

May 8, 2017

Dear 2017 Lancer Marching Band Members,

We are beginning to gear up for our fall marching program, including music for our show, "Pure Imagination." I am glad you have chosen to join us for another fun and exciting season.

IMPORTANT! Sign up for our emails immediately by sending an email from your account to linganoreband-subscribe@yahoo.com. Be sure to enable any spam-blocking software to allow emails to come through from this domain.

IMPORTANT! Check out the Master Calendar at our www.linganoreband.org website and watch it for regular updates.

IMPORTANT! Any absences, late arrivals or early dismissal requests MUST be accompanied by a parent email to kevin.lloyd@fcps.org, lancerband@aol.com, or a written note. No rehearsals should be considered unimportant or optional, although I realize that conflicts arise from time to time. Students who have jobs need to put their school schedules first, including band.

Our rehearsals are as follows. We meet in the LHS Band Room, D105.

Tuesday, May 16 – New member orientation , 5:30-8:00

Thursday, May 18 – Full Marching Band and Guard rehearsal, 5:30-8:00

Tuesday, May 23 – Full Marching Band and Guard rehearsal, 5:30-8:00 AND

IMPORTANT New Parent Meeting, 6:30-8:00 pm in D113 (Chorus Room)

Tuesday, June 6 – Full Marching Band and Guard rehearsal, 5:30-8:00

Thursday, June 8 – Full Marching Band and Guard rehearsal, 5:30-8:00

Saturday, June 10 – Full Marching Band and Guard mini-camp, 8:00 am–5:00 pm

(Bring lunch on this day, as well as a water bottle, hat and sunscreen)

Over the summer, all percussionists and color guard members will rehearse on the following dates. Woodwind and brass players do not attend these rehearsals. HOWEVER, woodwind and brass section leaders have the option of scheduling sectionals during this time, and they will communicate these dates to their section. Families are NOT expected to schedule around these dates for vacations, other camps, etc., but if students are home, they are expected to attend.

Wednesday, June 14 – Percussion and Guard, 5:30-8:30

Wednesday, June 21 – Percussion and Guard, 5:30-8:30

Wednesday, June 28 – Percussion and Guard, 5:30-8:30

Wednesday, July 5 – NO REHEARSAL

Wednesday, July 12 – Percussion and Guard, 5:30-8:30

Wednesday, July 19 – Percussion and Guard, 5:30-8:30

Wednesday, July 16 – Percussion and Guard, 5:30-8:30

Band camp, which is required for all participating students, will be held on the following dates. Bring lunch, instrument, music, pencil, sunscreen, hat, and sneakers.

July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4 – 8:00 am-5:30 pm

August 7, 8 – 8:00 am-5:30 pm

August 9 – 8:00 am-8:00 pm, with a showcase for parents at 7:00 pm

August 10 – 8:00-8:00 pm, with the Libertytown Parade at 7:00 pm

After camp, rehearsals resume on Tuesday, August 22, 5:30-8:30 and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays through early November. A tentative schedule of performances may be found on the reverse of this page, and will be posted on the master schedule at www.linganoreband.org. If you have any questions, contact me at lancerband@aol.com or 240.566.9827. Welcome to the Linganore H.S. Band and see you soon!

W. Kevin Lloyd, Director of Bands

Linganore High School "Lancer" Marching Band
Fall 2017 Schedule (subject to change)

Tuesday, August 22 – regular T/TH 5:30-8:30 rehearsals begin

Friday, September 1 – Home football. Band blocked outside at 5:00 pm. Game at 7:00 pm.

Friday, September 15 – Home football. Band blocked outside at 5:00 pm. Game at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, September 16 – TOB Competition at Liberty H.S. (Carroll County)

(Note: Saturday competitions usually involve a 3-4 hour rehearsal, meal, travel and show)

Thursday, September 21 – Fair Day. No school, no band rehearsal.

Saturday, September 23 – Homecoming Parade in New Market, MD. 10:00 am (band times TBA)

TOB Competition at Linganore H.S.

Friday, September 29 - Home football. Band blocked outside at 5:00 pm. Game at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, September 30 – Homecoming Dance; no band competition or rehearsal.

Saturday, October 7 – TOB Competition at Warren County High School, Virginia.

Monday, October 9 – Frederick County Marching Festival at Walkersville HS. (Rain date: 10/16)

Saturday, October 14 – TOB Competition at Musselman HS (Berkeley Co. WV)

Saturday, October 21 – TOB Region 5 Championships at Spring Mills H.S. (Berkeley Co. WV)

Friday, October 27 – Home football. Band blocked outside at 5:00 pm. Game at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, October 28 – USBands Navy-Marine Corps Invitational, Annapolis, MD.

Tuesday, October 31 – No band - Halloween

Friday, November 3 – Home football. Band senior night. 8th-grade band night. Times TBA.

Sunday, November 5 – TOB Atlantic Coast Championships at Hershey Stadium, Hershey, PA.

Tuesday, November 14 – Concert Band rehearsal, 2:45-5:15

Tuesday, November 21 – Concert Band rehearsal, 2:45-5:15

Tuesday, November 28 – Concert Band rehearsal, 2:45-5:15

Saturday, December 2 – New Market Christmas Parade, 10:00 am.

Tuesday, December 5 – Concert Band Dress Rehearsal, 2:45-5:15

Thursday, December 7 – Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm (musicians report at 6:15 pm)

2017 Marching Band Commitment form

The creation of a custom drill routine for the Linganore Marching Band is a complicated and expensive proposition. Therefore, we must have a signed commitment of full participation from students before they will be included in the drill. Parents must review the schedule and sign the form as well. Anticipated conflicts and leave requests should be listed on the form, and will be discussed with Mr. Lloyd to determine any impact on participation. Only those fully ready with their music and drill will be permitted to participate in performances. I will work with students playing LINGANORE HIGH SCHOOL sports to allow for absences for games/matches/meets, and will work with coaches to determine a time-sharing arrangement for times when sports practices and band rehearsals overlap.

This form is due to Mr. Lloyd by Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Bring to rehearsal or mail to Kevin Lloyd, LHS, 12013 Old Annapolis Road, Frederick, MD 21701

I have reviewed the marching band calendar and commit to full participation in the 2017 Linganore High School Marching Band. I am requesting consideration of the following conflicts, and understand that absences may affect my readiness to perform at any point throughout the season.

Specific Spring rehearsals:

Specific Summer rehearsals, including Band Camp:

Specific Tuesday/Thursday practices:

Specific home football games:

Specific parade, festivals or competitions:

Student name _____ Student signature _____

Parent name _____ Parent signature _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Student email _____ Student phone _____

Parent email _____ Parent phone _____