



**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 multiple 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 (www.shopwithscrip.com).
- 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 kschoenl@comcast.net .
- Find directions and order dates at www.lnband.com (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. alisongoller@msdlt.k12.in.us

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- 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!

The screenshot shows the website for Lawrence North Bands. At the top, three large arrows (blue, green, and red) point down towards the navigation links: CERVIS, PAY FEES, DONATE, and FORMS. The main header features the LN Bands logo and the tagline "LAWRENCE NORTH BANDS... Promoting Music Education and Achieving Excellence". Below this is a red navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT US, PROGRAMS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, ALUMNI, and SPONSORSHIP. The main content area displays a large photo of a marching band performing on a football field. Below the photo, there are several sections: "BAND SCHEDULE" with a calendar icon and a link to "Click on calendar to see events."; "Important Updates" with a warning to refresh the browser and a list of updates including fundraise dates and registration links; "Mission Statement" describing the goal of providing music education; "SPONSORS" listing National Insurance Solutions; and "MPLT ONLINE APPAREL ORDER" with the MPLT Marching Pride logo. A purple arrow points to the "BAND SCHEDULE" section, and a yellow arrow points to the "MPLT ONLINE APPAREL ORDER" section.

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 alisongoller@msdlt.k12.in.us
- 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!