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Our contact info:

Gabriel Fielder – Director@swarmofsound.com

Charlene “Chaz” Iannaci – jazz@swarmofsound.com

Jen Ramos – ColorGuard@swarmofsound.com

Band Room (352) 728-3739

www.swarmofsound.com

Volunteer information – president@swarmofsound.com

Leesburg High School Band Program Information

Parent Checklist – *some forms will ONLY be available at Parent Orientation Meetings.*

- _____ 5/15 or 5/23 @ 7pm – **All Must Attend New Parent Orientation** (by appointment if necessary, email director@swarmofsound.com)
- _____ Register your contact info and class selection and select required supplies on www.swarmofsound.com- must be fully paid by summers end. Due before Movement Camp
- _____ Out-of-pocket cost: We ask that you pay the commitment fee ONLY by Marching Fundamentals Camp. The rest you can pay at the end of summer. We have a fundraising commitment also which we talk about at the new parent orientation meetings.
 - T-Shirt -\$12
 - Shorts - \$16
 - Ball Cap - \$15
 - Sling Bag - \$12, alternative duffel for guard - \$30
 - ½ Gallon Water Cooler - \$12
 - Marching Shoes - \$35 for band, \$40 for guard
 - Commitment Fee (pays for band camp too!) - \$45 for freshmen, \$85 for returning members
 - Discounts: 2+ children in band \$25 off, in both guard and band \$25 off (may be combined)
- _____ Prepare and turn in Medical Waiver / Field Trip Release form (due at Marching Fundamentals Course)
- _____ Make a photocopy of insurance card and turn in (Due at Marching Fundamentals course or (if school insurance) once school starts)
- _____ Prepare and turn in Family Compact (Due at Marching Fundamentals Course - only available at information meetings)
- _____ Begin working on Corporate Sponsorship Fundraiser (form on www.swarmofsound.com)

Camps

- _____ **Marching Fundamentals Course** – 5/30, 5/31, 6/1 – Tues to Thurs – 5:30 to 9:30, bring instrument, wear athletic shoes, shorts and t-shirt – bring water or Gatorade with you, and a snack if you want - *if you are in 8th grade and already have a trip planned during the Marching Fundamentals Course, you must contact Mr. Fielder and schedule a makeup session with student leadership for later in summer – director@swarmofsound.com*
- _____ **Summer Tuesdays** – 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 7/11, 7/18 6pm to 9pm – **Required if you are in town**, otherwise a parent email/call is required to keep you on the roster (we want to know that your parents know where you are).
- _____ **Band Camp** – This is a new schedule this year and a shorter camp because of the earlier start and how much the kids last year enjoyed the alternating short/long days, we've made some adjustments. Same clothing as Marching Fundamentals Course – bring packed lunch/dinner as appropriate
 - Sun 7/23 5:30p to 8:30p Introduction/Paperwork completion night (bring parents)
 - Mon 7/24 Band Camp Evening 5:30 to 9:30 – bring snacks
 - Tues 7/25 Band Camp Afternoon & Evening 12:30 to 9:30 – bring dinner
 - Wed 7/26 Band Camp Evening 5:30 to 9:30 – bring snacks
 - Thurs 7/27 Band Camp Afternoon & Evening 12:30 to 9:30 – bring dinner
 - Fri 7/28 (section fun day 1:30 to 4:30), Band Camp Evening 5:30 to 9:30 – bring snacks
 - Sat 7/29 Band Camp Morning 8a to 12p, Concessions clean (parents) 8a to 12p, then grill out 12 to 1
 - Mon 7/31 Band Camp Afternoon & Evening 12:30p to 9:30p
 - Tues 8/1 Rehearsal 5:30p to 9:30p
 - Wed 8/2 Rehearsal 12:30p , then parent night/closing ceremony 6:30

OVERNIGHT
 OUT-OF-STATE
 OFF CAMPUS

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS
FIELD TRIP/SCHOOL ACTIVITY
PARENT CONSENT/LIABILITY WAIVER/MEDICAL RELEASE

Student _____ School LEESBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Club/Group/Class LHS BAND Supervising Faculty Member Gabriel Fielder, Charlene Iannaci, Jen Ramos, et al

Activity ALL LHS BAND EVENTS Location VARIES

Date & Time of Departure LHS BAND EVENTS 2017-2018 Date & Time of Return PLEASE SEE LHS BAND CALENDAR FOR DETAILS

Method of Transportation : School Bus Charter Bus Private Car Leased Vehicle Walking Other

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any of the following conditions?

Epilepsy/Seizures Yes No Motion Sickness Yes No Diabetes Yes No

Any Medication Yes No Asthma/Wheezing Yes No Heart Disease Yes No

Muscular/Skeletal Problems Yes No Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders Yes No

Is there any other condition which might possibly require treatment and/or medication during the trip? Yes___No___If yes, you must complete and attach the Administration of Non-Prescription Medication Consent Form and/or the Administration of Prescription Medication Consent Form.

PARENT CONSENT / LIABILITY WAIVER / MEDICAL RELEASE

I/We hereby give permission for my child to accompany employees of the LCSB, acting as chaperones, to **All LHS Band Events** for the days indicated above. I/We will not hold the LCSB nor their agents or employees accompanying the group responsible for any accident or injury to my child/ward.

In the event my child/ward causes any property damage or personal injury, whether individually or in concert with other persons or entities, I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LCSB, its agents and employees.

I/We have read all the information in regards to this trip. I/we are aware of guidelines of said trip and the number of chaperones which will accompany my/our child/ward.

I/We hereby grant permission to the attending physician or his consulting physicians, to render to my/our child/ward any emergency treatment, medical or surgical care that might be deemed necessary to the health and well-being of said child/ward. Also, when necessary for the administering

of such care, I/we grant permission for hospitalization at an accredited hospital.

I/We assume full responsibility and liability for any and all expenses, damage, accident, illness, injury or medical expense of and to my/our child/ward or my/our property resulting from such participation. I/We attest and affirm that the participant has no limitation that should prevent participation in the activity and I/we have not been advised or informed by anyone to the contrary.

I/We further agree to inform the appropriate school official(s) should my/our child/ward's physical condition change in any way and any time so as to affect his/her participation in the activity herein named.

I/We further relieve and release said LCSB from any liability in its failure to carry insurance upon my/our said child/ward.

Our/My child/ward has medical insurance Yes No If yes, you must complete and attach a copy of proof of insurance to this form.

Insurance Co _____ Policy # _____

_____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

_____ Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____ Parent/Guardian Name (Signature) _____ Date _____ Home Address / City / Zip _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY IF CHILD/WARD IS GOING OUT-OF-STATE OR OVERNIGHT!

_____(SIGN IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY)

Parent/Guardian Signature

NOTARY STATEMENT STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LAKE

On _____ before me personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____

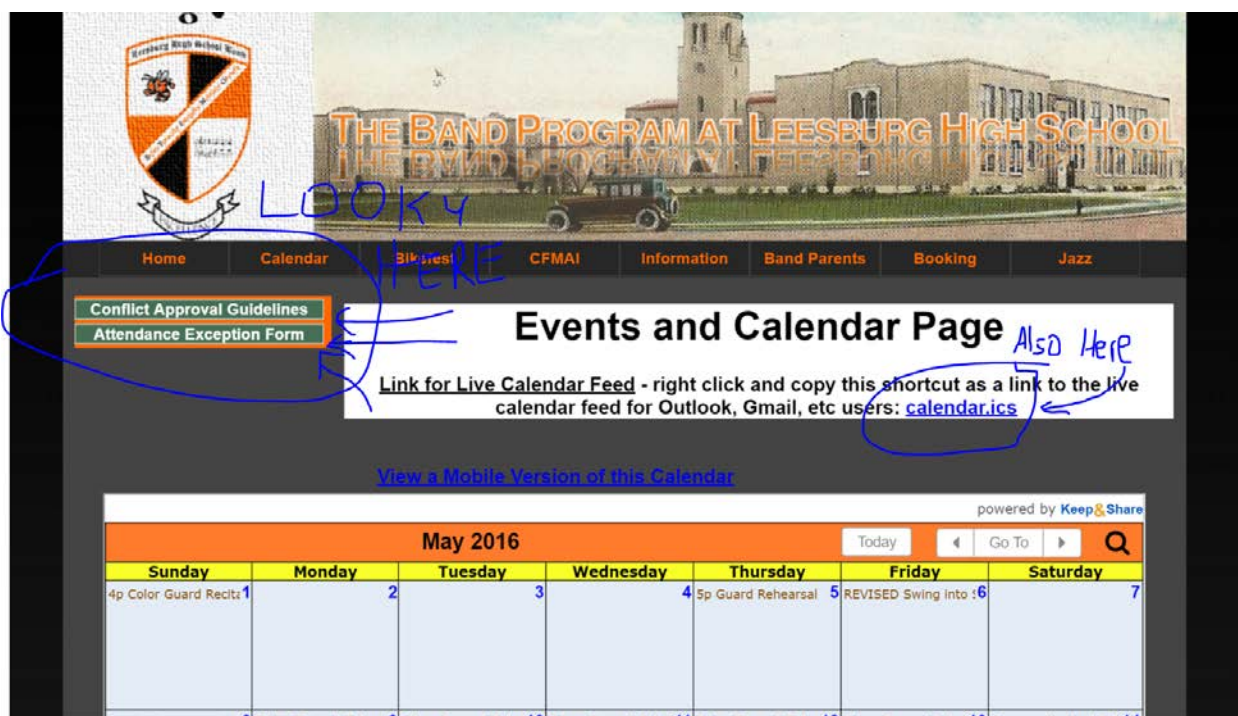
One copy must be retained by the administration and a duplicate copy must accompany the sponsor when leaving school property with students.

Band Calendar and Volunteer Information

We want to get everyone used to using the website www.swarmofsound.com for information related to band events and volunteering.

Calendar

- The calendar works best on Google Chrome or Internet Explorer. It is not fully Edge compatible (for Windows 10 users).
- **Handling the calendar:**
 - **Not Good** - ignore calendar 🤨
 - **Better** - frequently check via the website 😐
 - **Best** - import calendar to smartphone (that's a thing now).
 - If you have a smartphone you can import the band calendar by going to our website and clicking the link labelled on the picture below as "Also here"
- For the part that says "Looky Here" – These are conflict approval guidelines (some are pretty funny) and the attendance exception form.



Volunteering

I will be using Signup.com for next year's band events and that will be posted on the Parents tab at www.swarmofsound.com along with info on how to become a volunteer. Stay tuned!



Band Parents Association of Leesburg High School, Inc.

2017-2018 Corporate Sponsorship Drive

Our program needs YOUR help to positively represent our school and community!

Greetings from the Band Parents Association of Leesburg High School, Inc.(BPALHS)!

The BPALHS is a Federal 501(c) 3 Non-Profit Corporation whose primary purpose is to fund the activities and provide infrastructure to the Leesburg High School Band Program. Our purpose is educational. We are an independent organization that helps support the music program in a manner that is satisfactory to the Lake County School District, LHS Administration, and Band Director of the Leesburg High School Swarm of Sound Band.

Our band hopes to expand by being able to offer the opportunity to those who do not have the means to participate. In our program we have seven performing groups. We have a competitive color guard, two jazz bands, two concert bands, a marching band, and an indoor percussion ensemble. The LHS Band has received a consistent A rating (Superior) at all FBA events and was the first Lake County band in over 35 years to get straight superior ratings at the State Concert Band Festival back in 2009 – an accomplishment we’ve done again in 2010, 2013, 2014 and 2015! This makes our overall program among the top 10% in the state! In addition, in 2017 the band was honored as one of only 8 bands in the USA to be invited to perform with Pershing’s Own US Army Band in Washington, DC.

We provide over 95% of the funding necessary for the band to function. We are an organization that prides ourselves on service and not door-to-door sales of product which is why we reach out to partner with business. **In fact YOU are responsible for our existence – in 1926 businesses came together and hired a director from Indiana to start the band at LHS.** This is truly a community band and as business owners we hope you will feel the sense of pride knowing that you have contributed to the lives of our youth.

This is where your generosity is vital. Please consider making a **tax-deductible donation** to these young men and women. You can be assured that 100% of your contribution will support our youth in their pursuit to enrich themselves and their community.

Sincerely,
The Band Parents Association of Leesburg High School, Inc.

Band Parents Association of LHS, Inc.

Executive Board

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President

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Vice President

Sonia Semans
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Secretary

Tony Winter
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Instructional Staff

Gabriel Fielder
Director

Charlene Iannaci
Associate Director

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Patron Package - DONATION \$50 to \$149

- Recognition in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)
- Recognition at our Annual Spring Prism Concert
- Free football ticket to one home game

Bronze Sponsor Package - DONATION \$150 to \$324

THIS SPONSORS A CHILD FOR A QUARTER OF THE YEAR

- Recognition on our Sponsor Board (if received before the first home football game)
- A BUSINESS CARD SIZED AD in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)
- Business Recognition Decal
- Recognition at our Annual Spring Prism Concert
- Listed on our Web Site as a sponsor the duration of the academic year

Silver Sponsor Package - DONATION \$325 to \$649

THIS SPONSORS A CHILD FOR HALF A YEAR

- Recognition on our Sponsor Board (if received before the first home football game)
- A QUARTER PAGE AD in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)
- Recognition at our Annual Spring Prism Concert
- Listed on our Web Site as a sponsor for the duration of the academic year
- **Business Name on BOTH sides of Truck which travels everywhere we go (and that's a lot of travel!)**
- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Recognition on our band page in the Athletic Boosters Football Program (DONATION and AD MUST BE received by August 8)**

Gold Sponsor Package - DONATION \$650 to \$1299

THIS LEVEL SPONSORS A CHILD FOR THE YEAR!

- All recognition of the Silver Sponsor Package +
- A HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)
- 2 complimentary Annual Passes to all band events. Including our dinner dances, concerts, and festivals (Please note: These passes are not for athletic events where the band participates such as football games, etc.)
- **Business Name on BOTH Sides of Truck which travels everywhere we go (and that's a lot of travel!) in LARGER LETTERING**
- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! ALL CAPS Recognition on our band page in the Athletic Boosters Football Program (DONATION and AD MUST BE received by August 8 to qualify)**

Platinum Sponsor Package – DONATION \$1,300 and up

THIS LEVEL SPONSORS TWO CHILDREN OR MORE!

- All benefits of Gold Package with the following differences:
- A FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Bandmaster Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)
- LARGE ADVERTISEMENT ON OUR WEBSITE WITH YOUR LOGO
- **Business Name with PREMIUM SPOT (listing on both sides of truck and LOGO on back) of Truck which travels everywhere we go (and that's a lot of travel!)**
- Four Annual Passes to all band events (reservations may be required – does not include athletic events – includes dinner dances, concerts, and festivals – please visit www.swarmofsound.com for a calendar)
- Verbal recognition at all home football games
- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! BOLD and ALL CAPS Recognition on our band page in the Athletic Boosters Football Program (DONATION and AD MUST BE received by August 8 to qualify)**



Band Parents Association of Leesburg High School, Inc.

Sponsor Application

- Ads are Black and White
- Email artwork to director@swarmofsound.com
- **DEADLINE:** *To be included on the sponsor board, this needs to be received 2 weeks prior to the first HOME game.*
- Missed deadlines are okay! Sponsorships are welcomed year round.

Name of Company / Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Personal Contact Phone: _____

Company Web Site: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please give a brief description of your company / yourself in the box below that you would like added to the advertisement, please print or type. *(If no ad preference is indicated, we will supply a positive message to our bands on your behalf)*

Amount of Donation: _____

Please make your check or money order made payable to

Band Parents Association of Leesburg High School, Inc.
1401 Yellow Jacket Way
Leesburg, FL 34748

If a specific member of the LHS Swarm of Sound Band or Color Guard contacted you, please list their name for our records:

Name: _____

THANK YOU!