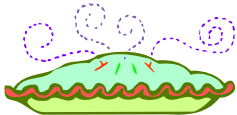
Month	Order Date	Delivery Date
December	November 25, 2009	December 12, 2009
January	December 23, 2009	January 9, 2010
February	January 21, 2010	February 6, 2010
March	February 18, 2010	March 6, 2010
April	April 1, 2010	April 17, 2010
May	May 6, 2010	May 22, 2010

Fall Pie Sale

Pie pickup is Saturday, November 21, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the LHS cafeteria. Money is due when pies are picked up (one check, payable to LHSGB&OPC). All items are frozen so it is important that all orders be picked up on Saturday morning.

For more information,
contact:

Beth Pianucci at
pianubet@verizon.net or
610-730-3149.



MATEY'S PIZZA

Thanks to everyone who participated in the September Matey's Pizza Sale. We sold over 400 pizzas! This is a great fundraiser for the students as they earn \$2 per pizza sold. Look for the next sale in February.

My son will be graduating in June, and I am searching for someone to work with me this year and continue the sale themselves next year. If you are interested, please contact me at 610-866-0703 or jmhawk@enter.net.

Jennifer Hawk

CANDLE FUNDRAISER

The **candle fundraiser** ended 11/4/09.

Pick up date is 12/4/09 (same as poinsettias & wreaths) from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact
Krista Schantz at 484-892-5773 or
schantzk@ptd.net

JOSE MADRID SALSA FUNDRAISER



The Jose Madrid Salsa Sale fundraiser runs from December 1 through December 12. The salsa will sell at \$5 per 12-ounce jar, with students earning \$2 per jar in quota. The order form and product description sheets are available on the band website. You need to fill out your final order form on-line. Please collect money when you receive orders because payment will be due at delivery in the form of one check (please make checks out to LHSB&OPC) on January 12 from 6:30 until 7:15 prior to the band meeting. Individual customer checks will not be accepted. For the convenience of transporting orders to vehicles, delivery and pick-up will be in the parking lot of Liberty if weather is permitting. If the weather is inclement, delivery will be in the main lobby. Please make alternate arrangements if you cannot pick up at the designated time. All orders must be received by December 12. You will be contacted by e-mail on December 12 to confirm that your order was received.

October LHS Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Bob Shadle. A motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting was made by Ellen Wilsterman and seconded by Sandy Casella. All approved the minutes. Tamie noted minutes are always posted online before they are mailed out. Tamie Swain kindly took minutes until Audrey Stasak was able to join the meeting.

Tamie presented the treasurer's report in Keith's absence.

SALES

The next hoagie sale is November 14th with orders due by November 3rd. Please feel free to buy the hoagies from another band/orchestra member if your child is not selling him/herself.

Beth Pianucci directed folks to the website for the pie order form. Orders are due October 30th with pickup 8-9 AM on November 21st.

Orders for the candle sale are due November 3rd and Krista Schantz provided a pickup date of December 4th (to correspond with the poinsettia/wreath pick-up). She also mentioned that a form that describes each candle scent will be available online.

In Lisa Burcin's absence, Dave Ference reported on the Poinsettia sale. The sale started tonight with orders due by November 13th and delivery date of December 4th. The 6" and 8" plants provide quota of \$3. The 16" log and 22" wreath with either fresh greens or decorated provide a quota of \$4.

Linda Sagl reported the Entertainment and Enjoy the City book sales are still in progress.

Carol Merwarth brought samples of the Engraved Cake Pans for parents to see. This sale begins tonight and runs through to the end of October. Carol reminded parents that money is due when an order is placed for engraved cake pans.

Michelle Leidich reported Saladworks (on Schoenersville Road) will donate 10% to our organization on all sales (11 AM – 7 PM) placed on Sunday, November 1st. This will include a chocolate dipping station. She also mentioned the check from Starters will be coming shortly.

CLOTHING

Ellen Wilsterman reported on the 2 clothing sales:

1. General clothing order sale – delivery is delayed to the end of October due to a death in the family of the clothing vendor.

Flannel pants and shorts sale – orders due by October 16th

HOSPITALITY

Linda Sagl thanked Dawn Bothwell for baking snacks for tonight's meeting.

UNIFORMS

Mrs. Zettlemoyer reminded parents that band students having missing buttons should see her and she will sew them back on. She also pointed out that she is here every Friday night before each football game for last minute repairs.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bob Shadle reviewed the proposed budget for this year. He noted that we've already spent \$2500 on drums and received the Musikfest check for parking.

A motion to approve the budget was made by Michelle Leidich and seconded by Tamie Swain. All were in favor of approving the budget. Bob encouraged anyone with questions on the budget to contact him directly.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Mr. Long provided the directors' report tonight.

Raincoats will be needed for this Friday's game at Northampton (with full uniform).

For the Halloween Parade there will be no truck so students need to bring their instruments. Report time is 1:30 and our band will be in the last division.

October Minutes (cont.)

Diane Lariar and Marcie Mulligan are co-chairs for the District Orchestra housing work, to organize the assignment of all housing for students that require it.

Please make sure to label hats, belts, ...
Early morning band practice will start up next week.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled this Thursday. Please feel free to stop by and chat with Mr. Long and/or Mr. MacGill.

Tickets will be available through band students in the future for the January 14th First Company/Irish Guards Band Concert at Stabler. The tickets most likely will be available late November or early December.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Judi Dexter brought up a current housing need for 2 exchange students. One student is from France (he's also in the LHS Band) and the other student is a Freedom HS student from Turkey. Both students are very fluent in English and are in need of a host family around early November to February. Please email Judi (at her BASD school board email) if you are interested in hosting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Stasak

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED—

Liberty High School will be hosting the District Orchestra (District 10 PMEA) this year, and we are **looking for Family Hosts** for the students who come from 55 schools in the District. We need to house approximately 100 students who come from area high schools. This should be a fun time of interacting with music students from around the area. The level of commitment is:

Wednesday, January 13th pick up students around 9 PM at Liberty

Thursday, January 14 – provide breakfast and drop off at LHS around 7:30 AM; pick up around 9:30/10:00 PM at Stabler, after the First Company/Irish Guards Band Concert

Friday, January 15 – provide breakfast and drop off at LHS around 7:30 AM; pick up at LHS around 10 PM

Saturday, January 16 – provide breakfast and drop off at LHS around 9 AM; the concert is at 2 PM

If you are interested, please complete the form in this newsletter, pick up a form during the November band meeting or go on-line and download the form from the website and return to Diane Lariar at 1467 Colgate Dr., Bethlehem PA 18018 or send as an e-mail to dlariar@hotmail.com. Please return the form by November 21.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane at 484-767-3455 or the above e-mail address or contact Marcie Mulligan at mdmulligan@rcn.com or 610-419-8760.

District Orchestra (District 10 PMEA) Family Hosts

We need to house approximately 100 students who come from 52-55 high schools.

For questions call Marcie Mulligan at 610-419-8760 or e-mail at mdmulligan@rcn.com or Diane Lariar at 484-767-3455, or e-mail at dlariar@hotmail.com.

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Parent(s)' Name(s): _____

Band Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell number: _____

of students you are able to house: ___1 ___2 ___3 ___4

Do you have beds for each student? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have cots? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you smoke? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have dogs? ___ Yes

Do you have cats? ___ Yes

Would you prefer: girls ___ boys ___?

Because it is a school function, we are requesting your permission to check your name on the Megan's Law website. ___ Yes, I give my permission.

Mail completed form to:

**Diane Lariar
1467 Colgate Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017**

By November 21