

Welcome to The LN Band **Boosters Break out** meeting!

How to get answers...

Keep checking the website!

www.LNband.com

Nearly all of the information you want (and contact info) can be found here.

Who are the LN Band Boosters?

- If you have a student in the band program (any band or the color guard), you are a member!
- The Boosters help provide what the district does not (for the whole program, MPLT is just one part.)
 - The trailer and the truck to pull it (MPLT and Winter Percussion)
 - Program support (MPLT, Winter Percussion, Winter Guard, Jazz Band, ISSMA contests)
 - Those "little extras" to make the band program better and improve the experience for our kids
- We offer <u>multiple</u> fundraising opportunities to help cover fees.
- We collect the fees due for extra-curricular band activities, and keep a record all student account activity.
- We meet monthly normally the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM in the band room.

Volunteering Through the Year,

there is so much more than MPLT!

- Breakfast Sales
- Chaperones
- Concert Wear Fittings
- Concessions
- Decorations for concerts and special events.
- Fundraising
- Publicity/Photography

- Recruitment
- Road Crew
- Rummage Sale-all band families are expected to participate
- Mardi Gras Masquerade
- Spirit Nights
- Student Support
- Stutz Artist's Open House

Fundraising Examples

- Concession Stands fall and winter sports
 - Work at football, basketball, or soccer games to earn \$20 per shift for your student account. Band students (over 16) can work concessions also.

Breakfast Sales

- Sell breakfast food items to students at LN before school throughout the school year. Earn \$5 per shift for your account.
- Butter Braids & Coffee Sale, and Wreath Sale!
 - We will offer many fundraising opportunities, with proceeds going into your student account to cover any band expense.
- Stutz Artist's Open House Last weekend in April
 - Volunteers sell tickets, operate elevators, and count money. Parents and students over age 16 can work both Friday and Saturday shifts and earn approx. \$50 per shift for their student account.

All fundraising activities are completely optional unless you are requesting financial assistance.

Scrip- it's free money!

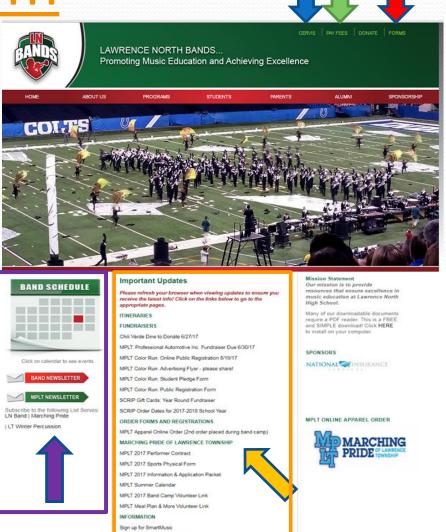
- LN Band participates in the Great Lakes Scrip Center program (<u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u>).
- Purchase gift vouchers or cards for retailers you know you will be shopping at. (Groceries, gas, coffee, gifts!)
- Use the vouchers/cards as cash and get a percentage back into your band account.
- Kaye Schoenling is our Scrip Coordinator, contact her at <u>kschoenl@comcast.net</u> .
- Find directions and order dates at <u>www.lnband.com</u> (on the home page, under Fundraisers, or http://lnband.com/pdf_files/GettingStarted072716.pdf

Financial Assistance

- In order to be considered for financial assistance you must apply and qualify.
- Eligibility is based on the LT Schools free and reduced lunch program and applications are verified in October.
- Payment plans must be established and regular payments made to be eligible for the 30% assistance for the marching band season and other assistance during the school year.
- OR: There is a 15% sibling discount for your second marching student.
- Only one form of assistance can be applied.
- Contact Alison Goller (PA Assistant) to answer questions and get the forms. <u>alisongoller@msdlt.k12.in.us</u>

www.LNband.com

- Visit the home page frequently for all the latest information.
- Make Payments online
- Newsletters and List Serves
- The Calendar (sync to Google Calendar!)
- CERVIS our band volunteer signup system
- Volunteer Spot MPLT volunteer signup
- The LN Band & MPLT Handbook
- Fundraiser Information
- Forms, Parent Info, and MUCH MORE!



LNHS Band Booster Meeting Schedule 2016-17 LNHS Band Handbook 2016-17

Overwhelmed? Sign up on LN Band and MPLT list serve to get all the info!

- There is a lot of information here –We are here to help!
- If you have questions, please ask! Contact Performing Arts Assistant Alison Goller at <u>alisongoller@msdlt.k12.in.us</u>
- The next "official" LN Booster meeting will be in August.
- There will be a "stand-up" meeting during Band Camp on a Fan Club Family night.
- We need accurate email addresses! Please register on list serve!
- The Website is a great resource for contact information, the calendar, itineraries, etc.

We are **all** volunteers, and we are **all** proud to be a part of the Marching Pride of Lawrence Township Marching Band and Color Guard!

Learn where and how to get involved- you won't regret it!