

# LHS Lancer Band and Guard

Band Booster Newsletter

July 2006

## Director's Notes ...

Dear Linganore Students and Parents,

I hope this letter finds you having a great summer. Please read this entire newsletter, as it contains lots of very important information. We have had good attendance at our summer rehearsals so far, and I would like to remind every one of our remaining summer band rehearsals prior to band camp. They are all on Tuesdays - July 11, 18, 25 and August 1 - from 5:30-8:30, and are for ALL band and guard students. Band camp runs Monday, August 7-11 from 8-8, and on August 15, 16, and 17 from 5:30-8:30, after which our regular T-Th 5:30-8 practices begin. Please note the adjusted dates and times, and consult the master schedule at [www.linganoreband.org](http://www.linganoreband.org) for the latest schedule.

Thanks to Pam Shook for keeping our site up to date, and to all the parents who are helping out this summer and into the fall. If you are a new parent, please contact a booster officer to get involved - every little bit helps. See our website for contact information.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO GET ON OUR GROUP E-MAIL LIST! This will be one of the few "snail mail" correspondences that we do as a band. To save on postage, we ask that everyone access the monthly newsletter and other information through our web site and be subscribing to our yahoo e-mail service. Please take this proactive role in obtaining the information you need. To subscribe, send a blank e-mail from your account to [linganoreband-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:linganoreband-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). To remove yourself from our list, send a blank e-mail to [linganoreband-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:linganoreband-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com). Only you can add or remove yourself from the list. If you do not have web access, please let us know so that we can mail your monthly newsletter and place you on a call list for important updates. If you think you have signed up, but are not getting e-mails from us, check these two common mistakes: first, the domain name is YAHOOGROUPS, not just YAHOO; second, be sure that any spam-blocking software you may have is set up to allow these e-mails to get through.

All students should be practicing their marching and music diligently over the summer. It takes highly developed facial muscles and air support to produce a good tune on any instrument, as well as muscle development for percussionist arms and hands, and everyone's development of upper body strength, leg strength, and stamina to reach our potential as a band.

None of this happens overnight, and if you wait until band camp, it's too late. All students should be practicing A MINIMUM of 3 hours each week, spread out over at least 3-4 sessions. Additionally, students should be getting 30-40 minutes of cardiovascular exercise 3-4 times a week, as well as stretching and doing the arm circle exercise on a regular basis (1,000 reps at least 4 times weekly).

From a music standpoint, students should be working to learn and memorize their music, as band camp will be much easier for those who know their music well. By now, you should have *Atmadja* memorized. *Ninkou Latora* should be memorized by the middle of July, *Quidam* by the end of July, and *Incantation* by camp, if possible. These are good goals, and if you don't quite reach them, you'll be o.k., but do your best. You will of course be able to use your music on the field until you have it learned. Also, spend at least 10-15 minutes on playing and memorizing the technique exercises daily. Tip: Practicing can be more fun if you do it with a friend. Plan to get with some other band members and work on your music or guard work together! Alternate between 30 minutes of music practice and 30 minutes doing another fun activity.

Practicing applies to the guard as well. Kristen has introduced a number of new technique exercises involving dance positions while doing basic equipment work, as well as basic fitness moves like crunches, etc. Again, stamina is important, so get out there and walk or ride your bike on a regular basis.

To listen to the show music, go to [www.arrangerspublishingcompany.com](http://www.arrangerspublishingcompany.com), click on THEME SHOWS, and scroll down to *Cirque du Soleil QUIDAM* for RealAudio files.

Everyone will need a flip folder and lyre at band camp. These will be available for purchase from me beginning at the July 25 rehearsal. The two items are \$5 each, and the flutes purchase a combo folder/arm attachment for \$10. Alternately, you can purchase the items at a local music store. Clarinet and sax players should all have extra reeds. We are recommending VANDOREN reeds in the blue box - buying a box at a time saves money and extra trips to the store. More advanced students may wish to try VANDOREN silver box reeds, which are a more professional quality, but blue box reeds are fine.

We have not established a spring trip destination as of yet, but we're working on it. As we went to Disney in 2006, this will be a smaller trip year with a plan to return to Disney in 2008. Past "smaller" trips have included New York City, Norfolk/Williamsburg/Busch Gardens, etc., and we're considering some other destinations as well. There are a number of fund raising activities available over the summer, including car washes and Linganore Winery events. Check the website for more information.

On the subject of fund raising and quota, everyone should know a couple basic things. The money that families raise to support the band program falls into two categories: operating expenses and trip costs. We are still working on our budget, but typically the operating cost for returning members is around \$300 or so for returning members and around \$225 or so for new members (this is an estimate - final numbers available in September). The spring trip funds are raised above and beyond the operating expenses, and the trip is completely OPTIONAL. In a smaller trip year, we try to limit the trip cost per student to around \$350, so if the operating budget was, say, \$320, a returning student would need to raise a total of \$670 to go on the trip. More info will come out in the fall, and each family will have the opportunity to make a commitment to the spring trip (or not) in late September/early October.

When talking about fund raising and public school, I must add that we cannot require anyone to do the fund raising for the extra instructors, transportation, uniforms, equipment, etc. it takes to provide this experience for our kids. Additionally, we make every effort to help out families in need. However, without the fund raising, a great deal of what we do would not be possible, and parents and students continue to express the desire for us to continue the program that LHS band members have been enjoying for many, many years. We provide a host of fund raisers to make this possible for families, and hope that everyone will do their share.

On Friday, June 30, we had 12 students participate in the Music Is Cool all day clinic with the Cadets Drum Corps at Westminster HS. I was disappointed in the small number of our students who participated in this fantastic opportunity, but the 12 who attended represented our band in a most professional way. They were great workers, and will be bringing back lots of new ideas for us to use. One of the day's highlights was the competitive "drill down" in which each school could nominate its two best marchers to participate. The challenge started with about 50 kids, and at the end it was a three-way tie; two of the three were both of our Linganore marchers, drum majors Robbie Huenger and Erin Lloyd. They were cheered on enthusiastically by

the other students in our Linganore group. Great job! Mr. Brown and I attended workshops for directors throughout the day, and were able to observe our students working alongside some of the best marching musicians in the world. Many more students and parents were able to attend the corps show on Friday evening, which was terrific. If you are interested in attending additional DCI shows, check the schedule at [www.DCI.org](http://www.DCI.org).

On a final note, we will begin a new initiative this year to obtain tax-deductible donations from corporations, small businesses, civic organizations and individuals. Patrons will be acknowledged a variety of ways throughout our various performance seasons. While our county music supervisor, principal and booster organization do everything that can to help, we continue to have equipment needs beyond our budget due to our growing numbers. We need to develop a group of ongoing patrons to assist in our effort to provide our students with the best possible experience. I am asking you begin to consider businesses, organizations or individuals who might consider such donations, large and small. More information on this new endeavor will be announced soon.

Thanks, have a great summer, attend rehearsals, practice and get fit!  
It's going to be a great year!

*Kevin Lloyd*

## Band Camp Notes

This year Band Camp is August 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 8pm Please plan on attending all day every day. There will be also be a second week of Band Camp August 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm.

Attached to this newsletter you will find several forms. These forms will need to be filled out completely and brought to either the uniform fitting day or band camp. If you have any questions there is also a list of Band Booster directors, board members and committee chairs.

Attached forms:

- Welcome to Band Flier
- Membership and Information Form
- Band Medical Form
- Medical Information and Clearance
- Chaperones Volunteer Form
- Fundraiser Permission Form
- Band Clothing Form

Please remember to bring both lunch and dinner to band camp along with sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, instruments and water bottle. Plan on being outside on the field for the majority of the day.

## Uniform Fitting Day

Uniform Fitting Day is for All Marching Band Students. This year it will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 3pm near the uniform room. Don't worry if you can't make it this day, you will be fitted during Band Camp the following week. However, you will have a better chance of getting the best fit uniform for you if you attend this day. Please bring with you the Band Clothing Form and a check for payment for the items that you need.

## Band Picnic

The traditional end of Band Camp picnic is going to be modified this year. This year students can look forward to having hot dogs and hamburgers provided for them during the Friday dinner hour at camp. We will also have a short parent meeting at 6:30 in the auditorium this evening. Then at 7:00 we will venture out to the field to watch the end of band camp and see what the students have learned that week.

## Fundraisers...

### Car Washes

The summer car washes will be on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>. They are all on Sunday afternoons and they are all from 12:00pm to 4:00 PM at Sam's Club in Frederick. Session one will be from 12:00 TO 2:00 and session two will be from 2:00 to 4:00. Students may sign up for one or both sessions. Up to 14 people per session can work. Slots will be given on a first come, first serve basis. To sign up, students can contact Gail Michelli at 301-865-4425 or [gmichelli@adelphia.net](mailto:gmichelli@adelphia.net). Quota will be based on the total amount collected during the car washes and divided among the total number of hours that everyone works.

### Back to School Fundraiser

Your student will receive a packet during Band Camp for this fundraiser. This year's fundraiser packet will include: Gianni's/Sensationally Sweet and Uncle Ralphs. Order forms will go home with students August 10. Orders and money will be due August 31 and delivery is September 20 (Sub Night). Please remember that the school does not have any storage space for your orders and you are expected to be at the school to pick up your order on the day of delivery.

### Basket Bingo!

The LHS Band Boosters will be holding a **Longaberger Basket Bingo** on **Sunday, September 24, 2006**, at **2 PM** in the **Libertytown Volunteer Fire Hall** activities center. Food will be prepared and sold by the Libertytown VFD Auxiliary. **Tickets are \$20.** We will be looking for sponsors to donate the cost of the baskets and to fill the baskets. Sponsors can be local businesses, families, band sections, an individual or a group of people. We hope to make enough money on the raffles to be able to place up to 100% of the ticket sales and basket costs into the selling or sponsoring students' quota accounts. The cost of filling the baskets will not be reimbursed with quota money. The exact amount of funds being placed into quota will not be determined until after the fund-raiser is held. Tickets will be available beginning at uniform fitting day on August 3. They will also be available during band camp and at the August 11 band booster meeting. An e-mail will be sent before band camp with further information. An information sheet will be in the Back-to-School fundraiser packet that will be available on August 11. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Shiderly at 301-898-5979 or [dtcjm@att.net](mailto:dtcjm@att.net).

### **Sub Nights**

Sub nights will be starting again in September. If you haven't experienced sub night in the past come out and see what's it's all about. Help will be needed making the subs and filling orders. Watch for future newsletters with a sub night schedule to turn in your order.

### **Linganore Wine Festivals**

The wine festival season is in full swing right now also. Contact Peg Kase at 301-831-9479 if you would like to help out at one or more of the festivals. The schedule is also on our website. These events pay \$5.00/hour. It is an easy way to earn quota. Parents and students can work. Parents are needed for serving wine samples to festival guests, and to coordinate parking. Students can work in parking, babysitting, and the entrance tent. Food and drink are provided by the Winery.

### **Dominos**

Order pizza every-other Thursday from the New Market or Mount Airy Dominos either delivery or carry out. Fill out a flyer (there's one attached to this newsletter or they are on the website). 15% of your purchase will go to the general fund to help keep quota costs down!

### **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends**

Purchase a Shopping Pass Ticket for \$5.00 each. All money goes to student quota. Ticket holders will get 25% off on Tuesday, October 17 from 9:00AM until close.

### **Fundraiser Fair**

This is a one day event. Home party vendors (i.e. PartyLite, Tastefully Simple, etc.) display and sell their products and donate proceeds to Band. All donations benefit Band Uniform Fund.

## ***Financial Information...***

### **Important Quota Information!**

If you are a returning student or if you have already started fundraising then you should have a quota statement attached to this newsletter. The balance on this statement will be the Balance Forward on future statements for the coming school year. If you have any questions regarding the statement please contact our treasurer Tracy Hill at [puffin8890@yahoo.com](mailto:puffin8890@yahoo.com) or 301-831-9318.

### **Money Collection and Receipts**

Mrs. Shiderly will be at LHS to collect funds and write receipts during the uniform fitting day and before and after band camp in August. If you have questions, please contact her at 301-898-5979 or [dtcjm@aol.com](mailto:dtcjm@aol.com). Please note that Mrs. Shiderly does not handle your quota accounts and cannot answer questions about your quota statements.

### **Fundraising! Quota! Financial Information! Money Collection! How Much Does Band Cost?**

Every summer the Band Booster Executive Board determines a budget for the year. It is then voted on by the general membership. Once a final number of band students can be determined the budget is then split between all the band and guard students. This is your operating expenses. Look for an amount to be announced in early September. But don't wait for the number to be announced – start fundraising now!

Uniform Fees – You will see an attached form that will cover uniform costs. All Band and Guard students need to pay the Uniform Fee (this covers costs for cleaning & repair) and pay for a meal during the All States Competition in Allentown, PA. This is all that returning students are responsible for unless they need a new pair of shoes or a new t-shirt or other uniform piece. All new band and guard students will need everything!

Theme Shirt & Blankets – At Band Camp students will receive their first fundraising packet of things to sell. Please remember that this is optional however the proceeds do go towards your quota and every little bit helps. In this packet is also order forms for a Theme Shirt & Blanket. These are optional, however you will see most students and many parents with a shirt or sweatshirt at the competitions. It's one way to find each other in the stands!

## Help Wanted!

There are many competitions, parades, trips, activities or fundraisers which would not happen during the course of the year if it weren't for a group of very dedicated parents. Below is a list of positions where we need additional people to either take over or shadow a person who will not be with the band the following year. We encourage incoming Freshman or Sophomore parents to seriously consider one of the positions. Some will obviously require more time than others, but if you could please help when and where you can it would be greatly appreciated!

**Roadies:** Your help is needed with loading and unloading the truck and trailer before & after competitions and parades. During competitions you will help with getting the equipment to the field, set up, then removal of equipment after the band's performance. Remember you do not have to attend every competition or parade, just come out and help when you can! Contact Ghon Eckley at 240-446-1663 or [outlaweckley@att.net](mailto:outlaweckley@att.net) or Dan/Linda Hauprich at 301-865-9189 or cell 301-503-2515 or [danlin\\_hauprich@yahoo.com](mailto:danlin_hauprich@yahoo.com)

**Chaperones:** Not one for moving equipment around? How about moving the kids around?? Chaperones are always needed for any trip that the band takes. The attached form lists all the dates of the competitions, please consider signing up for a competition or two. All that is required of you is that you arrive ½ hour before the band departs for a competition, you take attendance on your bus to make sure everyone is on the bus before departures, and that you stay with the students at all times. You must ride the bus with the students. Additional chaperones may also be needed during the year for adjudication, the Frederick County Marching Band Festival, parades and graduation.

**Uniform Room:** Mischelle Colella and her group of uniform angles do a wonderful job of making sure our kids look their best out on the competition field or walking down Main Street in the Homecoming Parade! Help is always needed in the uniform room. If you know how to hem pants you will be a life saver during the end of August and beginning of September. During this time all students have been fitted for a uniform however there are always minor alterations that need to be done to each individual uniform. That's over 175 pairs of pants that need to be hemmed in a matter of weeks! Stop by before or after a football game or competition. Your help is always needed to do some minor cleaning to uniforms, make sure that uniforms are properly hung up, are they in order when returned to the rack?

**Guard Show:** For those of you new to marching band, once the marching season is complete in the fall and the marching band turns to concert band, the color guard then turns to their indoor performance season. LHS Band Boosters have traditionally hosted the first indoor performance of the season during the first weekend in February. This is a fun filled day with performances by majorettes, percussion groups, and indoor guards. This is also a wonderful way of your family to earn quota. We need many students and adults to help make this competition successful. You do not have to be a part of the guard to work the show. Many of the guard parents are busy working with the guard to prepare them for the performance so additional band parents are needed to run the concession stands. Committees will be forming in the fall to organize the Food Concessions, Non-Food Concessions, Grams, Programs and Advertisements. During the show we will need adult and student help with all these plus check-in, hall monitors, gym monitors, announcers, first aid and many other positions. Contact Mark Koehler if you would like to help out at 301-831-3890 or [telemarko@aol.com](mailto:telemarko@aol.com).

**Band Banquet:** At the end of every school year there is a band banquet for all band families. It is a pot luck dinner with awards and recognitions for all the students. If you are interested in helping out with the organization of this please contact Keith Prather at 301-831-7962 or [kprather@adelphia.net](mailto:kprather@adelphia.net).

**Fundraising Committee:** Currently we are looking for a co-committee chairperson. Pam Shook is in charge of all fundraisers that are done throughout the year and she needs some help! Your help is needed to organize the Back to School Fundraiser, Fall Fundraiser and Spring Fundraiser along with any other fundraisers that may happen during the year. You will not be organizing the individual fundraisers as we have a fundraiser chairperson to do that (although we are looking for a couple of them also – see below). If you have any questions or are willing to help Pam out please contact her at 301-829-5217 or [pshook@adelphia.net](mailto:pshook@adelphia.net).

**Fundraising Chairperson:** How is this different than the Fundraising Committee you ask? Well being a Chairperson means that you are only in charge of one fundraiser. You will organize getting the flyers from the company, taking orders (you do not handle any money), placing orders in time for delivery, organizing the delivery, and getting a quota statement to the treasurer. Many of these fundraisers are currently being organized by parents whose student is a Senior in the band, please consider helping that person with organization this year so you can take over next year. If you are interested in being a Fundraiser Chairperson you can also contact Pam Shook at 301-829-5217 or [pshook@adelphia.net](mailto:pshook@adelphia.net).

**Planned Fundraisers that need chairpersons:**

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends: ongoing until 10/17

Healthraiser Breads: Fall Fundraiser

Home Interiors: Spring Fundraiser

\*\*Yankee Candles: starting 8/31 through 11/15

\*\*Uncle Ralph's: Back to School, Fall, and Spring  
Fundraiser

Logoknits (the company we get the blankets from)

Fundraiser Fair

Home Interiors

Holy Bears

Biomat

Wolfgang Candy

Unnamed - one new fundraiser to replace Current for Fall,  
yet to be named

\*\* (Parent currently chairing this fundraiser has a  
Graduating student. We need someone to work with  
them this year and take on this fundraiser next year.)

**I have a Question – Who Should I Call?**

Band Director – Kevin Lloyd

240-236-7842 or [lancerband@aol.com](mailto:lancerband@aol.com)

Band Booster President – Keith Prather

301-831-7962 or [kprather@adelphia.net](mailto:kprather@adelphia.net)

Band Booster Vice-President – Tamara Kees

301-829-4501 or [tkees@adelphia.net](mailto:tkees@adelphia.net)

Band Booster Treasurer – Tracy Hill

301-831-9318 or [puffin8890@yahoo.com](mailto:puffin8890@yahoo.com)

Band Booster Secretary – Pat Sipe

301-829-5261 or [p.sipe@verizon.net](mailto:p.sipe@verizon.net)

Uniforms – Mischelle Colella

301-831-7276 or [mischellec@adelphia.net](mailto:mischellec@adelphia.net)

Fundraisers – Pam Shook

301-829-5217 or [pshook@adelphia.net](mailto:pshook@adelphia.net)

**LHS Band 2006 Schedule**  
(Band Website [www.linganoreband.org](http://www.linganoreband.org) )

**Band Camp:**

**August 7-11**

8am to 8pm at Linganore High School

**\*\*Bring LUNCH & DINNER, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water bottle\*\***

**August 15 – 17**

5pm to 8pm at Linganore High School

Tuesday, August 22nd Rehearsal 5:30-8:00

Thursday, August 24th Rehearsal 5:30-8:00

Rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-8:00 continue

More detailed rehearsal schedule TBA.

**Home football games begin at 7 pm, band reports at 5 pm.**

Fridays - September 29,

Thursday – October 5

Thursday – October 19 (Homecoming & Senior Recognition)

**Tentative competition and festival schedule for Fall-Times/Places TBA.**

Saturday, September 30 Competition – Northern Virginia Regional – Herndon, VA

Saturday, October 7 Competition – Centennial HS – Ellicott City, MD

Saturday, October 14 Competition – Western MD Regional, Westminster, MD

Saturday, October 21 Competition – Mid-Atlantic State Championship – Naval Academy

Tuesday, October 24 Frederick Co. Band Festival -Times TBA

Saturday, October 28 Competition – Century High School

Saturday, November 4 USSBA All States Championship – Allentown, PA

Sunday, November 11 USSBA National Championships – Naval Academy

**\*\*Important: Competition schedules on Saturdays are determined by our performance time, and usually include a 3-hour rehearsal, packing, dinner, travel, warm-up, show, awards and return home. A typical Saturday begins in the early afternoon with a return around 11:30 pm, but this is variable. Times (posted on yahoo & copies in band room) will be available the week of each competition.**

**Concerts and Parades**

Tuesday, October 17 Homecoming Parade

Thursday, December 7 - Holiday Concert (Mandatory Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>)

Parades TBA

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE ADDITIONAL 2005-2006 DATES:**

**Band Booster Meetings** – Held monthly on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the LHS Media Center

**Sub Night Fundraiser** - Held monthly on Wednesdays (See Band Website)

## LHS Band Boosters Contact Information (Just to get you started)

Band website- [www.linganoreband.org](http://www.linganoreband.org)

Yahoo email - Receive important Band & Guard updates. To subscribe send an email to [linganoreband-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:linganoreband-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### Officers

President:	Keith Prather	301-831-7962	<a href="mailto:kprather@adelphia.net">kprather@adelphia.net</a>
V. President:	Tamara Kees	301-829-4501	<a href="mailto:tkees@adelphia.net">tkees@adelphia.net</a>
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Treasurer:	Tracy Hill	301-831-9318	<a href="mailto:puffin8890@yahoo.com">puffin8890@yahoo.com</a>
Assist/Treas:	Toni Shiderly	301-898-5979	<a href="mailto:dtcjm@att.net">dtcjm@att.net</a>

### Executive Board

Debbie Bofinger	301-865-8183	<a href="mailto:swimfam5@aol.com">swimfam5@aol.com</a>
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Redskins	Keith Prather	301-831-7962	<a href="mailto:kprather@adelphia.net">kprather@adelphia.net</a>

Chaperones	Kim Eckley		
Roadies	Ghon Eckley	240-446-1663	<a href="mailto:outlaweckley@att.net">outlaweckley@att.net</a>
Uniforms	Mischelle Colella	301-831-7276	<a href="mailto:mischellec@adelphia.net">mischellec@adelphia.net</a>
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Website	Pam Shook	301-829-5217	<a href="mailto:pshook@adelphia.net">pshook@adelphia.net</a>

### LHS Band Boosters Quota Policy

(Approved at 2/11/03 General Booster Meeting)

1. All students participating in marching band or outdoor color guard are responsible for their share of the operating budget. Their share is defined as follows:
  - a. Second and subsequent year band/guard students = 100%
  - b. First year band/guard students = 75%
2. Students participating in second semester band program only (as an instrumentalist) or indoor color guard only are responsible for 50% of their share of the operating budget.
3. Students participating in second semester band program (as an instrumentalist) AND indoor color guard are responsible for 100% of their share of the operating budget.
4. Participation in the annual Spring Trip is completely optional. However, any student going on the trip is responsible for 100% of their share of the operating budget plus the cost of the trip.

Please note: Families with three or more band/guard students are given the first year discount rate of 75% of the operating budget per student.

## Linganore Band Membership and Information Form

(Please return to Mr. Lloyd at the start of Band Camp)

Please Print:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Students e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If different from students

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If different from students

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Unlisted?**    Yes        No

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Unlisted?**    Yes        No

Mothers e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give the Band Boosters permission to publish your number in the Band Directory that is distributed to band members only?

**Yes    No**

Do you give the Band Boosters permission to publish your number in the Band Directory that is distributed to band members only?

**Yes    No**

Do you give permission to have your email listed in the Band Directory also? **Yes    No**

Do you give permission to have your email listed in the Band Directory also? **Yes    No**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**Instrument Information:** (If you own your instrument)

**Marching /Concert Instrument(s)-Type of Instrument, Make, Model & Serial Number**

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### **Booster Questionnaire**

It takes many volunteers to run our Booster organization. Some work many hours, some work only a few hours from time to time but all are essential to keep the band marching and the various programs running.

Below is a partial list of tasks that may need volunteers this year. Please check any that you would be interested in helping with. You will be contacted as needs arise or check with any Board member if you think you can help with a project (whether or not you have signed up previously).

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperoning

\_\_\_\_\_ Roadies

\_\_\_\_\_ Sewing

\_\_\_\_\_ Sub-night responsibilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraiser chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Carpentry (Prop building)    \_\_\_\_\_ Soliciting for Sponsors

**Other:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me whenever you think I can help.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would also be interested in \_\_\_\_\_

## Linganore Band Membership and Information Form (pg 2)

(Please return to Mr. Lloyd at the start of Band Camp)

The Band has established a **Website** ([www.linganoreband.org](http://www.linganoreband.org)) to keep you informed of schedules and activities. It will also include photos taken from time to time. This will typically be group photographs of the band taken during their performances and practices.

Unless initialed below, I give permission for my child's pictures or likeness to appear on the LHS Band Website. (No name will be associated with any picture.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do **NOT** post pictures of my child on the Band Website

### Newsletter:

In the past it has cost the Band Boosters approximately \$1,000 per year to mail the newsletter to each home. In order to reduce those costs, we will only mail the newsletter to you if you do not have access to the Internet or e-mail. The Newsletter will be available on our web site at [www.linganoreband.org](http://www.linganoreband.org) and will also be distributed via our **Yahoo Group email**. To sign up to receive the Newsletter and other important Band/Guard emails, send an email to [Linganoreband-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:Linganoreband-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not have access to the Internet or e-mail. Please mail the monthly newsletter to me at the following address:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Quota Accounts:

Tracy Hill, our current treasurer will be sending out quota statements via e-mail whenever possible. Please indicate below the best e-mail address to send quota statements to. If you do not have e-mail please indicate the best way to contact you or your student regarding quota.

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent address or  Student address

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not have access to the Internet or e-mail. Please mail quota statements to me at the following address:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Uniform Fitting Day**  
**August 3, 2006**  
2pm to 8pm

Uniform fitting day.....ahh, that ritual of summer is here again! We will be fitting both marching and concert uniforms so all musicians should try to attend. If this day is inconvenient due to other obligations, the student will be fit during band camp.

Please bring your Band Clothing Form, a check, and a great Lancer attitude as we draw one step closer to fielding one of the sharpest looking bands on the east coast! Please wear light-weight shorts (like soccer shorts) that will fit easily under your uniform so we can take care of the following:

**Freshmen and new band students:**

- Assign uniforms, both marching and concert
- Try on and order new black patent leather shoes
- Pay fees as listed on the Band Clothing Form (included in this newsletter)

**Returning band students:**

- Check uniforms, both marching and concert for fit,
- Pay fees as listed on the Band Clothing Form (included in this newsletter)

Please note, parents, your band members will need **black** socks to go with their marching band uniforms. **Socks are not provided as part of the uniform**, so you might want to purchase some now. Please make sure socks are mid-calf length or longer – no shorter!

Parents - Thanks for bringing your band members in for fitting day. Please contact Mischelle Colella with any questions - 301-831-7276 or [mischellec@adelphia.net](mailto:mischellec@adelphia.net)

## UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. Each uniform is issued with a garment bag and a hatbox. Whenever the uniform is not being worn, it should be hung properly on the hard plastic hanger that came with it. Students are responsible for all parts of the uniform, including: jacket, baldric, bibber pants, gauntlets, hanger, hat, and plume.
2. Hats should be stored in the hatboxes when not in use. After use, plumes should be carefully placed in cardboard tubes in one of the band's portable plume containers.
3. Numbers for all parts of the uniform issued to the student are recorded on the nametag in the garment bag. It is the student's responsibility to refer to these numbers to avoid mixing uniform pieces with other band members'. Each student is responsible to return the same numbered uniform items he or she was issued.
4. All uniforms should be dry cleaned only. Dry cleaning will be taken care of by the volunteer uniform staff.
5. Your uniform should not come in contact with makeup, perfumes, water-proofers, spot cleaners, or bleaches.
6. Examine your uniform after each use. If it becomes stained or muddy during a performance, please let one of the uniform volunteers know while you are returning your uniform to the uniform room that day. This will allow the volunteers to get it cleaned before the next performance.
7. Only the following clothing items should be worn under your uniform: your band T-shirt (always), nylon or cotton shorts, or long underwear (tops or bottoms).
8. Students with incomplete or heavily soiled uniforms will not be allowed to perform.
9. Uniform volunteers will be in the uniform room before each performance to help students who need to borrow any items. Students are responsible to return or pay for any borrowed items. Extra gloves and socks will be available for purchase throughout the season.
10. Each student should keep shoes and gloves clean. Gloves can be machine washed and dried. Shoes should be cleaned with a damp cloth and buffed with a light coating of Vaseline.
11. Your hair is considered part of the uniform. Long hair (guys and girls) should be tied back or braided and secured under the hat.
12. Jackets and bibber pants must remain zipped the entire time the uniform is being worn. Please look sharp and professional.
13. Please remember that while you are in a Liganore Band Uniform, you represent not only the band, but also the entire LHS community. Please use good judgment in your behavior and choice of language at all times.

**LINGANORE HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**12013 OLD ANNAPOLIS ROAD**  
**FREDERICK, MD 21701**  
(240) 236-7800

Dear Parent,

The band will be taking educational and performance field trips during the school year. Permission must be granted by parents for the student to be able to accompany the group. Please sign the forms below and return them to Mr. Lloyd by the first day of Band Camp.

**Field Trip Permission**

My son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to go on all field trips scheduled for the band during the 2006-2007 school year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

**Medical Information and Clearance**  
**(All health information will be confidential)**

Please list any health considerations about which Mr. Lloyd needs to be aware. Be sure to list all allergies, asthma, diabetes, or life threatening conditions.

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**Emergency Contact Information**

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Persons to contact if you are unable to reach me:

Contact # 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Clearance**

In the event of accidental injury or illness, I hereby authorize care or appropriate treatment for my child by a licensed physician.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CLEARANCE

(All medical information will be confidential)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Persons to contact if unable to reach parent:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student's Medical History (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells	<input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (Food, Medications, Other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Earache/ Headache, etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Condition
<input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia/Bulimia	<input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder
<input type="checkbox"/> Bee Sting Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problems/Wears Aids	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problem/Glasses Contacts
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Sickness
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney/Bladder Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If you have checked any of the above, please explain. Also include anything about your child's health that will help us to better understand and work with him/her. \_\_\_\_\_

(Use back of sheet if necessary)

List all medications to be dispensed, prescription or over-the-counter meds. (Physician Authorization to be completed for all medications)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event of emergency we may administer: Tylenol Benadryl as needed.  
YES or NO (Circle the one(s) that apply)

### MEDICAL CLEARANCE

In the event of accidental injury or illness, I hereby authorize care or appropriate treatment for my child by a licensed physician.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance co. telephone # \_\_\_\_\_





## FUNDRAISERS

The LHS Band Boosters offer you and your student many different fund-raising opportunities in which to participate to reach his/her quota. This variety gives families the opportunity to pick and choose the fund-raisers they prefer. A great deal of time and effort goes into the planning and running all of these events and sales.

### A few important things to remember when selling fundraisers:

1. **You MUST notify the fund-raiser chairperson of any errors in your order within ONE WEEK so adjustments can be made, if required.**
2. **All fund-raising money must be turned in with the order.** Whether paying by cash or check, please clearly identify the student to be credited and include a deposit slip clearly indicating fundraisers to be credited.
3. When your student sells a fund-raiser, he/she will be given the pick-up date and time, well in advance. **PLEASE understand that it is YOUR responsibility to be at the appointed place on time, or make other arrangements.**
4. We do understand that emergencies arise and the Band Boosters will make every effort to contact you the first time you fail to pick up a fund-raiser on time. However, if this continues to be a problem you will still be responsible for delivery and payment, but your student may be required to forfeit their quota for those items.
5. We have no way to store perishable items. So any perishable items not picked up at the appointed date and time will be forfeited, although quota will be assigned due to the fact that ALL fund-raisers are paid for in advance.
6. Students who still owe money at the end of the school year will have their grades withheld until the account is settled. (This includes diplomas for seniors.)
7. Students selling fund-raisers in the name of the Linganore High School Band may only sell items purchased and distributed by the Band Boosters.
8. Please understand that these rules are not intended to in any way penalize the student, but to aid the parent volunteers who spend many hours planning, administering, and accounting for the purchases, and for our treasurer who keeps track of your student's quota.

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the  
(Print student's name)

2006-2007 Linganore High School Band Fund-raisers, and I understand and accept the responsibilities stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## *Linganore Band Uniform Form 2006*

Uniforms will be assigned to band students during Uniform Fitting Day, August 3rd. All new students will need to purchase a garment bag, marching shoes, a t-shirt and gloves. Each student will be required to pay the uniform fee of \$60. This fee must be paid before students receive their uniform.

**Please bring this form with you to Uniform Fitting Day.**

Questions? - Contact Mischelle Colella (301-831-7276 or [mischellec@adelphia.net](mailto:mischellec@adelphia.net))

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one: Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior  
 Circle one: Band-instrument \_\_\_\_\_    Guard

	Amount	Total
<b><i>ALL Students (Band and Guard)</i></b>		
Uniform Fee	\$60.00	
All State Championship Meal (for meal during Allentown, PA competition trip)	\$15.00	
<b><i>All NEW Students (Band and Guard)</i></b>		
Garment Bag	\$12.00	
Black shoes and shoe bag	\$28.00	
Linganore Band/Guard T-Shirt (Add \$2 for XXL)	\$8.00	
<b><i>Band Students</i></b>		
Gloves~Need 1 pair black and 1 pair white (\$2.50 each) (Percussion students do not need gloves)	\$5.00	
Wristbands (Percussion students only)	\$2.00	
Flip Folder	\$5.00	
Lyre	\$5.00	
Flip Folder/Lyre combo (Flutes only)	\$10.00	
Concert Shirt	\$17.00	
<b><i>Guard Students</i></b>		
Flagpole (optional)	\$10.00	
Gloves	\$12.25	
<b>Total Due</b>		
<b>Total Enclosed</b>		