



Lackawanna Trail Marching Lions



2012-2013 Season - Tentative Schedule

Director: Katie Lane

Assistant Director: Ken Lastowka

Color Guard: Kelly Hopkins

Percussion: David Hopkins

Memorial Day Practices

May 7th, May 14th & May 21st - 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. (All Mondays)

- ✓ Parades are Monday, May 28th Students meet at High School at 8 a.m.

Elementary Recruitment

Color Guard Performance - Early May (During School)

April 26th - 6th Grade Spring Concert - Informational Table

New Member Clinic - run by captains - Early May

Social Events

- ✓ Kick Off Ice Cream Social - Parents & Students - FREE!
 - Monday, June 18th - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Parents are encouraged to attend Friends of Music meeting at 7 p.m.
- ✓ Show Preview & Pot Luck BBQ - Saturday, August 18th - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- ✓ Rock Climbing/Ropes Training Course - Mid June

Band Camp Dates

August 13th - August 17th - noon to 9 p.m. (dinner break 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

- ✓ There will be music, visual, percussion & guard clinics taught by guest clinicians from noon to 3 p.m. each day.
- ✓ Show instruction will occur from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- ✓ All Music must be memorized prior to band camp.

August 18th - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- ✓ We will rehearse from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ✓ We will break from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- ✓ At 2 p.m., we will have a Family Preview Show and Potluck Barbeque

Football Games

- ✓ We will perform at all Home Games
- ✓ We will also perform at two Away Games, most likely Mid Valley and Old Forge

Fundraising Expectations

- ✓ There will be several group fundraising activities which all students will be expected to participate in. Marching Band is very expensive, so to pay for camps, clinicians, equipment and high quality music, we need to raise at least \$5000 by June.
 - Fashion Show – March 30th ; Benefit Concert – April 14th; Red Tote Bags – Current; Earth Day Tshirts – Current; Car Washes; School Store; Other fundraisers T.B.A.

End of Year Trip

- ✓ We plan to organize an end of the year trip to San Francisco, California, which would be open to all Marching Band students, including Junior High. We would begin fundraising for this trip in August, which would give us approximately 10 months of fundraising.
- ✓ The approximate cost of the trip will be \$950.00. You can make monthly payments (approx. \$95 month) on this trip.
- ✓ The trip would be 5 days in May, sometime after Prom. Students would likely miss 2-3 days of school and would be required to make up all work missed.
- ✓ The events of this trip would include:
 - Four hour guided tour of San Francisco
 - Admission to Great America Amusement Park
 - Performance opportunity at Great America
 - Tour of Muir Woods National Monument
 - Cable Car Ride
 - Admission to the Aquarium by the Bay
 - Performance opportunity at Pier 39
 - Ferry ticket to Alcatraz Island
 - Admission and tour of Alcatraz Island
 - Evening Event TBD (San Francisco Giants??)

Summer Rehearsals

- ✓ Section Leaders will be expected to organize one sectional per week, beginning in July. These must be scheduled with Mrs. Lane by the last day of school.
- ✓ Group rehearsals will take place on the following Mondays:
 - July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd and July 30th
 - August 6th
 - All rehearsals will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Students should make sure they have pencils and wear sturdy shoes that tie.
- ✓ We will perform for the Christy Matthewson Day in early August.
- ✓ Jersey Shore Drum Corps - "Artists in Residence" June 24-28th (tentative)
- ✓ Drum Corps International Eastern Classic - August 3rd or 4th

School Year Rehearsals

- ✓ Rehearsals will be Monday/Wednesday/Fridays from 3-6 p.m.

Marching Band Leadership Camps

- ✓ July 24th - July 27th at West Chester University
- ✓ Cost is \$495 (includes housing & food)
- ✓ Any person able to attend is encouraged to do so. There are clinics for Drum Major, Marching Band Leadership, Band Leadership, Percussion & Color Guard
- ✓ We will provide as many partial scholarships as possible. You may use your FOM account balance to attend camp as well.

Tentative Competition Schedule

- ✓ Saturday, September 22nd = East Stroudsburg North HS
- ✓ Saturday, September 29th = Home Show
- ✓ Saturday, October 6th = Pocono Mountain East HS
- ✓ Saturday, October 13th = Wyoming Area High School
- ✓ Sunday, October 21st = Chapter Championships = being hosted at East Stroudsburg University
- ✓ Sunday (a.m.) November 4th = ACC's in Hershey