

LBHS BAND

2018-2019 LAKE BRANTLEY MARCHING BAND



This past year was extremely successful for the Lake Brantley Band program.

- The Marching Band received superior ratings for the 35th consecutive year.
- Three Lake Brantley students were selected to perform in the Florida All-State Bands.
- Twelve Lake Brantley students were selected to perform in the Seminole All-County Band.
- Over 200 superior medals were received at our District Solo and Ensemble MPA.
- Symphonic Bands I, II and III received straight superior ratings at the FBA District Music Performance Assessments.
- Symphonic Band I received superior ratings at the FBA State Concert Music Performance Assessment

Every student is vital to our program. We look forward to working with each and every one of you!

Mr. Wharton and Mrs. King

MARCHING BAND CAMP INFORMATION

Our band camp is an absolute necessity for every member of the LBHS Band. With another year ahead, this camp allows us the time to practice, prepare and get a good start on our marching performance season. The purpose of band camp is to train all members in our style of marching and to begin working on our music and drill.

Our goal is to learn the half-time show music and the first marching drill. Students in attendance will have a performance spot in our show. This year's camp is essential as we have a major performance the third week of school. This means we will perform in uniform at half time. There is no time to lose. We do not get a second chance to make a great first impression.

ATTEND BAND CAMP.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO ATTEND FOR US TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 29-August 2, 2019

WHERE: Lake Brantley High School

TIMES: Monday-Thursday, 1 – 8:30 pm; Friday, 1 – 5:30 pm. Start times are just that, start times; they should not be arrival times. Students are expected to be in their places, with instruments out, ready to play.

HOW: Please provide your own transportation. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Wharton prior to band camp at 407-746-3460.

COST: The LBHS Band participation fee is \$125.00. The price will include clinician fees, meals and snacks for band camp, a band t-shirt, a duffle bag for new members, and band program services for the entire school year. Payment plans are available; however, they should be arranged in advance through Mr. Wharton. Any band student having a financial problem should contact Mr. Wharton at 407-746-3460 (band room office). All financial arrangements will be handled confidentially.

REGISTRATION: Late registration will be held on Monday, July 29th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please arrive promptly as lines can be long and you do not want to be late for the first day of camp! All paperwork should be turned in any time prior to the week of band camp. Notaries will be available at our summer rehearsal in July and the two evening rehearsals the week prior to band camp. Paperwork can be turned in during those times also or be dropped off/mailed to the school campus. All money will be due on August 2nd. Please make every effort to turn in the paperwork as soon as possible so we can begin processing it. It takes many hours to organize all the paperwork for such a large band.

REMEMBER, TO BE ON TIME IS TO BE LATE! BE EARLY!

BAND PARTICIPATION PACKETS

There is a lot of information within this packet. Please read all of the information carefully. If you do, all of your questions should be answered pertaining to the Lake Brantley Band. You can always check our website www.patriotband.org for additional information or assistance. The completed packets can be mailed or dropped off at the LBHS Campus. The band address is: LBHS Band Room, 991 Sand Lake Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. The band room phone number is: (407) 746 – 3460.

Summer work schedules for Seminole County School will be Monday-Thursday for 2019; however, please note that teachers/directors will not be at school, administration only. Please feel free to contact the band room if you need assistance and someone will get back with you once your message is received.

OTHER BAND CAMP INFORMATION

All students **MUST** have a completed, **notarized medical form** turned into the band office by Monday, July 29, 2019. You **WILL NOT** be able to participate without this completed form.

All students will need to stay on campus upon arrival for band camp. You will not be able to leave until the band is dismissed at the end of each day. We provide dinners and snacks on the days of camp. Please do not schedule appointments of any kind (doctor, orthodontist, work, etc.) during band camp. Our time is limited and we need everyone there every minute without interruption.

Our band directors and staff are at camp to teach music, marching and drill, as well as to help instill self-discipline within our members. If we are to be a successful band this year, every rehearsal is important. We cannot afford to waste any time. Come prepared to work. We will get the job done and have fun at the same time.

ITEMS TO BRING TO BAND CAMP

-You must wear shorts (appropriate length); light colored t-shirts (tank tops OK, no camisoles or spaghetti straps), socks, sneakers, sunglasses and a hat with a brim for outside rehearsals. We will work each day outside, so you must dress appropriately for the summer weather. Please bring a water bottle and sunscreen.

-You will need to bring your marching instrument (refer to instrument check out dates in this packet), music (as provided during summer rehearsals), lyre and anything special for your musical instrument.

-You will also need a flip folder for your music. They can be purchased at music stores in our area, including Music Shack, Dr. Music, Music and Arts and at most other music stores. Demand will be high, purchase early. You must have a pencil with you at all rehearsals.

-Bring \$1.00 for your band locker.

- Hair must be natural color only. No bright and unnatural colors will be allowed in band uniform.

POTENTIAL MEALS FOR BAND CAMP

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Veggie Burgers, Pizza, Chick-Fil-A, and Sub Sandwiches all have been served in the past. Please take special note of the Food Allergy section in your packet. These forms will dictate individualized meals for those who will require them.

SUMMER MUSIC REHEARSALS

Our first summer rehearsal date is Tuesday, June 18th. Our second rehearsal will be on Tuesday, July 16th. Mini-camp will be held Monday and Tuesday, July 22nd and July 23rd. Rehearsal times for all of these are 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Meet in the band room. You should bring your instrument, music if received, flip folder, lyre and a pencil. Wear comfortable clothing as described in the band camp section of this newsletter and shoes you can march in. We will be working on the music we will be performing this season, as well as getting a head start on our marching drill. Your attendance at these rehearsals, especially the mini camp, is important. If you will be out of town, or have an unavoidable conflict, please contact Mr. Wharton in the band room office and he will reserve a spot for you. Remember, the rehearsal will begin promptly at 6:30pm; you should have arrived earlier to prepare yourself and your instrument.

SUMMER PERCUSSION REHEARSALS

Percussion Camp will be the week before regular band camp, July 22nd – 26th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. each day. Please eat a good lunch before arriving and bring snacks and water from home as you will not be allowed to leave campus during percussion camp. Zach Goldberg, the percussion instructor, can be reached via email at zacharygoldberg321@gmail.com if you have any questions.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The LBHS Band Booster Association will be having their first general meeting on Thursday, August 1st, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at LBHS. We encourage **ALL** parents, especially parents of incoming freshman! During this meeting, our parents will have a chance to meet each other and important information will be provided. If you haven't already signed up for the various committees and activities, this will be your chance. This will be the only general meeting this fall; we hope to see all of you in attendance. Your help will be important and necessary throughout the year!

AFTER SCHOOL MARCHING PRACTICE

After school rehearsals will take place each Tuesday and Thursday during marching season from 3:00 until 5:00 pm. This includes Tuesday, August 6th and Thursday, August 8th, which is during teacher plan week. Students should have appropriate athletic clothing and shoes for these rehearsals. If there is no school on a Tuesday/Thursday, practice will not be held. Students must be appropriately dressed for each after school rehearsal. Please see the band camp guidelines for assistance with this.

CALENDAR

Please review the enclosed calendar and save the dates. Remember, every member is crucial to the success of the entire band. Updated information can always be found at our website: www.patriotband.org.

INTANGIBLES

For proper procedure while wearing the full band uniform during the school year (concert or marching), students are required to have a **NATURAL** hair color. No unnatural hair colors will be allowed.