



## 2026 Marching Band Kickoff Meeting: Parent's Guide

### What will it cost?

- \$35 School District Required Activity Fee – Required since marching band is considered a club activity; LSHS will send home payment information during the first week of school.
- \$45 for Dinkles (Band Shoes) or \$41 Guard Shoes – We have a limited quantity of used shoes that can be purchased for \$5. Shoe fitting & ordering happens during band camp.
- Cost for Black Crew-Length Socks – At least 2 pairs.

### Optional Costs:

- Meal Ticket Plan: \$48 (5 meals) – Students are served lunch/dinner for the first home football game and on Festival days; Students can bring their own food if preferred.
- Ticket Admission for Football Games & Festivals – \$5-15 depending on the event (If you are a chaperone, truck driver, or pit crew, then admission is free!)
- \$30 Instrument Section Shirts – Students create & order custom shirts for their section.
- Food/Drinks – for your student at football games.
- CandyGrams & Shout-outs – for your student at festivals.
- LSMB Spiritwear – Online store will open during Band Camp. Price depends on the item.
- Yard Signs: \$20 – General and Senior Signs available. Order by end of band camp.

### Band Camp:

Band Camp is a long week, but very rewarding!

- End-of-Camp Picnic for Students: Friday, August 7th. See SignUp Genius for details.
- Premiere Show for Parents: August 7th, Evening (time will be announced), in the High School Parking Lot. Come see all of their hard work pay off!

**Football Games: The band has a great relationship with our football team.**

**Games are fun even if you aren't a football fan!**

- Home Game Performances are typically at 6:30pm (Kick-off at 7).  
→ **Watch for weekly emails from Mr. Royer during football season for details!**
- Away Game Performances are usually at Half-Time.
- Students get the 3rd Quarter off to grab food or walk around and take a break.
- Games usually end around 9pm. Students can be picked up in the HS parking lot. Add in travel time for Away Games.
- If our football team makes the playoffs, plan on extra games for the band.

### PA Marching Band Coalition (PAMBC) Festivals:

- Festivals are a lot of fun to watch and the kids have a blast! Festival lengths vary depending on the number of bands participating, and availability of seating varies depending on the venue.
- CandyGrams and Shout-Outs are sold at Festivals. Write a message and stick it on a candy bar to get delivered to the kids on the bus ride home. Shout-outs are delivered to the Announcer who reads them from the loud speaker during the Festival.



### Other Events:

- Pioneer Pride Night for Fall Sports – Aug. 27th (during Thursday night rehearsal)
- West Lampeter Fair Performance – Sept. 24th
- Strasburg Halloween Parade – Oct. 29th
- Marching Band Recognition Night (our equivalent of an athletic banquet) – Nov. 17th

### Fundraising:

- Tag Day: Students walk around the neighborhoods in the district on August 29th hanging tags and envelopes on doors for donations (cash, check, and venmo accepted).
- Tag Day Launchathon Text Campaign: Students text family and friends outside of the school district for their support.
- The West Lampeter Fair Band Burger Stand: A major money-maker for our kids!
- LS Band Night at Texas Roadhouse – Date TBD: Texas Roadhouse will give us a % of the sales that night.

### Communication:

- **Google Calendar**: This has everything you need to know for every rehearsal/game/festival/event/activity. Extra details are in the “description” section of each event, and events are updated the week-of with the latest info.
- **Mr. Royer’s Remind Text Thread**: Text the message @lsmb2026p to number 81010 for up-to-date, time-sensitive messages.
- **Booster Emails**: In addition to Mr. Royer’s emails, this is how we communicate super critical information (and we only email when we absolutely need to). Mark the address [LSMBBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:LSMBBoosters@gmail.com) to go to your primary inbox so you don’t miss anything.
- **Signup Genius Links**: All things “volunteering.”

It takes a village to make everything happen for our students! They can’t do it without ***all*** of us.

***If everyone does something, then no one has to do everything.***

### “How can I help?”

- \*Pit Crew, Chaperones, and Truck Drivers for Football Games and Festivals.
- Burger Stand at the West Lampeter Fair. (Students can only help after school when they aren’t performing, and only adults are allowed to work the grill. So we need your help!)
- Meal Ticket Help: Set out food, check off student’s names, and clean up after they eat.
- \*Tag Day Drivers: Drive students to different neighborhoods and wait in the car.

*\*Certain volunteer jobs will require clearances to be completed, per school policy.*

★ **Important Date**: Band Camp Parent Meeting – Tuesday, Aug. 4th at 7:30pm

Spiritwear Store, Yard Sign Orders, Dinkles, Meal Ticket Plan Info, Important Senior Dates, and lots more, will be given out at the **Band Camp Parent Meeting!**



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