



LHSGB&OPC Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:

October 13 AT 7:30PM

BAND ROOM

OCTOBER 2009

The President's Message

At the 2009 Celtic Classic parade, the band received a fantastic response this year. Once again, the Grenadiers brought up the rear of the parade proving that people really do enjoy saving the best for last. We can all feel very proud of our students as their hard work and practice have paid off. I heard nothing but praise all along the parade route. I can't wait to see them in action at the Bethlehem Halloween parade.

Speaking of praise, I appreciate all the great comments that we are getting for the 2009 field show. I pass them along to the directors, who tell me how pleased they are with the rapid progress the students are making. I also would like to share my thoughts on ALL of the Liberty Football fans who gave incredibly warm and appreciative applause to the Allen High School band following their performance in Bethlehem on the 26th. I was on the field that night near their band director who beamed with pride following their field show. The kids were also very happy with our response. We always like to see our own kids do well in an out-of-town environment, but it is also important to recognize the accomplishments of other bands—big or small. Sometimes in a smaller band it's more difficult for a musician, because there aren't a dozen other trumpets, drums, saxophones, etc. to help carry the tune. Those students deserve a lot of credit for keeping the arts alive at their respective schools.

—Bob Shadle, President

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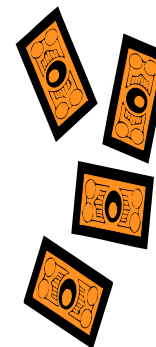
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Q U O T A

Updated Quota amounts for the September Hoagie sale, Salsa sale and Mum sale will be included in the online posting before the October meeting—hopefully by about October 7.

Thanks to everyone for turning in final sale information so quickly!

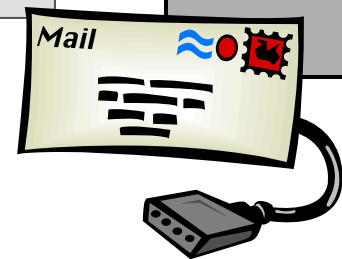
Tamie Swain



2009-2010 LHSGB&OPC Committee Coordinators

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Flowering Bulbs	Beth Pianucci	610-730-3149
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Website: www.lhsgbopc.org



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.

OCTOBER

2-Oct	5:00 PM	FB Game vs. Whitehall (Away)
8-Oct	6:00-9:00 pm	Hoagie Orders Due
9-Oct	5:30 pm	FB Game vs. Bethlehem Catholic (Home)
9-Oct		Fall Pie Sale Begins
13-Oct	7:00 PM	Bulb Sale Pick-up
13-Oct	7:30 pm	Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting
13-Oct		Engraved Cake Pan Sale Begins
13-Oct		Poinsettia/Wreath Sale Begins
16-Oct	5:00 pm	FB Game vs. Northampton (Away)
20-Oct		Candle Sale Begins
23-Oct	5:30 pm	FB Game vs. Nazareth (Home)
24-Oct	6:00-9:00 am	Hoagie Sale
30-Oct	5:00 pm	FB Game vs. Easton (Away)
30-Oct		Fall Pie Sale Ends
30-Oct		Engraved Cake Pan Sale Ends
31-Oct		Enjoy the City/Entertainment Book Sale Ends



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
Nov 13 or 14		Football Playoffs - TBA
14-Nov	6:00-9:00 am	Hoagie Sale
Nov 20 or 21		Football Playoffs - TBA
21-Nov	8:30-10 am	Pie Pick-Up (LHS cafeteria)
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

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Calendar

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Bulb Pickup

Bulb orders can be picked up one half hour before the October 13 band parent meeting in the lobby near the pool. Money is due when bulbs are picked up. Payment should be made with a single check, payable to LHSGB&OPC, with your student's name and "Bulb Sale" noted in the memo line.

Any questions, **contact:**
Beth Pianucci
pianubet@verizon.net or 610-730-3149



GENERAL FUNDRAISING INFORMATION:

Please remember the following when participating in LHSGBOPC fundraising:

- * order forms can be found on the band website (unless otherwise indicated).
- * Orders will be placed using the online order form on the band website (unless otherwise indicated).
- * When you place an online order, you will receive a confirmation notice within a few days. If you do not receive this notice please contact the chairperson of that fundraiser.
- * Late orders are not accepted!
- * Money is due when the order is picked up (unless otherwise indicated). Payment should be in the form of cash, check (one per student: no individual customer checks), or money order.
- * Orders will need to be picked up during the scheduled time. Any problems, should be addressed with the chairperson of that fundraiser.

Any general questions regarding fundraisers should be directed to Karen Shadle at 610-865-1878. Specific fundraiser questions should be directed to the individual chairpersons.

Wreath & Poinsettia Sale

Wreath and Poinsettia sale begins October 13. Order forms will be available to download from the band website by this date.

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 December 4th. Time TBA. Money is due at time of pick up.

Please check emails for more updates!

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



Candle Sale begins October 20. Ninnymuggins Candles make great holiday gifts. They burn clean, all the way to the bottom of the jar, and come in a variety of festive winter scents. The price is \$7.00 with \$2.00 going toward the student's account.

Orders will be accepted until November 3 by using the order form on the band website.

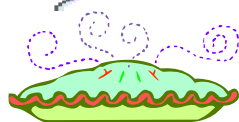
**For more information contact
Krista Schantz at 484-892-
5773 or schantzk@ptd.net**

Fall Pie Sale

The Fall Pie Sale will begin October 9. Order forms will be available on the band website and at the October Band & Orchestra Parent's Meeting. We will be offering a selection of Sara Lee/Chef Pierre and Pellman frozen pies and cakes. Students will earn \$3 toward quota for each item sold. Orders are due October 30. All orders should be placed using the online order form on the band website. Late orders will not be accepted.

Pie pickup is Saturday, November 21, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the LHS cafeteria. Money is due when pies are picked up. 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.



AND



The **Entertainment Book** and **Enjoy the City Book** Sale will end on **October 31, 2009**. The price for the Enjoy the City book and Entertainment book is **\$20** each. Quota is \$10 per book sold. For every 5 Entertainment Books **or** Enjoy the City books sold, you will earn a free book. This year we will only be selling the local edition for both of these books.

The best way to place an order is via email to Linda Sagl llsagl@msn.com. Please indicate in the "subject" line of the email 'Entertainment' or 'Enjoy the City Books'. Include in the body of the e-mail the **student's name, contact number and the quantity of each book**. This will help Linda to quickly identify and assemble the orders. Once the order is placed, you will receive an email confirming your order. If you must leave a phone message, call 610-865-1460 anytime before 9:00 pm. Be sure to state the student's name, book quantities, and a phone number for a return call.

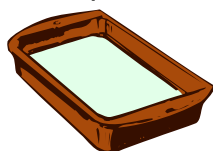
Payment must be made at the time of the pick-up. **Cash is not accepted**. A check or money order payable to LHSGB&OPC with the **student's name** and the **book sale** on the memo line is **required**. A separate check will be required for Entertainment and Enjoy the City books.

Books can be picked up at Linda's home at a prearranged time and date. Linda will provide you with her address and easy directions once arrangements are made.

ENGRAVED CAKE PANS & SERVING UTENSILS

This sale will run from October 13 – 31. These aluminum cake pans made by Nordic Ware, have a snap-on aluminum lid with baked-on enamel finish. Pans are available in 2 sizes and 4 colors. Samples can be seen at the October 13 band & orchestra parent meeting. Five serving utensils (engraved) are also available. Orders will be available for pickup at the December 7 band & orchestra parent's meeting—in time for Christmas!

Check out the order form and available patterns on the website. Earn \$8 Quota on the 9 x 13 cake pan, \$6 on the 9 x 9 cake pan and \$2 for each serving utensil.



For more information, please contact Carol Merwarth at 610-954-0539 or cmerwarth@verizon.net.

HOAGIE SALE



Order Date: November 3

Sale Date: November 14

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
September	August 27, 2009	September 12, 2009
October	October 8, 2009	October 24, 2009
November	November 3, 2009	November 14, 2009
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

September LHS Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting Minutes

The September meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM by Vice-President Tamie Swain. Tamie ran this meeting, covering for President Bob Shadle who was out of town. The minutes from the August meeting were approved by Beth Pianucci and seconded by Steph Houser.

Keith Danenhower gave the treasurer's report. He noted the treasurer's report is posted in the newsletter.

SALES

Linda Sagl reported the Entertainment and Enjoy the City book sales have been kicked off. The instructions for the sales are contained in the newsletter and website. Books sell for \$20 with \$10 going to student's quota. In addition, 1 book is free after 5 (of the same type) are sold.

Jack Nagle provided instructions on how to sell hoagies. He compared this monthly sale to running your own business which can provide students with valuable experience. Jack would be glad to share others how one can be successful with this sale. The orders for the next sale are due 10/8 with a delivery date of 10/24.

For the mum sale, Lisa Burcin noted 1700 mums were sold by 67 students. She encouraged parents to watch the email for the delivery details. Please contact Lisa if you're able to provide help with the delivery/pickup.

Beth Pianucci reported the bulb sale is in progress with a date due of 9/29 for the orders.

The pizza sale starts 9/14 with orders due 9/28. There are 3 types of pizza being sold.

316 jars of salsa were sold in the recent sale and another sale is scheduled for January.

The candy order form in the newsletter is the old form. Please see the new form on the web for the accurate sale information. This is an ongoing sale.

If you are interested in participating in a Longaberger sale, please contact Karen Shadle to obtain a brochure.

HOSPITALITY

Linda Sagl thanked those who baked the snacks for tonight's meeting – Kim White and Jeanne Schleicher. There are still spots for others to sign up to bake for future meetings. Please contact Linda to sign up.

CHAPERONE

Betsy Mowrer is coordinating the chaperoning for away football games. You may still sign up for chaperoning but you need to attend a meeting to obtain the needed information before you can be assigned to chaperone. There will be a brief chaperone meeting after tonight's meeting. Siblings are not allowed to join parents for chaperoning.

CLOTHING

There are 2 clothing sales either in progress or soon to be in progress:

1. General clothing order sale which is due to Ellen Wilsterman by Friday, September 18th. The order form is on the web under the Merchandise link. This will likely be the only regular clothing sale this year. Flannel pants and shorts sale will begin next week. Ellen has sample sizes (available to view at tonight's meeting). Orders for this sale are due by Friday, October 16th and will be accepted at the October parents meeting.

UNIFORMS

Mrs. Zettlemoyer reminded parents that band students need to check they have everything they require before arriving for games/parades. All the used red shirts were loaned to students for the 1st away game but none brought back so there are none left to be loaned out in the near future. Only 3 of the 14 loaned berets were returned. Please be sure to see Mrs. Zettlemoyer in case any buttons or wings need to be sewed back on (don't pin them on!). She reminded parents she doesn't fit students for shoes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tamie read a report from Bob part of which is included below:

As Tamie is reading this, Karen, Mike and I will be in the air on our way to Seattle, but I still had some points to communicate. First of all, in case Mrs. Zettlemoyer did not already mention it, we need to make sure that ALL band students show up for a football game in proper attire. This includes RED t-shirts, berets, gloves, bearskins, etc. We cannot go through what we went through last Friday night – too many students forgetting things, so remind your kids to come to school prepared.

Also, remember that through the end of this month, the Starter's Restaurant fundraiser is taking place – please see Michelle Leidich for further information. We also have additional restaurant fundraisers being planned at various times this year. Stay tuned for further information.

Finally, at the end of September, the band will be marching in the Celtic Classic parade. We will post information for that event as we near the end of the month.

I'll see you when we get back.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

We are hosting District Orchestra (District 10 PMEA). We need to house approximately 100 students who come from 52-55 high schools. For those who wish to volunteer, it is recommended you host at least 2 students per home. A housing chairperson is needed.

The hosting responsibilities will include:

Wednesday - pick up students around 9 PM

Thursday – provide breakfast and drop off at LHS around 7:30 AM; pick up around 9:30/10:00 PM at Stabler

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

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

First Company/Irish Guards Band Concert at Stabler is scheduled for Thursday, 1/14/10. First Company will play at 6:30 PM and the Irish Guards will start at 7 PM.

This year is the year for an orchestra trip. It is scheduled to be held from Thursday, 4/29/10, through Sunday, 5/2/10, at the longest. It's estimated to cost \$600 or under and the students will miss at most 2 days of school. The destination is not yet chosen, however, it will be located somewhere on the east coast and students will travel via bus.

The report time for the Rededication Ceremony is 1 PM. The band will counter march on Linden Street from 1:45 – 2 PM and the actual ceremony will start at 2 PM. Following the ceremony, the LHS Alumni Band is scheduled to play in the auditorium and people will be invited to tour the school.

Both the summer band and the performance at the first football game went well. The band is where it should be at this point in time.

The pipers now have the full set of feather bonnets. Jake Dunn, one of the seniors who graduated last year, started the fund raising for the feather bonnets by donating money from bagpipe 'gigs' and were joined by other pipers. Additional outside donations were received as well.

Auditions will be held either in the near future or will not occur until mid January and will most likely involve memorization.

Mr. MacGill emphasized that he and Mr. Long treat the band and orchestra students as if they were their own kids and encouraged parents to call them if they have any questions or concerns (and leave a phone message if not free).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Stasak