



LAKESED DRAGON MARCHING BAND PARENT PAMPHLET

August 11, 2025



*I will not be sending this type of communiqué out for the rest of the season
BUT I thought I should touch on a few items for you...*

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- **Upcoming Events:** As a reminder, ALL of our events are mandatory. Having said that, I realize that things come up and have been previously scheduled. The policy is that you provide me a hand-written note two (2) weeks before the event. Students will have fifty (50) percent of the total possible points excused, and then they complete a writing assignment to earn the rest. This policy is the same for illness or emergency, BUT I understand you can't "plan" for those to happen. We are only at our best when we have 100% participation, and I stress this with the Students constantly. This is why the Marching Season Calendar has been available since the end of February. Please be sure to review the calendar and plan accordingly.
- **Chaperones:** I generally, for most events, take about four (4) Chaperones for the event. There are times when we will require more, but most of the time, it will be only four (4). If you are interested in Chaperoning, you need to fill out the Chaperone Form. See the info box later in this pamphlet!
- **Monday Memo:** I REALLY try to plan out our Marching Season ahead of time, i.e. the calendar, games, shows, etc. I am very good about relaying this information to you. My main tool for communicating what is coming up is the Monday Memo. Not only does it outline the upcoming week in detail, it contains a calendar for the next few weeks and other items to keep you informed. I ask that you please, please, PLEASE review these when you receive them. I will send them out via email (through FinalForms) and the BAND App.
- **Comments, Questions, Cares, & Concerns:** As stated previously, I REALLY try to have everything planned out in great detail long before they happen. The Students' and Your time is extremely valuable, and I appreciate you trusting me with them this year. Having said that, if you have a comment, question, care, or concern, the person to discuss this with is me. I employ an open door/email/text policy and will contact you at my earliest convenience with any C/Q/C/C you may have. Remember, I have to be mindful (and demure!) in regards to the number of individuals that are affected by our schedule and my decisions. Discussing items or things that you disagree with, behind my back, in public, is not a proper way to handle things. I'm okay with people talking behind my back BUT when I have others informing me it's going on, then there is a problem. I treat the Students and all of you with the utmost respect and expect the same in return. Talking about me or the program in a negative manner destroys what we are trying to do, weakens our Students' spirits and mentality, and paints Lakeside in a negative light. Please contact me and I will gladly discuss any and everything with you. Thank you for your consideration and mindfulness in this.

Chaperones

Interested in traveling and assisting with the world famous LHSDMB?!? Well have I got a chance for you! Please use the following link if you would like to sign-up to be a Chaperone at one of our events. Signing up does not guarantee that you will be used but lets me know that you are interested. Those individuals needed for an event will be contacted the week before. Thanks!

<https://tinyurl.com/LHSDMB25ChaperoneSign-Up>

CHAPERONE CORNER

- Thursday, Aug. 14th - Cedar Point
 - Jacqueline Fahnestock, Mallory Frahm, Jessica Lopez, & Renée Powell
- Friday, August 22nd - FB vs. Eastlake North (Home)
 - Mallory Frahm, Jessica Lopez, Matthew Lopez, & Renée Powell
- Saturday, August 23rd - Jefferson Band Show
 - Mallory Frahm, Jessica Lopez, Matthew Lopez, & Renée Powell

STADIUM CONCESSIONS:

Our biggest fundraiser each year is our Concession Stands at Lakeside Stadium. Volunteers are needed to work the entire shift. We are not able to have people just leave during a game and/or half-time, so please plan accordingly.

To sign-up for shifts in the Concession Stand, please use this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ConcessionStandSign-Up25>



LHSDMB CALENDAR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
10 10 – 11:30: Drum Line Reh.	11 9–12: Full LHSDMB Reh. 12: Marching Shoe Fitting 12 – 1:30: Drum Line Reh. 4:00 to 8:00: Uniform Fitting BY CLASS	12 9–12: Full LHSDMB Reh. 6: Music Booster Meeting	13	14 Cedar Point – ALL DAY!!!!	15 7:30: Uniform Fitting Make-Up 8:30: Picture Day!	16
17	18 9–12: Full LHSDMB Reh.	19 8 AM: POSSIBLE Volunteer SSB & Alma Mater @ Teacher Inservice	20 3 PM –5:30 PM: Full LHSDMB Rehearsal	21	22 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES! 7 PM: LHSDMB vs. North FB Game (Home)	23 7 PM: Jefferson Band Show
24	25	26	27 3 PM –5:30 PM: Full LHSDMB Rehearsal	28 6 PM: LHSDMB @ YSU FB Game (Away)	29 7 PM: LHSDMB @ Girard FB Game (Away)	30
31	Sept. 1 Labor Day – No Classes!	2	3 3 PM –5:30 PM: Full LHSDMB Rehearsal	4	5 7 PM: LHSDMB vs. Rhodes FB Game (Home)	6 7 PM: Dragon Band Night

LHSDMB25 Attire

Once we have prices finalized you will be able to order the LHSDMB25 Attire. This will include t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies with this year's design and calendar on the back. Also available will be ballcaps, beanies, and drawstring bags, which are the only bags permitted to be used at performances.

HOW DO I GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. ROTH?!?

Email: david.roth@aacs.net

Office Phone: 440.993.2540

Message via the BAND App or Remind app (Quickest Way!)

LAKEside MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING!

Tuesday, August 12th
6:00 PM
Location TBA



Lots To Discuss:

- Upcoming Events/Plans
- Concession Stand
- Plus A Whole Lot More!



COMMUNICATION INFO

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS:

Text Blasting: On your smart device or computer, access these URLs:

- LHS Band Text-Blasting (STUDENTS ONLY!):
 - <https://www.remind.com/join/lhsband25>
 - Or send a text message - TO: 81010 MESSAGE: @lhsband25
- LHS Band Parents Text-Blasting (PARENTS ONLY!):
 - <https://www.remind.com/join/lhsbandp25>
 - Or send a text message - TO: 81010 MESSAGE: @lhsbandp25

BAND App: On your smart device or computer, access these URLs:

- LHS Band 25-26 (Students AND Parents!): <https://tinyurl.com/LHSBand25-26BandApp>



LAKESIDE DRAGON MARCHING BAND

2025 LHSDMB Calendar Of Events



Events/Activities may be modified/added. Please be prepared and up-to-date!
All Events are held at Lakeside Stadium/Erie Intermediate unless otherwise notated

AUGUST 2025

10:	Drum Line Rehearsal	10 AM to 11:30 AM
11:	Full LHSDMB Rehearsal	9 AM to 12 PM
	Shoe Fitting	12 PM
	Drum Line Rehearsal	12 PM to 1:30 PM
	Uniform Fittings	4 PM to 8 PM
	12th @ 4 PM; 11th @ 5 PM; 10th @ 6 PM; 9th @ 7 PM	
12:	Full LHSDMB Rehearsal	9 AM to 12 PM
	Music Boosters Meeting	6 PM
14:	Cedar Point	ALL DAY
15:	LHSDMB Photos	8:30 AM (Lakeside Stadium)
18:	Full LHSDMB Rehearsal	9 AM to 12 PM
19:	POSSIBLE SSB & AM Performance @ Geneva HS	8 AM
20:	After School Rehearsals Begin (Wednesdays throughout Marching Season)	3 PM-5:30 PM
22:	First Day Of Classes!	
	FB vs. Eastlake North	7 PM (Home)
23:	Jefferson Band Show	7 PM (JAHS)
28:	YSU Football Game	6 PM (YSU)
29:	FB @ Girard	7 PM (Away)

SEPTEMBER 2025

5:	FB vs. Rhodes	7 PM (Home)
6:	Dragon Band Night	6 PM
8:	Music Boosters Meeting	6 PM
12:	FB @ Harvey	7 PM (Away)
13:	Edgewood Band Night	7 PM (Edgewood)
19:	FB vs. Orange	7 PM (Home)
26:	FB @ Madison	7 PM (Away)

OCTOBER 2025

3:	FB vs. Jefferson	7 PM (Home)
	Homecoming & Alumni Band	
9:	FB @ Geneva (Thursday)	7 PM (Away)
13:	Music Boosters Meeting	6 PM
17:	FB vs. Conneaut (Senior Night)	7 PM (Home)
	LHSDMB Lock-In	10:30 PM to 7 AM
24:	FB @ Edgewood	7 PM (Away)
31:	FB Playoff Game (Round 1)	7 PM (TBD)

NOVEMBER 2025

10:	Music Boosters Meeting	6 PM
21:	Ashtabula Christmas Parade	7 PM