

Hi Band Families!

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Season! With band camp in just a few weeks, start hydrating, get moving outside, and PRACTICE!

These next couple of newsletters will have **A LOT** of important items and volunteer opportunities! Please read it entirely to get all the information!

Communication:

Newsletters:

If your student did not also receive this newsletter, please ask them to email lmpantherband@gmail.com with their first name, last name, and graduation year to ensure consistent and clear communication with both students and parents!

Sign Up for Remind Texts:

LMMB Parents: Text code @lmmbparent to number 81010 (Parents - please put your first and last name, and the name of your student in the subheading).

LMMB Students: Text code @lmmbstuden to number 81010

Social Media:

Follow us on Facebook for all kinds of updates, photos, volunteer opportunities, and celebratory posts of our members at [Little Miami Marching Band Parents!](#)

Formal Uniform Fittings:

Everyone will be fitted for their formal uniform next week. Fittings will take place near the uniform room. Enter through the doors by the band room at the high school.

- Please see the links below to sign up for your time slot -

- **Freshman/New Band Members:** Please allow about an hour for fittings. Please wear a t-shirt, athletic shorts, and socks for Dinkle try ons.
- **Current Members:** Most fittings can be done in about 15 minutes. Please wear your black band shorts, a t-shirt, socks and Dinkles.

[SENIORS - Uniform Fittings](#)

[JUNIORS - Uniform Fittings](#)
[SOPHOMORE - Uniform Fittings](#)
[FRESHMAN - Uniform Fittings](#)

Please reach out to our Uniform Lead, Andrea Henson at andreahenson@icloud.com if you have any questions about uniforms, fittings, or are not available during your assigned night.

We are in need of volunteers for each night if you are available!

[Parent Volunteers - Uniform Fittings](#)

Band Camp Volunteers:

We need help with “band aides” during pre camp and band camp! This opportunity includes: handing out bandaids, ice packs, bug spray, water bottles, etc. as needed. Bring a chair and an umbrella for shade - you will sit wherever the band is practicing and help with any minor bumps and bruises that may happen.

Lunch will be provided for students from July 28- August 1 during band camp. To make this possible we rely on food donations from families, and volunteers! We are also in need of **sunscreen** and **bug spray** donations, we went through about two large cans each day during camp last year!

[Band Camp Volunteers](#)
[Band Camp Food Donations](#)

Final Forms:

Final Forms - OPEN NOW!

Please see the link below on instructions on how to register if you are new to Final Forms for Co-Ed Marching Band. Please reach out if you have any questions about the process!

[Final Forms Playbook](#)

****Please note that your marcher's physical MUST be completed prior to percussion week/pre-camp in order to participate!****

Band Camp Dates:

Attendance is MANDATORY

Please dress comfortably (no jeans) and bring a full bottle of water daily

- July 14 - 17:
 - Percussion Week/Uniform Fittings: 5:00 - 8:00pm
- July 21 - 25:
 - All Wind Instruments: 8:00am - 12:00pm
 - Alto Sax, Mellophone, Tenor Sax, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Flute, Clarinet, and Trumpet
 - Percussion: 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- July 28 - August 1:
 - Full Band Camp: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Lunch Menu for the week of July 28 - Aug 1:

<u>Available Daily:</u> fresh fruit, salad, yogurt tubes, cheesy rollups PB&J Uncrustables, granola bars	
<u>Monday</u>	Italian Sub Sandwiches & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, chips and cupcakes
<u>Tuesday</u>	Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Mac & Cheese, and cookies
<u>Wednesday</u>	Tacos & Burritos, Cheese Quesadillas, and snack cakes
<u>Thursday</u>	Concessions Day - Nachos, Pretzel bites, hot dogs, popcorn, candy, cup of noodles
<u>Friday</u>	Pizza Day!
Please reach out to Jenny Dozier (513) 225.5326 if you have any questions or dietary restrictions/concerns	

Chaperones and Trailer Drivers:

TIME SENSITIVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for some handy dads and moms to help put shelving in our new trailer for this season! This will need to be done sooner rather than later so we have a place for our marchers to store their instruments while we travel to parades and band fests! If this is something you are interested in leading, or helping with please reach out to Impantherband@gmail.com!

We also are needing to add to our list of chaperones, but most importantly TRAILER drivers for our parades, and band fests! Please reach out to Christy Drew at cdrew4313@gmail.com if you have any interest or questions about either of these opportunities!

[Chaperone and Trailer Driver Sign Up](#)

Calendar:

- [Absence Request Form](#) - Must be submitted at minimum two weeks prior. The absence request form is for you to **REQUEST** an excused absence during a marching band event. Please note that filling out this form **does not** automatically excuse the absence. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCoy will review your request and inform you of it's status.
- [2025-26 Band Calendar](#) - Updated 06/01/2025

Band Booster Meeting:

- All students and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Meetings are typically held via Zoom the fourth Monday bi-monthly.
- Next Meeting:
 - July 21st at 7pm: Zoom link - [Here](#)
 - Passcode: longtrain