

Pride of the Bluegrass

Lafayette High School

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Lafayette Band Association

The purposes of the LBA are to lend support, both moral and financial, to the Lafayette High School Band and to cooperate with the Band Director so that the Band is brought to and kept at the highest possible degree of performance and musicianship.

Dates to Remember:

July 14

Color Guard Training
6 - 8:30 p.m. @ LHS

Summer Band
7 - 8 p.m. @ LHS

July 17

All Upperclassmen Meeting
11 a.m. - Noon @ LHS

July 17

Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic
5:30 - 8 p.m. @ Lafayette

July 21

LBA Strategic Plan Session
5:30 p.m. @ LHS Cafeteria
LBA Parent Meeting **and**
Volunteer Fair
7 p.m. @ LHS Cafeteria

July 21 - 25

Percussion, Freshmen, and
Color Guard Camp
See Page 11 for Schedule

July 28 - August 1

Full Band Camp
See Page 11 for Schedule

July 28

LBA Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. @ LHS Library

July 30

Marching **and** Concert Shoes
Ordered during Lunch
and Payment Collected

August 4 - 8

Full Band Camp
See Page 11 for Schedule

August 9

Picture Day in Full Uniform

From the Director's Desk



Charles M. Smith

Let the New Year Begin!

Summer break ends early for the students and staff of the Lafayette Band! Next week, another exciting year for the Pride of the Bluegrass begins by welcoming the Class of 2018! All freshmen, percussion, and color guard will report to camp on July 21. The following Monday, July 28, full band camp begins and marching season is underway! A detailed band camp schedule can be found on page 11 of this newsletter and will be included in your weekly e-news and posted at www.lafayetteband.org. The schedule provides daily start and end times, information about meals that are provided, and social event dates/times. **Remember to return your student's medical forms to Tim Hall (see address on form) prior to the first date of band camp.** We are fortunate to have chaperones and first aid staff available during camp and practices to ensure the safety

of our students; however, please encourage your student to use sunscreen, dress appropriately for the weather, and drink lots of water!

I encourage all band families to attend the Lafayette Band Association (LBA) Strategic Planning Meeting at 5:30 pm and the Parent Meeting/Volunteer Fair at 7:00 pm on July 21 in the Lafayette HS Cafeteria. Important information regarding future plans for the band, the calendar, volunteer opportunities, and this year's show will be presented at this meeting. You will have an opportunity to meet the LBA Board of Directors and veteran parents that can answer any questions you may have. The success of the Lafayette Band is relative to parental involvement and fundraising. The Lafayette Band Association, our band parent organization, exists to support the Lafayette High School Band Program; to

encourage and aid, financially and otherwise, the study of music; and to furnish means, equipment and property necessary for the conduct of the band program. But perhaps most importantly, *LBA provides all parents the opportunity to use their unique skills and interests to contribute to their child's high school experience.* Contact Beth and Jack Potter, LBA Presidents, at 859-948-3859 or Potterjb5@gmail.com if you have any questions about LBA or ways to get involved.

Familiarize yourself with the LBA at our website www.lafayetteband.org, our official Facebook page (Pride of the Bluegrass), attend monthly parent meetings, read weekly e-news, and subscribe to Twitter updates. You can also contact me with questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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From the Presidents' Desk



Jack and Beth Potter

The Lafayette Band Needs YOU!!

Thank you for entrusting us with a third and final term as Presidents of the Lafayette Band Association (LBA)! We are honored to continue to work

with Mr. Smith, Doc, the staff, Board of Directors, band families, and students! On behalf of the dedicated LBA Board of Directors, we want to welcome

Monday, July 21
@ LHS Cafeteria
LBA Planning Session
5:30-6:30 pm
Parent Meeting &
Volunteer Fair
7:00 pm

incoming parents and families! LBA is a volunteer-based organi-

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Volunteer
Opportunities
with the
Lafayette
Band

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zation; therefore, **we need you, your skills, and experience.** There is a place for everyone regardless of interests and time available. We encourage parents to attend parent meetings and reading the newsletter/weekly e-news to stay informed about events, activities, and volunteer opportunities.

The members of the Lafayette Band give 100% effort on the marching field and in the concert hall. This standard of excellence has been a hallmark of the Lafayette music education program for many years. Another hallmark of the program is the dedication, support, and commitment of parents and band families! Our efforts support the program through

the provision of human resources through volunteering and fiscal resources through fundraising. Fundraising is key to our financial success and one of the primary responsibilities of the Lafayette Band Association. Carissa Goff will lead our fundraising efforts throughout the year; however, you can **get started now by selecting dates asap to fulfill the six night bingo commitment asked of every family.** Watch e-news for bingo and other volunteer opportunities!

Huge thanks to the incoming freshmen parents who have already shown incredible enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved. We challenge all parents to find their place in

this great organization. As a veteran parent going through the program for a second time, I can assure you these four years pass by quickly. Make an investment in your child’s education and experience. You may be surprised by the rewards that you receive through the development of new friendships, the creation of wonderful memories, and the joy that comes from supporting the efforts of the young men and women who are the Pride of the Bluegrass!

Please contact us anytime with questions or concerns!

Beth & Jack Potter
859-948-3859

(call or text anytime!)
Potterjb5@gmail.com

Help the Chaperone Team Keep Your Student SAFE!

Chaperones are at the blue building at the far end of the practice field prior to every practice. Just look for the water coolers.

Any medications that your child might need during band camp, rehearsals, band trips, etc. must be administered by the Chaperone Medical team. We ask that no medications be in the possession of the student to self administer. This is imperative for several reasons: First, it ensures the medi-

cation will not disappear and will be available when needed. Second, it helps us to identify what over-the-counter (OTC) treatments are appropriate with the medications they might take during practice. (For example, a lot of cold medicines have Tylenol included in their ingredients. If your child complains of a headache, we would want to choose Ibuprofen rather than double dose the Tylenol component.) Third, in the event of an emergency, we

have accurate information to pass on to emergency personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter as the safety and well being of your student is our utmost priority. We consider it an honor that you entrust your children to our care. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Tim Hall (timjanhall@twc.com) or Susan Honican (shonicanrn@gmail.com).

Mail in forms prior to band camp to
LBA c/o Tim Hall, 3124 Blenheim Way, Lexington, KY 40503
(See Page 10 for a list of required forms)

Band Camp 2014



Soon, a new group of band students will fill the parking lot at Lafayette High School to begin a new year. Students will bring with them many different life experiences, but they will soon learn to march in unison and perform what is sure to be another memorable Lafayette show.

The first week of Band Camp for first-time marchers, percussion, and color guard **begins July 21**. They will be learning fundamentals to benefit themselves and the entire band in the months ahead. Full Band Camp will begin the following week on **July 28**. All band students are to attend. Read below and on the next page to learn how to have

the best Band Camp experience possible.

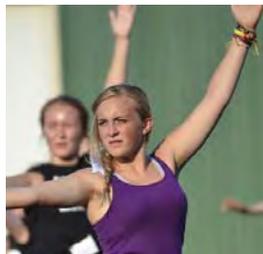


Things to Know about Band Camp!!

- Band Camp attendance is MANDATORY.
- Post the schedule on Page 11 on your refrigerator and check it frequently.
- Remember upperclassmen **do** have some afternoon and evening practices during the week of July 21.
- All students should be at the school and ready to practice by 8:00 am each day.
- Lunch breaks are from 12:00-1:00 daily. Lunch is NOT provided during the week of July 21. Please plan accordingly.
- Lunch **IS** provided during the two weeks of full Band Camp. **Write in any food allergies on top of medical form.**
- All participants' information forms and medical permits must be turned in BEFORE camp begins. If we do not have these forms, you cannot participate for safety reasons. Forms can be accessed at www.lafayetteband.org.
- No visitors are allowed on campus during the day, even during the lunch break.
- Get a good night's sleep every night and eat a good breakfast every morning.
- Drink lots of water before, during, and after practice. Water breaks are frequent.

"Band Camp is where, through fellowship and work, we learn to know each other, learn to live together in accord, and learn to love our band. Through Band Camp we hope to achieve perfection in a condensed period of time."

—written by J. Larry Moore, former LHS band director, in a letter to students in 1979



Band Shoe Orders

Date: Wednesday, July 30 (11:30 am—1:30 pm)

Place: LHS Cafeteria

White Marching Shoes: \$37 Black Concert Shoes: \$25

Color Guard Shoes: \$27

Drum Major Shoes: \$27

Shoes will be available to try on this day!

Please be sure to **order both marching and concert shoes** on this day.

An additional charge of \$8 per pair is charged for late orders.

Checks are to be payable to: RRR Band Accessories. Money orders or cash will also be accepted.

Red Bags for Sale Now!



Students travel with their **red bags** during marching season. The bags will hold items like shoes, socks, shorts, t-shirts, and that all-important deodorant! **If you do not wish to purchase a red bag, one of the older Lafayette bags will be assigned to your student for the season.** However, many students like having their own red bags, which is a little bigger and has their name screen-printed on the top. **The price is \$26.** You can place your order and pay for a bag at the **July 21 Parent Meeting** or during the **Shoe Order on Wednesday, July 30.**

P.S. You will be fitted for your marching band uniform during the two weeks of full band camp!

Tips for a Successful Band Camp

In order to get the most out of your Band Camp experience, it's important to be prepared. Listed here are some ways to make sure that you stay in tip-top shape during band camp.



Fluid Intake: WATER, WATER, WATER

- Drink 16 ounces of water BEFORE you come to rehearsal in the morning.
- Each evening, after rehearsals, drink 16 to 32 ounces of water.
- It is essential that you stay hydrated. Guys will sweat and; girls will glisten during Band Camp. It's hot on the pavement, sometimes REALLY hot. We are outside, it is summer and this is Kentucky! AVOID CAFFEINE (save the Red Bull for Band trips) or carbonated beverages with caffeine. Also stay away from sugar-loaded drinks (i.e., Kool-Aid or juice). They will dehydrate you. Water is best; Gatorade or other sports drinks are okay. BUT, drink them in *addition* to water!

Nutrition: Everyone MUST eat breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

Please eat a healthy meal before you come every day. Contrary to what you may think, food on your stomach will not sit like a lump while you are marching. Your body needs fuel to perform at the level necessary for Band Camp. Avoid all caffeine, greasy foods, carbonated drinks with caffeine, excessive candy or sweets, and dairy foods. During the first week of camp, beginning July 21, you are "on your own" for lunch. You may bring a sack lunch or make arrangements to obtain lunch offsite.

During the two weeks of full Band Camp, lunch is provided, and students MAY NOT leave campus during the lunch break.



Summer Conditions:



- Wear sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher. Bring your sunscreen with you to re-apply during breaks.
- Wear a hat: baseball cap preferred.
- Wear light-colored clothing.
- Always wear socks and tennis shoes (no sandals or flip-flops).
- Expect high temperatures and humidity! Many hours are spent on the asphalt!

Student Pick-up/Drop-off/Parking

The safety of our students is of the utmost importance! Strict rules have been established by the administration at LHS. All students are to park in the student parking accessed from Springhill Drive, NOT on the band practice field. Parking is always a problem at Lafayette, and school administrators ask that all students, whether attending Band, soccer or football camp, use the student parking lot. **Parents are asked to use the student parking lot for dropping off and picking up students before and after rehearsal.** Please, never park your car in the driveway to the Band practice field or drive on the practice field at the close of rehearsals. Even after the Band is dismissed, students may be extending their rehearsals with sectionals or other meetings. ALWAYS, use a slow, safe speed in these congested areas.



And, finally. . .

Rehearsals are closed to non-Band students. **No visitors during band camp!**

Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic Thursday, July 17 @ 5:30 - 8 p.m. Lafayette High (Reed Lane entrance)

The Big Brother/Big Sister Picnic is a special event organized by the drum majors each year prior to band camp. Its purpose is to welcome all new marchers into the band by giving them a fun way to meet their new peers and many of the upper classmen who will act as their big brother

or big sisters. Attendance is not mandatory, but if you are a new marcher and can make the picnic, be sure to attend. You should have received a postcard invitation with all the information and your newly assigned big brother or big sister.

See you there!

Chaperones Collecting 8 oz. Water Bottles for Marchers

We will be collecting 8 oz. water bottles as you drop off your kids at band camp each day.

We ask that each family help by donating some 8 oz. water bottles over the course of band camp.

Each student gets an 8 oz. bottle of water to ensure they are hydrated prior to performing throughout the marching season.

We use 8 oz. bottles to make them easier to carry with us, and we find that 8 oz. is the ideal amount.

Thanks from your **Chaperone Team!**

Did You Know...

◆ **When your child chose to become a part of the Lafayette Band, he or she joined the *Pride of the Bluegrass*?** Unless you know someone who has been in the Lafayette Band or you have competed against Lafayette as a part of another band, the tradition might have eluded you and your student. The history of Lafayette Marching Band is long and eventful. The band is well-known across the state and beyond. The band just completed a great year with its 18th KMEA Class 5A State Championship and in 2013 went to California for the Tournament of Roses Parade! We welcome you to our “band family” and encourage you



to get involved so **you** can make your own history with **your** student.

◆ **Your child will be very tired and hungry in the evenings after long days at camp?** Many students feel overwhelmed after the first day of camp, but love band and all their new friends by the end of the first week. At the beginning, be sure to offer lots of **encouraging words** to your child!

◆ **If your student is a new marcher, he or she will be given a “beanie” to wear during full band camp?** This beanie has been worn during camp by first-time marchers since at least the mid-1970’s. Our drum majors construct the beanies for new marchers so upper-classmen and the staff can easily spot them



when the band is learning marching drill and can give them any needed help. Encourage your student to wear the beanie with pride—it’s a 30-plus-year tradition at camp!

◆ **The students work on marching and music during band camp and will perform the first part of their 2014 show for the parents, grandparents, families, and friends during an end-of-camp performance?**

This takes place on the last Friday night of camp and is preceded by a big band **Family Cookout** catered by our own Food Crew. Watch for details in e-news.

◆ **You, your family, and friends can watch ballgame half-time performances**

through a live stream on their computers, see hundreds of pictures, and watch videos of performances and concerts through i-high.com? Our media crew makes all this possible. Just click on the link “**See the latest pictures and videos of the band**” at the bottom of your weekly e-news. You will be taken directly to the band’s page on i-high. Choose a video to watch or select an event to see pictures taken by our Media Crew at that event. The thumbnail option will let you select pictures to view more easily.

◆ **Your child will learn the value, art, and responsibility of working with a team while in band—just as much as if he or she were playing a sport?** No one student could stand on a football field and put on a performance like one that can be given by a 220+ mem-



ber marching band. Also, students must develop the skill of working with, helping, and learning from others to achieve success. Finally, each member of the band has the responsibility of learning the drill and music, practicing daily, and performing to the best of his or her ability every time the band takes the field. People in the stands might not know if a member hits the wrong note, but they **will** know if he or she marches in the wrong direction!

◆ **The more you get involved, the more you will see the benefits of band for your child?** One of the most rewarding parts of being a parent is seeing your child set a goal, work toward it, and reach it with success. After the three weeks of band camp, feel free to come to an after-school practice a little early before pick up. Get to know other parents who come to watch the progression of the show throughout the season. Visit the **Volunteer Fair at the Parent Meeting on July 21** to see all the other ways you can become involved.

In July, your student will walk on the pavement as an individual. By the state competition in November, your child will march on the field as part of a team—the Lafayette Marching Band, the

Pride of the Bluegrass!

End of Band Camp Parent Performance/Cookout

Who? Friends, Family, Alumni of Lafayette Band

What? Food, Fun, Fellowship, Fundraising Raffle, Fan Peek at New Show

When? Friday, August 8 Cookout at 5:30 p.m./Performance @ 7:00 p.m.

Where? Lafayette High School Football Stadium

How? Register and pay online or register by mail (Watch for details)

Come join us for the "End of Camp Parent Performance Cookout" on Friday, August 8. Prior to the performance, we will be serving hamburgers (prepared and sponsored by **Columbia Steak Express**), chips, baked beans, lemonade and brownies. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a good,

old-fashioned tailgate party.

The picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m., rain or shine, with the parent performance starting at 7:00 p.m. at the stadium.

Watch your weekly e-news for instructions on registration and payment. Band students eat free!



Picture Day Set for August 9

Watch the e-news for details on the Lafayette Band Picture Day on Saturday, August 9. Students will dress in their full uniforms for the first time!

Individual portraits are taken with their instruments, and full-length sectional photos are taken on risers outside. Pictures will be available for purchase at a later date.

By the way, you might have seen these photos turned into buttons worn proudly by parents at band events!

Portrait sitting times will be assigned according to the band sections. Details are coming!

So How Do 200+ Male and Female Band Students Get Dressed So Quickly?

New students and parents might wonder how the band can dress so quickly for a ballgame or contest—there are two small bathrooms outside the band room and people need their privacy!

Well, the secret is in the clothes—that is, the clothes under the uniforms. At the end of band camp, on Parent Performance Night, every band member will receive a blue shirt and white shorts. (This year, the shirts will be a new dri-weave fabric.) The students will keep these, so be sure to take a sharpie and write your child's name on the tag of each piece.

Whenever the band is going to perform, your child will need to leave home wearing this outfit. On cooler morn-

ings in the fall, the shorts can be worn under sweatpants. This allows the students—male and female—to change into their uniforms in the band room or at a school gym in front of other band members.

If your child is a color guard member, those students will receive a different color guard shirt to keep. The color guard uniforms require that these students dress separate from the other band members—an additional room is reserved when the band travels for the color guard to dress and do make up and hair.

Your child will need a red bag to store their personal items for these uniform changes. See page 3 for details regarding bags to purchase or borrow from the band.

Fundraising—Help Support the Band!

Fundraising for the Lafayette Band is a big responsibility to be shared by **ALL** the band families. Annual payments cover some of the expenses of the band, but additional funds must be raised to help with food, transpor-

tation, lodging, uniforms, instruments, music, workshops, drill creation, instruction, etc. The list goes on and on, but all parts are necessary to ensure the quality music education and experience our students receive.

See the list below for fundraisers conducted by the LBA. Some are for a short time, but others are ongoing. Some take very little effort to impact the budget of the band! See what you can do!



Successful Fundraising = A Successful Band Program



Contact Carisa Goff if you are willing to assist with any fundraiser or have new ideas or questions.

No amount of effort or time is too small! Reach her at carhgo72@gmail.com

Year-round Fundraisers

Bingo. Since April 1996, LBA has sponsored Bingo in Keithshire Shopping Center. Every Tuesday and Thursday night, year round, members of our community come out to play and support our program. This is our largest, most successful fundraiser! Money earned each week provides a large percentage of the funds needed to support the band. Ten to 12 volunteers are needed for each session. Profits from Bingo go into the association's general fund. This is a major time and energy commitment on the part of the association, but the profits have made the effort very worthwhile. **Bingo revenues help keep our band payments stable.** Chair: Mike Richeson 859-559-3067 Mike.Richeson@twc.com

Kroger Cards. By using a Band Kroger Card, you will earn money for the band without spending any **extra** money or selling a thing. New LBA members receive a \$5 gift card as a "thank you" for joining, and families are encouraged to purchase as many cards as they have people shopping at Kroger. Just go to the service desk at Kroger to load money on the card, and then shop as normal. When paying at the checkout, just use the Kroger card as you would a debit card. Re-load as needed. Kroger pays the band 4% percent of purchases. LBA members have learned to make this a significant source of funds for the band by becoming creative. You can purchase gift cards to other stores and restaurants with your band Kroger card—helpful during the holidays. Don't forget Kroger has a pharmacy and gas pumps as well! Family and friends outside Lexington can help, too. Just purchase the Kroger card through LBA and send the cards to them to load and use!

GoodShop (www.goodsearch.com). Earn money for the band by searching shopping online at GoodShop, an online shopping mall of over 100 of your favorite merchants dedicated to helping fund worthy causes across the country. Each purchase made via the GoodShop mall results in a donation to LBA averaging approximately 3% of the sale, but going up to 20% or even more. Just enter "Lafayette Band Association" to credit LBA.

Fundraising Events

Discount Card Fundraiser (July). A yearly community favorite, the annual Lafayette Band Discount Card Fundraiser kicks off at the first LBA Parent Meeting in July. The Discount Card is sold for \$10 and provides year-long savings and buy-one, get-one free offers at merchants located throughout Lexington. The cards serve both as a fundraiser for the Lafayette Band and as an advertisement for businesses in our community.

Football Program. Advertisement Sales for the LHS Football Program begin in mid-July and continue through August. Previous advertisers include local businesses, restaurants, physicians, dental and legal practices, churches, political campaigns, financial institutions, and parents! LBA receives funds from advertisement sales AND program sales at Lafayette home football games.

Cheese and Sausage Fundraiser (August). LBA kicks off the school year in August selling quality Wisconsin Real Cheese, Summer Sausage varieties/gift packs, high-quality wrapping paper, and premium candles. This fundraiser provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare for upcoming holidays while supporting the Lafayette Band.

Fruit Fundraiser (November/December). The "community favorite" fruit sales begin in November. In addition to a variety of citrus fruits, we offer country hams, apples, pears, baking nuts and decorative fruit gift boxes. Corporate orders are accepted.

Amazon Gift Wrapping. Amazon recruits volunteers for gift wrapping, and LBA has participated several years. Starting in late fall, volunteers sign up for 4-hour shifts of their choice, with shifts starting after Thanksgiving and ending the week before Christmas. Volunteers wrap at the Amazon warehouse in Lexington. Mandatory training sessions are held before the wrapping season begins, typically in late Oct. and early Nov. Depending on the time of day (Amazon pays more per package for shifts during the day and very late at night) and the number of packages you wrap, it is possible for an LBA volunteer to generate a contribution for the band larger than \$100 in one 4-hour shift. If you are able to sign up for more than one shift, you will find you get quicker at wrapping the more gifts you wrap. You can sign up with friends or family members to enjoy some camaraderie while wrapping.

Raffle (April/May). This is one of the largest fundraisers for the band. Each spring, LBA features the ANNUAL RAFFLE--\$10,000 GIVEAWAY. One winner receives the GRAND PRIZE OF \$10,000. Ticket sales begin in April and continue for a three-week period. NOTE: This raffle is conducted according to the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Charitable Gaming. (Lafayette Band Association, Inc., Gaming License Number ORG0000841.) Winner is solely responsible for applicable federal and state taxes on prize.

2014 Lafayette Band Performance Schedule

Parent Performance @ 7:00	August 8
Football Game @ 7:30	September 5
Bourbon Co. Contest	September 6
Ryle Co. Contest	September 20
Football Game @ 7:30	September 26
Football Game @ 7:30	October 3
Woodford Co. Contest	October 4
Bands of America Super Regional @ St. Louis, MO	October 17-18
Football Game @ 7:30	October 24
KMEA 5A East Quarterfinals @ Bryan Station	October 25
KMEA State Marching Contest @ EKU in Richmond, KY	November 1

See What Bingo Is All About!

LBA sponsors Bingo at the Bluegrass Bingo Center on Clays Mill Road every Tuesday and Thursday night. Every band **family** is asked to work at Bingo six times a year.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Bingo Center between 5:30 and 6 p.m. and to remain until play concludes at about 10 pm, if possible. If you are only able to

volunteer an hour or two, that is appreciated as well!

Bingo is the single most lucrative fundraiser that LBA has, and we need participation from everyone to maximize profits. If you haven't signed up for a Bingo night, please contact Karen Willett @ 859-539-5139.



Lafayette Band 2014-15 Discount Card Sales Begin!

Student discount card fundraising packets will be distributed at the LBA Parent Meeting on Monday, July 21 at 7:00 pm in the LHS Cafeteria.

Fundraiser Coordinator:
Cindy Bennett
cvbennettinfo@aol.com
 859-533-4709

Fundraiser Facts:

- ✓ Each band family is asked to sell at least 15 cards.
- ✓ Discount Cards cost \$10 each and will save purchasers hundreds of dollars throughout the year!
- ✓ The top seller in each class will receive a \$25 gift card!
- ✓ The overall top seller will receive a \$50 gift card.
- ✓ If you choose not to participate in the fundraiser, an in lieu payment of \$50 can be made to ensure LBA meets budgetary responsibilities.
- ✓ Watch e-news for additional card distribution and money collection dates/times.
- ✓ All money and unsold cards should be turned in by August 18.

Lafayette Band 2014-2015 Discount Card Plus

Discount Card Plus
 Expires 7-31-15 unless stated otherwise

Discounts valid for cardholder only.
 Limit one discount card per visit per day at participating locations only.
 Not valid with other offers.
 Other restrictions may apply.

CAVANAUGH'S \$1 Off \$10 or More Purchase (Code: C13E15V6) (Limit 1) Boston Rd. & Southland Dr.	1 FREE Shoe Rental Cabela's Open Bow--Both Locations	DUNKIN' DONUTS FREE Donut w/Purchase of Any Hot or Iced Beverage Lexington & Somerset	Caramel Carnival Buy One Large Caramel or Cheese Popcorn & Get One FREE (Limit 1 per day) Fayetteville
STANLEY PRO \$3 Off Oil Change (Not Valid w/Any Other Offer) Boston Rd. at Millpond	QUINZOS \$1 off a Regular or Large Sub Beaumont Center	Puccini's \$25 off Purchase w/Any Delivery Boston Rd.	TULLY'S FREE Backyard Burger w/Purchase of a Combo (Each Backyard Burger is \$10.99) 337 Walker Ave.
FRO-JOY Any Large Soft Drink 192 Lexington Green Circle	Bebe's 55% off Amount of Check Beaumont Center next to Kroger	Roosters 10% Off Bill (Excl. Alcohol) at Men of War (Nicholasville Rd.)	TEXAS Cotton Revisions or Pickle Asses w/2 Adult Entrees Purchased (Valid at Beaumont Ctr. Only) Expires 7/31/15
Asian Wind 15% Off Any Order Not Valid on Holidays Palomar Centre	Brooklyn FREE Small Garlic Knot w/Any \$10 Purchase Not Valid w/Any Other Offer Palomar Centre	Wendy's 15% off Accessory Items and Music Books Therion Way	orange leaf 10% off Yogurt Purchase All Lexington Locations
TEXAS Show Card and 10% of Total Food Purchase Will Be Donated to the Lafayette Band Beaumont Center Location Only Not Valid w/Any Other Offer Valid August/September 2014	Subway FREE 6" Sub w/Purchase of \$7.99 or More (Excl. Drink) Keithshire Plaza/Southland Dr.	Bellacino's FREE Garlic Cheese Bread with Purchase Brannon Crossing	SONIC FREE SONIC Cheeseburger w/Purchase of 2 Adult Entrees All Participating Locations
Schlitzky's Purchase a Med. Sandwich, Flatbread or Pizza & Get 1 FREE 1140 Nicholasville Rd. Valid September 2014	STANLEY PRO 10% Off Any Service Work Excluding Tires Boston Rd. at Millpond Not Valid w/Any Other Offer Valid February 2015	Stacy's 10% Off Beer Cheese Purchase 1101 Clays Mill, Ste. 402, Stonehill Shopping Center	Schlitzky's FREE Chips & Dip or Fountain Drink w/Purchase of Med. Sandwich or Pizza or Entree Salad or Hardhead 4001 Nicholasville Rd.
CAVANAUGH'S \$5 Off One Dozen Cupcakes Boston Rd. & Southland Dr. Valid Thanksgiving thru Christmas 2014	Puccini's Large 1 Topping Pizzas for \$11.99 Boston Rd. Not Valid w/Any Other Offer Valid March 2015	Joseph-Beth Booksellers 10% Off Any Purchase > \$25 15% Off Any Purchase > \$50 10% Off Any Cash Purchase Not to be combined with other offers Lexington Green Mall	NEWPORT CLEANERS 25 Cents Off Each Dry Cleaning Item (Must Present Card) All Locations Excl. Richmond

Discount Card Plus
 Note: Plus Discounts have individual expiration dates.

Buy One Sandwich Combo and Get Second 50% Off
 Palomar Centre & Richmond Rd. Valid January - July 2015

10% Off Any Service Work Excluding Tires
 Boston Rd. at Millpond Not Valid w/Any Other Offer Valid February 2015

Large 1 Topping Pizzas for \$11.99
 Boston Rd. Not Valid w/Any Other Offer Valid March 2015

Order more discount cards at www.shop.lafayetteband.org or call 859-539-9333.

Welcome, Parents! Which Crew is for You?

**All band parents are invited to take part in the band experience!
Find out more at the Volunteer Fair and Parent Meeting on July 21 @ 7:00.**

By the time our students enter high school, we as parents sometimes become disconnected to their education experience. As an active member of the Lafayette Band Association, you can be involved in a school activity with your child and make memories to last a lifetime! Please consider serving in one of the many volunteer opportunities available for families of the Band. There is a place for everyone no matter what your talent or interest. Listed below are areas in which parents can serve to help the band succeed.

Band Store The Band Store sells items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, hats, flags, etc. to raise funds as well as encourage visual support of the band. Volunteers are used to choose inventory, create new items, organize inventory, and set up for sales at practices, football games, and contests. The Band Store is fully automated with a Point of Sale system that tracks sales, orders, and inventory. Working in the Band Store is a great way to use your creative abilities to benefit the Band, and it is also a great way to meet other members of the Band family. **Contact Beth & Tom Ocelli at lafayettebandstore@gmail.com.**

Chaperones There are three levels of chaperones. The Event Chaperones attend games, parades and other local events. Day Chaperones travel with the band when there are no overnight stays. Travel Chaperones do all of the events including day trips and overnight travel. Volunteers could start as Event Chaperones and then learn the system and move to a different level. Chaperones accompany the band at all times, beginning at Band Camp. Through football season they station themselves in the band section of the stands and cheer on the Generals. During competition season, they travel on buses and sit in hotel hallways throughout the night. The Chaperone Crew assures the health and safety of the Band. **Contact Tim & Janice Hall, 224-4426, timjanhall@twc.com.**



Color Guard Crew This crew makes sure the color guard is dressed properly and ready to take the field in costume, with hair and make-up done. Preparation is done on-site, whether in the cafeteria for football games, or in assigned rooms at competitions. Although a few will travel with the color guard, the biggest need is helping with hair. **Contact Jill Richeson, jricheson001@aol.com, 859-825-8232.**

Field Crew The Field Crew usually travels ahead of the Band, loads and unloads uniforms, instruments, and backdrops—basically everything but the kids. They're also responsible for getting everything on and off the field, usually in a short amount of time. The Field Crew also creates props and items requested by Mr. Smith and the staff. Therefore, skills for building and fabricating are handy. Wherever you see the Band, you'll see the Field Crew. **Contact Billy Sprague, sprague@twc.com.**

Food Crew Volunteer opportunities as a part of the food crew would include your choice of the following: Serving meals at Band Camp, mini camps and before competitions (usually from 10:30 -1:30—includes setting up, serving and cleaning up). Serving opportunities are available to fit your schedule—whether it's only a couple of times or every time, you are welcome any time to help serve meals. Baking cookies and other treats is also a huge way to get plugged in for parents who want to help with food but can't physically be at school serving. Just bring four dozen cookies or treats to our "cookie lady" in the parking lot when you drop your child off in the morning (Tues. and Thurs. mornings during band camp and mornings of mini camps and competitions). **Contact Beth Potter, potterjb5@gmail.com, 859-948-3859.**



Uniform Crew The Uniform Crew keeps the Band looking good. They measure and fit for uniforms during Band Camp week. Uniforms are assigned to students and organized on racks for storage and travel. Before ballgames and competitions, the crew is on hand to help with glove purchases, buttons and Velcro, hairnets, socks, shoes, and hat plumes. After football games and competitions, the uniform crew makes sure all uniforms are accounted for and in good repair and strategically placed back in the small uniform room. Sewing skills are not required. **Contact Cathy Greene, 223-6739,**

cathy.greene@twc.com.

Media Crew The Media Crew consists of photographers and videographers who attend band camp, practices, ball games, contests, concerts, or any special event of the band to capture the moments for all of the band and fans to enjoy. Thousands of professional-quality pictures and several valuable videos are posted to iHigh.com by season end. The media crew also conducts LIVE video streaming at ballgames and some concerts so fans who live away or who cannot attend can watch the performance online. All fans of the band are so grateful for this service! **Contact Michael Bratcher, michael.bratcher@uky.edu.**

LBA Membership Required to Volunteer

The policy of LBA requires that all volunteers be paid LBA members in good standing. Dues must be paid every year to assure that you will be included in the insurance policy that we take out for all band activities for the coming season. If you haven't already done so, please include an extra \$10 for your membership in LBA in your next band payment. You must also submit a 2014-2015 LBA Membership Form found on the band website.

2014-2015 LBA Board of Directors

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Do We Have Your Forms?

In order to treat your child during band camp and throughout the season, the Chaperone/Medical team must have:

- Your child's medical form on file
- All prescription medicines that child may need during the practice in its original container
- A copy of your child's KHSAA physical form.

**If a medical event should occur,
we CANNOT TREAT your child
without the proper documentation
and your signed permission!!**

Football Program Sales

It's right around the corner. . .*football season!*

The sale of football programs and the print ads contained within them is a fundraiser for the Lafayette Band. Ads are placed in the programs by both businesses and parents, and the programs are sold at football games. What better way for parents to honor their student(s) in the coming marching season than to place a congratulatory ad in Lafayette's football program? Or if you know of a local business that might like to place an inexpensive but highly visible ad, let them know about this great opportunity to advertise.

You might like to get your name on the list now to sell programs in the coming season. The work isn't hard. You get to greet the Lafayette community at the football games, and you're finished before the band takes the field at half-time!

If you are interested in helping the band with this important service and fundraiser by selling ads or selling the programs at the football games, please contact Carisa Goff at carhgo72@gmail.com

**New Band Families! Be watching for Lafayette Band Store hours of operation.
Plan to support your child with band clothing, hats, blankets, lanyards, etc.!**

Note: Band photos in this newsletter were provided by LBA's Media Crew and can be viewed on iHigh.com. (See the link to iHigh on the band website— latest pictures and videos of the Lafayette Band.)

2014 LAFAYETTE BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

JULY 21-25 GUARD, PERCUSSION & FRESHMEN (FIRST TIME MARCHERS) CAMP	
Winds = all musicians other than percussion	
Monday, July 21	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Guard & percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; guard & percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind sectionals
5:00 pm	End of day
7:00pm LBA meeting begins- cafeteria	
Tuesday, July 22	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Guard & percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; guard & percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind sectionals
5:00 pm	Guard & percussion done for the day; winds break for dinner
6:30 pm	All winds (including upper classmen) – rehearsal with John Larkin in the band room
8:30 pm	End of rehearsal
Wednesday, July 23	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Guard & percussion begin sectional rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	All winds (including upper classmen); winds in the cafeteria; guard & percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
3:00 pm	Upper classmen winds depart at the break
5:00 pm	End of day
Thursday, July 24	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Guard & percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; guard & percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind sectionals
5:00 pm	Guard & percussion done for the day; winds break for dinner
6:30 pm	All winds (including upper classmen) – rehearsal with John Larkin in the cafeteria
8:30 pm	End of rehearsal
Friday, July 25	
8:00 am	Begin marching fundamentals
8:00 am	Guard & percussion begin sectional rehearsals
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm	Winds in the cafeteria; guard & percussion begin afternoon rehearsal
2:00pm	Wind Sectionals
4:00 pm	End of Day

JULY 28-August 1 BAND CAMP SCHEDULE	
All Lafayette Band students report at 8:00 am	
Monday, July 28	
8:00 am	All students meet in the band room
8:20 am	Rehearsal (outside)
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
2:00 pm	Winds in sectionals
3:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of afternoon rehearsal
6:30 pm	Students resume rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Tuesday, July 29	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in sectionals
3:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Wednesday, July 30	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in sectionals
3:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of day
Thursday, July 31	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in sectionals
3:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of day
Friday, August 1	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
2:15 pm	Winds in sectionals
3:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of rehearsal
6:00 pm	Social (TBA)
9:00 pm	End of day
Friday, August 1	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
3:00 pm	Winds in sectionals
4:00 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	End of day
Drink water !!!!!	

August 4-8 BAND CAMP SCHEDULE	
All Lafayette Band students report at 8:00 am	
Monday, August 4	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players; guard & percussion sectionals
2:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Tuesday, August 5	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players guard & percussion sectionals
2:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal cafeteria
5:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6:30 pm	Full rehearsal
9:00 pm	End of day
Wednesday, August 6	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players; guard & percussion sectionals
2:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal in the band room
5:00 pm	End of day
Thursday, August 7	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players guard & percussion sectionals
2:30 pm	Winds in full rehearsal in band room
5:00 pm	End of rehearsal
TBA	Pool party
Friday, August 8	
8:00 am	Rehearsal
12 noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Wind players full rehearsal in the cafeteria; guard & percussion sectionals
3:30	Rehearsal at the stadium
5:00	Dinner
6:30	To the stadium
7:00	End of Camp performance- stadium
Saturday, August 9	
PICTURES FOR FOOTBALL PROGRAM (morning)	

NOTE: There are scheduled rehearsals the day of August 11 & 12. The specific schedule will be included with the fall calendar to be distributed at the July 21 parent meeting.