

Newsletter 6/26/17

Mandatory Parent Meeting:

- There will be a Mandatory Parent Meeting for MPLT parents at LN on Tuesday, 6/27/17 from 7-9pm
 - The meeting will start in the LN Auditorium with general MPLT information for ALL parents, then there will be breakout groups for LN and LC specific information.
 - All of your questions about the Parade, Band Camp, Fee Schedules and the Competition Season will be addressed.
 - o Make Band Camp check-in faster and your Marching Season smoother!
 - o Important information will be provided regarding the items that students need to bring for the week of camp, schedules, food, medical services, and much more.
 - You will be able to make payments, complete financial agreements, turn in required forms, sign up for volunteer opportunities, and find out about fundraising opportunities.
- <u>Dine to Donate at Chili Verde</u>: Join other parents and families of the Marching Pride for a meal at Chili Verde, before or after the Mandatory Parent Meeting!
 - Come between 11am and 10pm, Tuesday, June 27th, to Chile Verde, 7369 N Shadeland Ave.
 - Mention Marching Pride at checkout (applies to carry out also), and 33% of your bill will be donated to the MPLT Fan Club!

2-9 Rehearsals and Forms:

- 2-9 Rehearsals at LN.
 - Are all your student's forms turned in? Click here for the MPLT 2017 Information Packet and
 <u>Forms</u>, <u>performer contract form</u> all forms are required! The <u>sports physical</u> should be
 completed by 7/3/17.
 - o Click here for the <u>full summer calendar</u>.

Remind 101:

- All MPLT members must sign up for Remind 101 to receive important updates and messages. It is highly recommended that parents also sign up.
 - o Text @MPLTband to 81010

Apparel Orders:

- All MPLT apparel orders will be placed online this year. There will be a second order placed during Band Camp.
 - Watch for details on the arrival of first order items!
 - o MPLT Apparel Online Order

Fundraising:

- **Professional Automotive Inc. Coupon Cards**: <u>Click here for full information</u>. 100% of proceeds to go student's accounts!
 - o Please contact Jen Jansen with questions: jjbean3030@gmail.com or (317) 999-7706
- Tag Day Saturday, July 1: MPLT performers will visit local businesses and request donations from their customers, who will then receive a "tag" (a Marching Pride sticker) as a thank-you. Some marchers will act as traveling musicians to help "drum up" business! Join our Facebook Tag Day event page!
 - **Volunteers**: Sign up to volunteer for Tag Day at http://signup.com/go/DuKUjOh or Contact Sue Felli at suzannefelli@yahoo.com.
 - Shift times vary; your student will have been given specific instructions and report times to LN.
- Color Run: Marching Pride of Lawrence Township is hosting a My School Color Run on August 19, 2017 at Lawrence Park. Save the date! This is a FUN run. Times don't matter, but how much color you can accumulate does!
 - The registration link is now live! This is for online registration for the general public.
 - OR: A PDF version of the registration form can be used for the general public to participate.
 - o The Student Pledge Form can be found here
 - o Please share this advertising flyer and help build this event!
 - o Join our Facebook Color Run event page.

Student Account Payments:

- All payments will be made to your home school's booster organization:
 - For **LC** or **Belzer** students, make checks payable to Lawrence Central Performing Arts Association (LCPAA): or click here to make an LCPAA online payment.
 - For LN and FCV students, make checks payable to Lawrence North Band Boosters (LN Band): or <u>click here to make an LN Band online payment</u>.
- Contact your home school's performing arts assistant for billing questions:
 - o LC: Kimberly Corman kimberlycorman@msdlt.org or 317 964 7550
 - o LN: Alison Goller <u>alisongoller@msdlt.org</u> or 317 964 7951

Volunteers:

 More volunteers are always needed from both schools for all events and committees. How can you get involved?

- o Click here for information regarding MPLT volunteer opportunities.
- o Click here for the 2017 MPLT Meal Plan and More volunteer link.
- Contact Jen Jansen <u>jibean3030@gmail.com</u> or Bob Gardner <u>rhigardner@comcast.net</u> with your questions and availability.
- **Band Camp**: We're using SignUp.com to organize volunteers for the 2017 MPLT Band Camp. Contact Delores Clark at deloresclark@hotmail.com with your questions.
 - 1) Click this link for the 2017 MPLT Band Camp SignUp on SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/MZKWbea
 - 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
 - 3) Sign up! It's Easy you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

<u>Freshman Orientation and Schedule/ID/Chromebook Pick-up:</u>

- ALL <u>Lawrence North</u> Freshmen will complete Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, July 26 from
 1:00pm 4:00pm. Please register for this session.
 - Students will eat lunch at LC, ride a shuttle bus to LN to take care of all business and then return to rehearsal at LC.
- ALL Lawrence North Upperclassmen will pick up schedules during a meal time.
 - Shuttles will not be provided. Non-drivers, see your section leader.
- All <u>Lawrence Central</u> MPLT Members: Will be released to attend orientation and pick up schedules.

Save the Dates:

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | Location | <u>Time</u> |
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| M-F | 6/26-6/30 | Rehearsal | LN | 2-9pm |
| Tu | 6/27 | Mandatory Parent Meeting | LN | 7-9pm |
| Sa | 7/1 | Tag Day | Community | 8am-4pm |
| M | 7/3 | Rehearsal | LN | 2-9pm |
| Tu | 7/4 | Lawrence July 4 th Parade | LC | 10am-12pm |
| | 7/5-7/22 | VACATION! | | |
| Su | 7/23 | Band Camp Registration & Rehearsa | l LC | 2-9:30pm |
| M-Sa | 7/24-7/29 | Band Camp | LC | 7am – 9:30pm |
| Sa | 7/29 | Parent Performance and Cookout | LC | 6-8pm |

Check the MPLT Google Calendar regularly for updates.