



Weekly Update

Oct 6, 2024

Thanks to those who helped make the annual Fall Party at Lehner's a huge success! It was great to spend some time together! I'm looking forward to this week as we get ready for Canal Winchester and the Buckeye Invitational!

After School Rehearsals Week of 9/30

ALL STUDENTS are required to be at these rehearsals. The schedule for weekly rehearsals are as follows:

MONDAY: WW/BR/Gaurd - 2:45p - 5:15p (Plan to March! Mvmt 4 on the Field)

TUESDAY: Percussion - 6p - 8p (Mvmt 4)

WEDNESDAY: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p (Mvmt 4 Visually/Review Mvmt 3)

THURSDAY: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p (Review Mvmt 4/Review Mvmt 3)

Students will need to remember to bring the following items to school on rehearsal days. Anyone needing to keep items in the band room can store them before school starts.

- Athletic Shoes/Athletic clothes/Hat/Sunglasses (be mindful of the weather)
- Water Bottle
- Dot Book/Pencil
- Music

Please make sure once the last period is over to make your way down to the band room quickly to change/prepare for rehearsal.



Percussion Practice on Tuesdays!

Because of concerts happening Monday evenings, all Percussion practices will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6p to 8p. The first practice will be this Tuesday.

Home FB Game Friday (Dublin Scioto)/Dempsey Night

This Friday we have a Home Football Game. Students will stay after school to practice with the Dempsey students. We will be running through the entire show once for them. Students will also be fed before the game.

Because we have a Double Competition the next day, we will be wearing our Polo's, Jeans and Black Marching Shoes. This is in hopes to save our Uniforms/Undershirts for Saturday. If you wish to not practice in this, please remember to bring the following to change into.

- Band/Guard Polo
- Jeans (NO holes/rips)
- Black Marching Shoes
- Black Socks
- Black Gloves
- Items to pull hair up
- No piercings
- Money for Concessions 3rd Quarter

October 11 Academic Option Rehearsal

We will be having a morning rehearsal on the FB field during Academic Option Friday Morning. Students should report to school as if it were a normal day (M - Th). This is a required rehearsal for ALL Marching Band students. Rehearsal will be from 7:25a - 8:30a. Because that evening is Dempsey Night, we will not have a chance to practice our competition show before Saturday's competitions. This rehearsal will be our last opportunity to prepare. Students at DACC, if you are able to join us please plan to be there. If you have class at that time you are excused.



Canal Winchester/Buckeye Invitational

We have our next competition Saturday, Oct. 12 at Canal Winchester and the Buckeye Invitational. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend both competitions and support our students. However, if you can only choose one I would recommend coming to the Buckeye Invitational that evening. It's a REALLY cool experience seeing our students perform at the Horseshoe!

Students will need to report to the High School at 9a dressed ready to change into uniform. We ask that each student EAT a good breakfast before arriving. Please remember to bring the following:

- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks
- Black Marching Shoes
- Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Money for concessions/souvenirs (after we perform at the Buckeye Invitational)
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket/jeans for after the performance.

Here is the schedule for the day:

9:00a - Report to HS/Change/Load	4:00p - Meet at Buses	
9:45a - Depart for Canal Winchester	4:30p - Warm-up	
10:45a - Arrive/Unload/Use Restrooms	5:30p - Superior Performance	
11:20a - Stretch at Buses	5:45p - Picture at Rotunda	
11:40a - Warm-up	6:00p - Load/Change	
12:45p - Superior Performance	6:30p - Watch other Groups/Eat	
1:30p - Awards	9:00p - Watch TBDBITL together	
1:45p - Eat Lunch (provided by Cadence Club)	9:30p - Awards	
2:45p - Load Buses/Head to OSU	10:00p - Load/Depart for DHHS	
3:30p - Arrive at OSU/Unload	11:00p - Arrive/Unload	

This is a VERY long day, however I know it will be one that creates many memories for our students. Please make sure to drink plenty of water and get lots of sleep!



Chaperones/Pit Crew for Canal/OSU

For the Canal Winchester and OSU competitions the Sign up Genius will look a little different. First, if you sign up to chaperone the bus it will be for both competitions and the chaperones will need to also help with Pit Crew. So please sign up to Chaperone only if you are able to commit for the entire day and are physically able to push equipment.

There are 2 separate sign ups for the competitions. The reason for this is because of the logistics of OSU the parents will need to move all of the front ensemble and props off the field.

If you sign up for Pit Crew for Canal Winchester, please report to Hayes at 8:45 am. After we perform, we will then load the trailers and your job at this location will be done roughly about 2:30/2:45 possibly sooner.

If you sign up for Pit Crew for OSU, please find our box trucks and trailer on the west side of the stadium at about 3:15/3:30. Please don't look for our buses, they will be parked in a different area. I have found the best places to park are at St. John Arena just north of the stadium.

Please sign up for both if you would like. Chaperones and Pit Crew will have free admission to the events they are volunteering. It will be a long day but so much fun to watch at both locations. Reach out to me with questions directly on my cell 614-678-0448.

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Field VP

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF2DA1FBC16-51231998-marching

Buckeye Invitational Information

- Buckeye Invitational Ticket Information Cost & Purchase Location:

The tickets for the Buckeye Invitational will be sold online at go.osu.edu/Bl2024 until October 10th or at Ohio Stadium at GATE 5 (on the Northwest side of the Stadium). The cost will be \$20.00 online and \$25.00 at the gate (Credit Card or Cash – EXACT CHANGE ONLY). Kids 6 & under are free and parking is included in the ticket price. Ohio Stadium A, B, & C Decks will be open on the west (press box) side of the stadium for all spectators and all seating is general admission for bands and the public. Students and fans may exit and re-enter Ohio Stadium at any time. Please retain ticket stub for re-entry. *Enclosed is a posting with ticket information, which you may duplicate as needed.



- Concessions:

Concession stands on the west (press box) side of the stadium will be open throughout the day. Concessions in Ohio Stadium are now cashless. No cash will be accepted at any stand. Personal food and beverages are not permitted inside Ohio Stadium. Please keep this in mind when planning for the day!

- Merchandise:

You are encouraged to pre-order your merchandise if interested in getting a shirt/sweatshirt. All orders must be competed by Oct. 9 and can be picked up at the Buckeye Invitational. No orders will be shipped. There will also be day of sales, however they will have a limited number of sizes. You can view/order at the following link. www.kkyeta.org/shop

Senior Picture Opportunity

See the attached <u>flier</u> about an opportunity for our Senior band students. Sign-up for a time on for Sunday 10/13. <u>Sign-up</u>

Fall Sport Photos

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for ordering Fall Sports photos is approaching as we gear up for the winter sports season. If you haven't ordered your child's photos and would like to, you can use the access code on the form your child received during their photo session.

In case you have misplaced the form, never received one, or have any questions about the photos, please feel free to reach out to abovethelightphotography@gmail.com. Please provide your child's name, the sport they participate in, and the school they attend, so that we can better assist you.

Thank You, Above the Light Photography



Thomas Worthington Competition

Our next competition is Saturday, Oct. 19 at Thomas Worthington. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to get into the competition. Once I have prices, I will share those out. Here is the address for the high school **Thomas Worthington High School - 300 West Dublin-Granville Rd. Worthington, OH 43085**

We will be rehearsing before the competition on Saturday. Students are to report the HS at 12:45p. Please make sure to have the following when you arrive:

- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks
- Black Marching Shoes
- Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Money for concessions
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket for after the performance.

We will have a parent/guest preview of our performance at 3:15. We encourage anyone not able to attend the performance that evening to come and see our show.

Here is the schedule for the day:

12:45p - Report Time	7:45p - Performance
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1:00p - 3:00p - Rehearsal 8:15p - Load/Change/Snack Bag

3:00p - Parent Preview/Run of show 8:30p - Support other

groups/concessions

3:30 - 4:30 - Load/Eat/Change 9:45p - Awards (We all sit together)

5:00p - Depart for TWHS 10:15p - Depart for DHHS

5:45p - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom 10:45p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

6:15p - Stretch at Buses

6:35p - Warm-up

Music/Drill for Next Season

Please locate music/drill for next season in the attached folders. You can find music/drill for all parades, stand tunes, and competitions.. New rehearsal tracks have been updated for individual practice. Items will be continually updated throughout the summer. There are now VIDEOS in the Drill Folder to help students practice/critique their marching.

Music Folder Drill Folder



Kroger Rewards

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- Sign into your digital account
- Enter/search for Cadence Club as the name of the organization you wish to support
- Click Save and start shopping!

Any transaction moving forward using your Kroger Rewards card will directly support our organization!

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Like our Facebook page for pictures/postings of our amazing students. @delawarepacerbands

Schedule at a Glance

WHAT	<u>WHEN</u>	WHERE
Weekly Practice 10/7	M: WW/BR/Guard - 2:45p - 5:15p Tu: Percussion - 6p - 8p W: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p Th: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Academic Option Rehearsal 10/11	Report to School at Normal Time Rehearse from 7:25a - 8:15a	DHHS
Home FB Game 10/11 (Dempsey Night)	Stay after school and rehearse w/Dempsey 4p - 5p	DHHS
Canal Winchester/Buckeye Invitational Competitions 10/12	Report time is 9a	DHHS
Weekly Practice 10/14	M:WW/BR/Guard - 2:45p - 5:15p Tu: Percussion 6p - 8p W: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p Th: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Away FB Game/Rehearsal	Stay after school to Rehearse 2:45p - 4p	DHHS
Thomas Worthington Competition	Report: 12:45p Rehearsal: 1p - 3p Parent Preview: 3p	DHHS

