



# LHSGB&OPC Newsletter

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## The President's Message

School has now begun, and we are all trying to settle into a new routine for the fall. Hopefully your routine will also include Friday night football where you get to witness a first-class half-time field show put on by our very own Grenadier Band! (The football team is pretty good, too, by the way!)

I was very encouraged at the attendance of the August meeting. In spite of the fact that the Air Conditioning in the band room was not at full capacity—I learned later that there was a faulty belt on one of the compressors—many parents came out to obtain information, purchase supplies and socialize with friends. Our regular meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM. Ultimately, it is the best way to stay informed and find out what is going on in the world of LHS band. By the way—I am happy to tell you that we have re-stocked our supply of red t-shirts and white gloves since our last meeting. Band students can obtain a t-shirt for \$10 or a pair of gloves for \$3 by seeing Mrs. Zettlemyer or one of her quartermasters.

I will not be seeing you on Tuesday night, September 8, for the Band Parent's meeting. Karen, Mike and I will be on our way across the country to attend Matt's wedding in Seattle which takes place that weekend. Also taking place that weekend is the Re-Dedication of the newly renovated Liberty High School. Be sure to mark that on your calendar because the band will be performing throughout the afternoon. It will certainly be a memorable event.

I'd like to leave you this month with a quote from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt who said ... "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future".... which is why we must continue to support our kids in organizations like the LHS Grenadier Band!

—Bob Shadle, President

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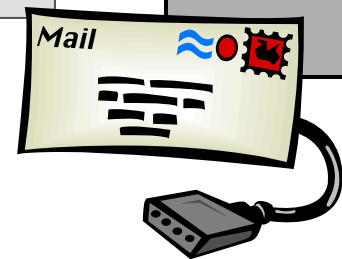
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<b>Pizza (Matey's)</b>	Jessica Hawk	610-866-0703
<b>Pies (Fall)</b>	Beth Pianucci	610-730-3149
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### **MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE GROUP EMAIL LIST!**

If you are not receiving emails, please contact

Susan Dobias at [sddobias@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:lhsgbopc@verizon.net) to your address book.

SEPTEMBER		
1-Sep		Enjoy the City/Ent Book Sale Begins
2-Sep	6:00-8:00 pm	Band Practice
3-Sep	6:00-8:00 pm	Band Practice
4-Sep	5:00 pm	FB Game vs. North Penn (Away)
8-Sep		Bulb Sale Begins
8-Sep	6:30 pm	Salsa Pick-Up
11-Sep	5:30 am	FB Games vs. Parkland (Home)
12-Sep	6:00 am	Hoagie Sale
13-Sep	2:00 pm	Liberty HS Rededication Ceremony (Rpt. Noon)
14-Sep		Matey's Pizza Sale Begins
18-Sep	TBA	Mum Sorting
18-Sep		Clothing Sale Ends
19-Sep	TBA	Mum Pick-Up
19-Sep	5:00 pm	FB Game vs. Central Catholic (Away)
25-Sep	5:30 pm	FB Game vs. Wm. Allen (Home)
26-Sep	10:45 am	Celtic Classic Parade
28-Sep		Matey's Pizza Sale Ends
29-Sep		Bulb Sale Ends
30-Sep		Starters Pub Fundraiser Ends



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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		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

## 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.

# MUMS



Mum orders will be accepted through September 4, 2009. Please place orders using the online order form. No late orders will be accepted. Money is due when the mums are picked up on Saturday, September 19, in the cafeteria. Assistance will be needed on Friday, September 18, to help unload and sort mum orders. Additional details regarding times for delivery and pickup will be sent out through band email.

**Questions concerning this sale  
should be directed to:**

**Lisa Burcin**  
**[burcinla@msn.com](mailto:burcinla@msn.com)**  
**610-974-9018**

# Bulb Sale

. . . begins September 8. Order forms can be downloaded from the band website, and color brochures will be available at the September band parent meeting. All bulb packages are \$6, and students will earn \$3 for quota for each package sold.

Orders will be accepted until September 29 by using the online order form on the band website.

Bulbs can be picked up immediately prior to the October 13 band parent meeting. Money is due when bulbs are picked up.

**For more information, contact:**

**Beth Pianucci**  
**[pianubet@verizon.net](mailto:pianubet@verizon.net)**  
**610-730-3149**

## Longaberger Baskets



If you are interested in receiving a Longaberger basket catalog and order form, please contact Karen Shadle at [karenshadle79@ptd.net](mailto:karenshadle79@ptd.net). This is a quota sale only. Order forms and checks should be submitted together. The required form is enclosed in the brochure. Specific questions concerning this sale should be directed to Cheryl Wilson at [cdwbaskets@msn.com](mailto:cdwbaskets@msn.com) or 610-865-6672.

Salsa will be delivered on Tuesday, September 8, from 6:30 PM until 7:15 PM. Money is due at time of pick up. Questions?? Please contact Marcie Mulligan [mdmulligan@rcn.com](mailto:mdmulligan@rcn.com) or 610-419-8760.



# S A L S A



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The **Entertainment Book** and **Enjoy the City Book** Sale will start on **September 1, 2009** and will run through **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](mailto: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.

SALES NEWS & INFORMATION



## HOAGIE SALE

Order Date: October 8

Sale Date: Thursday, October 24

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.

## Matey's Pizza Sale

The first Matey's Pizzas sale will begin on 9/14/09. The order form will be available on the website. All pizzas – three cheese, thick crust and pepperoni – are \$6 each and students earn \$2 for quota for each pizza sold. Orders will be accepted until 9/28/09. More info to come via email.

Questions? Call or email  
Jessica Hawk  
610-866-0703  
[jmhawk@enter.net](mailto:jmhawk@enter.net)



## LHSGB&OPC CANDY SALES (Profit on Candy Sales is 50%)

Contact Buffy Micolochick  
[lhsgbocandy@hotmail.com](mailto:lhsgbocandy@hotmail.com)  
or 610-807-9890 (prefer emails)

\_\_\_\_\_ Candy Shoppe MAX (52 bars)  
10 Reese's, 10 Kit Kat, 8 Hershey's Milk,  
6 Hershey's Almond, 12 Take 5,  
6 Caramello

\_\_\_\_\_ M&M Variety One Stop (52 bars)  
18 Snickers, 18 M&M Peanut,  
9 M&M plain, 7 Skittles

The LHSGB **Fall Clothing sale** has begun. This year, we are offering a wide variety of clothing options plus the stadium blankets that were offered last year. All clothing will have the standard LHSGB logo embroidered on the heart (or as otherwise noted on the order form). The order form is available on the web site -- just click on the MERCHANDISE link on the left side of the home page. Orders are due at the September band parent meeting, or can be mailed to Ellen Wilsterman by September 18th (must be received by this date). The address is included on the order form. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Wilsterman (information below).

## Liberty High School Grenadier Band Special Clothing Sale: Flannel Pants and Shorts

In our signature Stewart plaid!  
LHS Grenadier Band logo will be embroidered on the left hip.



Order form will be available on the website under the MERCHANDISE link.

NOTE: this is not a quota sale.

**Questions? Contact Ellen Wilsterman**  
**610-317-0617 or [ellen.wilsterman@eds.com](mailto:ellen.wilsterman@eds.com)**

Orders will be accepted at the October Band Parents Meeting (10/13/2009) or may be mailed (MUST be received by October 16<sup>th</sup>). See order form for details.

## August LHS Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting Minutes

The August meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by President Bob Shadle. There were no minutes to approve since the previous meeting was held in May.

Keith Danenhower gave the treasurer's report. He noted the treasurer's report is posted in the newsletter. The yearly quota will be deducted for each student in April of next year. He reminded parents that the student's name should be noted in the memo line of each check submitted.

### SALES

Donna Albright described the hoagie sale. This sale is held monthly with \$1.25 per hoagie going to the student's quota. Hoagies are assembled Saturday morning, starting at 6 AM and ending by 9 or 9:15 AM. Each student and at least 1 parent of every student that participates in the sale for that month must be present to help with the assembly.

Karen Shadle provided general information about the sales:

- Each sale has a chairperson.
  - All orders should be placed online unless otherwise specified with 1 order placed per student.
  - You should ensure you receive confirmation on your order within 1-2 days after submitting your order or you need to contact the sale chairperson/coordinator.
  - Each student is urged to participate in at least 1 to 2 sales per year to help raise money for the general fund. For each sale, some money is directed to the general fund which supports the students.
- You are not required to pay for the order until the product is picked up. One check (or cash) should be submitted per student. The treasurer waits at least 7 days until depositing the checks to give sale participants time to collect payment for the sale.

Miscellaneous sales information:

- Longaberger and candy sales should be emailed to the sales chairperson.
- The salsa sale ends tonight.
- The mum sale begins tonight with \$2.75 to quota for each mum.

The engraved cake pan is a new sale this year.

### 1 CLOTHING

2 Ellen Wilsterman described 2 LHS Band sales – neither of which are quota sales:

1. General clothing order sale which contains a wide variety of types of clothing. This sale will continue through September 18<sup>th</sup>. The order form is online and orders can be placed by either mailing the order to Ellen or bringing it to the September band/orchestra parent meeting. Please call Ellen with any questions. A knit cap has been added along with a polo which comes in 2 different materials.

Flannel pants and shorts sale will most likely occur between September and October with delivery expected early November.

### STARTER'S RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

Michelle Leidich described a fundraiser that will take place between August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>. All 3 Starter's restaurants have agreed to donate up to 10% of a check (minus alcohol charges) to the band/orchestra parents group if a donation voucher is presented to the server. The vouchers were available at the meeting and will be added to the website.

### MUSIKFEST PARKING

Ross Wilson reported \$2365 was raised for the general fund this year. This is our group's largest fundraiser for the general fund. Synder Hinkle & Lunsford Funeral Home allowed the use of their parking lot during Musikfest.

### CHAPERONES

Bev Rumble (filling in for Betsy Mowrer who couldn't be at the meeting) will meet with those who volunteered to be chaperones for the away football games at the end of tonight's parent meeting. She will provide a handout with chaperone rules and regulations.

## August Minutes (cont.)

### PHONE CHAIN

Bev Rumble noted more volunteers are needed for the phone chain. Please contact her to sign up.

### VOLUNTEERS

Mike Truchan collected volunteer forms tonight and suggested that the forms are still being accepted and should be mailed to the PO Box.

### HOSPITALITY

Linda Sagl reported 2 people are needed for each meeting to bring refreshments. Please contact Linda to sign up. Tonight there were 2 items from our fundraisers – salsa and a pie.

### UNIFORMS

Mrs. Zettlemoyer stated that all band students (except 2 who are out of town) have been fitted for uniforms. Students should see her for any sewing repairs such as buttons or wings becoming loose or falling off. Please do not use pins to fix anything. She is normally always around before football games and parades. Call her if you need anything – her phone number is in the newsletter. The only thing that you need to sew for uniforms is the patch for the beret (for new band students) and stripes.

### STUDENT SENATE

The student senate introduced themselves to those at the meeting. One of their goals is to act as a liaison between the students and the band directors. They are excited about helping to make band/orchestra fun for the students and will plan events such the Holiday Party. They are also open to suggestions from other students.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bob Shadle noted that the picture form should be turned in on the day of pictures (8/18 or 8/19). Individual pictures will be taken later in the school year.

Those new to the band/orchestra will be given a handbook which should provide most of the information you'll need to know about the organization.

Please contact the parent band officers if you have any questions (phone numbers on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the newsletter).

The orchestra trip is tentatively set for April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will not be a trip to Puerto Rico – it will be more local. The destination or cost has not yet been determined.

It is wise to fundraise this year for non-seniors since student quota carries over to the next school year.

Orchestra members will be fitted shortly after school starts.

The band directors were unable to be here tonight but they emphasized students should arrive to band camp on time and bring drinks.

Auditions are scheduled for Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for perhaps only ½ of the band. This is the same day as LHS Freshman Orientation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Stasak