

The Liberty H.S. Grenadier Band

1115 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

(610) 691-7200/ext. 50602

Welcome, 2020-21 LHS Grenadiers Band members! You are soon to be part of what will be the most non-traditional summer band camp in Liberty High School's 99 year history. A new era of physical distancing, masking, screening and COVID appropriate behavior has begun. With this in mind, throughout this year please be thoughtful, understanding and prepared for change at a moment's notice. This document includes necessary information and the BASD Return to Music Health form, our summer rehearsal schedule, as well as upcoming Fall, Winter, & Spring rehearsal and performance dates for BOTH band & orchestra, along with grading policies and rules & regulations.

GRENADIER BAND members, you are asked to be present for, and participate in, the summer rehearsals commencing Aug. 10th. Please plan your vacations and work schedules in advance to accommodate the band's summer rehearsal schedule. Failure to attend all rehearsals may impact your inclusion in some of the organization's activities. Your commitment level will directly affect the level of performance of the band. A successful season begins during the preparation.

The Grenadier Band uses a method of electronic communication throughout the year called BAND app. Updated information concerning band events, rehearsals, etc. will be posted to this app. We are asking that all Grenadier Band members and their parents /guardians join the group LHSGB 20-21 by scanning the QR code below with their cell phone, ipad, or mobile device of choice.



UNIFORM FITTING AND ISSUE – no uniforms will be issued prior to August 10th. We will prepare a fitting schedule as we receive additional information concerning proper distribution from our school district.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents and students, once you have reviewed this packet, be sure to **sign** and **return the accompanying cover letter and the BASD Return to Music Health Form** confirming that you are fully aware of all dates and expectations of your son or daughter. All documents are due to the school's mailbox by August 7th. **If you have any questions, please call Liberty HS at (610)691-7200, ext. 50602, and leave a message for Mr. Long.**

Mr. Allen Frank, LHSGB&O Assistant Director, and I look forward to working with all 240 Liberty High School band members. Best wishes as you practice over the summer in anticipation of August, and certainly as you vacation! Stay well and stay safe!

Kevin Long, Director LHSGB&O

2020 SUMMER BAND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

ALL LHSGB MEMBERS –SUMMER BAND PRACTICES:

Monday thru Friday, August 10,11,12,13,14...8:00am – 3:00pm

Monday thru Friday, August 17,18,19,20,21...8:00am – 3:00pm

Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25...8:00am – 3:00pm

Wednesday, August 26...5:30pm – 8:30pm

Thursday, August 27...5:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday August 28, Football @ Home...7:00pm (4:45pm Report)

First Day of School – Monday, August 31

Daily Schedule by Section

Full Band - 8:00am – 10:00am (Monday - Friday)

DO NOT REPORT TO LHS

Location - Lafayette Field (East Locust St., 2 blocks up from Liberty)

Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 *in case of rain – Auxiliary Gym, LHS

Aug. 26, 27...5:30pm - 8:30pm

Sectional Rotation

Flutes/Clarinets

10:15AM - 12:00pm – Aug. 10, 19, 24

1:00pm - 2:00pm – Aug. 17

2:00pm - 3:00pm – Aug. 11, 12

Saxophones/ Mellophones

10:15AM - 12:00pm – Aug. 12

1:00pm - 2:00pm – Aug. 10, 13, 19, 24

2:00pm - 3:00pm – Aug. 17

Trumpets/Percussion

10:15AM - 12:00pm – Aug. 14, 17

1:00pm - 2 00pm – Aug. 12

2:00pm - 3:00pm – Aug. 10, 19, 24

Trombones/Baritones

10:15AM - 12:00pm – Aug. 11, 14, 18, 25

2:00pm - 3:00pm – Aug. 13, 20

Sousaphones/Colour Guard

10:15AM - 12:00pm – Aug. 13, 20

1:00pm - 2 00pm – Aug. 11, 18, 20, 25

Bagpipes

10:15am - 12:00pm - Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25

Majorettes

10:15am - 12:00pm - Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25

MARCHING BAND MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

We perform all marching music from memory. (For now, however, we won't worry about "stand music"; rather, devote your memorization efforts to "parade", "field show", & "pre-game" music.). You will progress more rapidly and confidently by apportioning practice time over the entire summer vacation, versus trying to "cram" just before auditions in August. **We will re-audition all members for seating and part played during the first semester.** **An audition time will be assigned to you.** Proficiency of major scales, tone, technique, rhythm, and memorization will determine your score.

PARADE MUSIC (MEMORIZE ALL)

1. Two British Airs
 - a.) Rule Britannia - Start 4 meas. from the end, then to the top.
 - b.) British Grenadiers - ALL
2. Standard of St. George - ALL
3. Coldstream March - ALL
4. Waltzing Matilda - ALL
5. New Colonial March – ALL
6. Heilan Laddie/Saint Patrick's Day - ALL
7. Rising of the Lark

FIELD SHOW MUSIC (TBA) – will be issued Aug 10

8. Rule Britannia – Woodfield Version

PRE-GAME SHOW MUSIC (MEMORIZE)

9. Star Spangled Banner
10. Alma Mater
11. Bethlehem/Liberty Forever - 2 times, descant 2nd time
12. LHS Fight

PEP MUSIC PLAYED IN THE STANDS (UNMEMORIZED)

13. Hey Baby
14. Seven Nation Army
15. Get Ready for This
16. Impression That I Get
17. Wavin' Flag
18. Ain't Been Good
19. Kashmir

SHARING/BALANCING SUMMER SPORTS PRACTICES WITH SUMMER BAND REHEARSALS

BAND & SPORTS: Students who participate in sports may share their summer practice time. The **actual time in conflict** between summer band and your athletic practice is shared at **50% each**. Be certain that you clear this with **both** the band director and the coach before you, arbitrarily decide which part of either practice to attend or not attend. This formula has always worked in coordinating band and athletic practices at LHS.

EARLY MORNING (7:00 AM) PRACTICES

Early morning band rehearsals will begin on Weds., Sept. 2, and will continue EVERY morning, Monday THROUGH Friday, 7:00 AM, during football season. Beginning the week of Nov. 2, Early AM practices will begin for Orchestra and will alternate with Band EVERY OTHER morning, Monday THROUGH Friday, 7:00 am.

LHSGB&O STAFF, PARENT OFFICERS, STUDENT OFFICERS, & SECTION LEADERS

Our staff is: Mr. Kevin Long, Band and Orchestra Director, and Mr. Allen Frank, Assistant Band and Orchestra Director. We are fortunate to also have help from Liberty teacher, Ms. Tara Richards, and former Head Majorette, Miss Jenna Nguyen (Majorette Advisors). We couldn't do what we do without an absolutely amazing seamstress, Mrs. Ruth Zettlemyer, who is always around to help LHSGB&O students look immaculate. We are committed to making the Band/Orchestra, as well as your overall experience here at Liberty H.S. the *very best*. A band of our size and scope could not operate nearly as efficiently and effectively if we did not have some tremendous support groups. First, there is the Liberty High School Grenadier Band & Orchestra Parents Club (LHSGB&OPC). Our parent officers are:

President: Amy Haydt (484) 375-8105

Vice President of Volunteers: Tina Martucci (610) 570-0730

Vice President of Student Accounts: Meg Evans Gartley (610) 730-8141

Secretary: Susan Matacavage (610) 737-7643 **Treasurer:** Nikki Giannaras (610) 504-5228

At-Large Members: Jason Applegate, Craig Baenziger, Greg MacGill, Mike Ruhf

Any questions regarding student fundraising, quota balance, sale & call-in dates, merchandise pick-up times, "coordinator" names and phone numbers, LHSGB&OPC meeting dates (7:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year, unless otherwise noted), bus chaperoning duties, hoagie prep assignments, etc., should be directed to the parent officers listed above. If they are unable to answer your question, they will direct you to the appropriate committee chairperson. Specific questions regarding student discipline, audition and grading procedures, attendance problems at rehearsals and/or performances, and course schedule changes should be directed to Mr. Long or Mr. Frank, NOT to the parent organization. Please remember that our parent officers are volunteers; they are trying their absolute best, so that all students will benefit. In this spirit, please be patient and respectful as they try to help you.

Also integral to the LHSGB are its Student Officers, a group of students who have been voted into office by their peers to represent the band in a number of capacities. They are seniors who have displayed dedication, good judgment, and strong communication skills - they also have a good grasp of LHSGB student expectations. Mr. Frank and I often consult with the officers to gauge students' view of our program, as well as their likes and dislikes. The Student Officers are an important component in making on-going, positive changes within the band. While Mr. Frank and I always have an "open-door" policy to your constructive comments, the Student Officers serve as an effective "sounding-board" for the over-all band. Please get to know them! The 2020-2021 leadership team is:

LEADERSHIP:

Band Sergeant Major: Angel Perez (484) 649-6512 **Colour Sgt (Secretary):** Jasmine Chen (212) 961-7061
Assistant BSM: Leia Schreckinger (610) 762-6289 **Colour Sgt (Treasurer):** Maxwell Golubieski (908) 723-5882

SECTION LEADERS:

Flute: Alina Keshodkar (484) 894-5216, Morgan Proetto (484) 547-9755, Julie Waltz (484) 523-3030,
*Aliciana Rosa (484) 655-3131

Clarinet: Cathryn De Mesa (610) 790-3742, Sam Graybeal (484) 456-6783, Emily Parent (484) 403-6853,
*Jayden Daniels (610) 515-4950

Saxophone: Carol Delbridge (484) 894-4835, Julia Kozelnicky (484) 666-8435,
Tabitha Reinhart (484) 934-2517, *Giselle Ponce (484) 649-7364

Trumpet: Anna Lazewski (484) 666-9776, Gina Santiago (484) 541-8264, *Massimo Piscitello (610) 653-6478

Horn: Mark Murphy (484) 735-0975, Kaitlyn Rommens (484) 894-5073, Kristen Rommens (484) 895-8006,
*Sarah Coronel (484) 602-8471

Trombone: Devon Koch (484) 273-1978, Zane Landis (610) 653-5397, *Owen Cassel (484) 934-8134

Baritone: Ryan Jetter (484) 460-9212, Chris Secula (610) 554-5069, *Fallon Ingram (484) 602-8074

Tuba: Devianna Kalaman (484) 264-5071, Michelle Loaiza (484) 767-5277

Percussion: William Eckert (610) 428-3269, Justin Gichiengo (484) 934-6474, Evan Shieh (484) 232-9725,
*Ryan Aburto (484) 705-4886

** Section Admin*

AUXILIARY, QUARTERMASTER, & LIBRARY PERSONNEL:

Drum Major: TBD

Pipe Major: Elijah Sivick (484) 554-8846

Pipe Sergeants: Zachery Bingaman (570) 481-1068, Jesse Kolb (610) 360-3578, Ethan Sowinski (484) 934-2572

Colour Guard: RSM – Jaden Rivera (484) 767-1457

Head Majorette: Gabby Buell (484) 635-4604

Majorette Co-Captains: Francesca Martens (610) 709-7146, Shannon Rose McIntyre (610) 704-5950

Instrument Quartermasters: Amelia Freedman (484) 245-2163, Aliciana Rosa (484) 655-3131

Uniform Quartermasters: Alondra Laureano (484) 767-6372, Mia Lobach (484) 934-8670,

Kacey McCormick (610) 762-1363

Bearskin Quartermasters: Gavin Evans Gartley (484) 655-4670, Kim Lakomiak (484) 892-5814

For missing music, please feel free to contact your respective section admin or the Librarians below:

Head Librarian: Anna Baker (610) 755-8057

Librarians: Mackenzie Rehrig (484) 633-0235, Erineah Quan (917) 365-9434

LHSGB Uniform Care & Procedures

Our band uniform is the same uniform worn by the musicians of England's famed Coldstream Guards. Your uniform represents the customs and traditions of one of the most outstanding military bands in the world. Our buttons, belt buckles, and real bearskin hats worn by the Colour Guard, Fanfare Trumpets, and other select members are authentic Coldstream Guards issue, direct from England. It seems only appropriate that countless hours of forethought, preparation, and labor went into this uniform's design and construction, so that it could be worn by what we feel is the finest band/group of young adults anywhere!

While performing in London, we witnessed, first-hand, the amount of pride and respect each and every Coldstream Guard's musician has for his/her uniform. The meticulous care that is taken in the preparation and cleaning of ones' uniform is truly "**Second to None.**" Similarly, each and every time you put on your uniform, remember that you are wearing more than a mere piece of cloth, much more. How you wear and take care of your uniform determines how our audiences perceive not only you, but our entire band. For this reason and the preservation of our uniforms for future "Grenadiers", you will be required to adhere to the following guidelines:

1.) Band trousers must be worn prior to boarding school busses departing for football games/parades. Your tunic (jacket) **MUST** be stored in the appropriate LHSGB-issued garment bag (\$25 charge). Chaperones have been instructed to keep you off the bus for failure to comply. There will be no changing of trousers on the bus. Trousers and tunics will be kept off the floor of the bus. On extended commercial bus trips, we will announce specific dress instructions.

2.) **No alterations** will be made to the uniform, unless done by our seamstress, Mrs. Ruth Zettlemoyer.

3.) After each performance (and especially after a hot, humid, or rainy football game/parade) allow the uniform to dry and air out completely. Do not place it immediately into the garment bag. Keep the uniform wrinkle-free by hanging appropriately. If your uniform requires dry cleaning, it should be returned to Mrs. Zettlemoyer to have this scheduled.

4.) **DO NOT wear the following:**

- a.) Jeans or pants under your uniform trousers. As always, shorts, spandex, and thermals are acceptable.
- b.) Turtle neck or shirt that is exposed at the neck or arms.
- c.) Ear and nose rings or any visible piercing- for both males and females.
- d.) Baseball caps, etc. When you're not wearing the bearskin, cover your head with a BERET (LHSGB-issued)...NOTHING ELSE!

5.) **It is mandatory that all band members wear the following for all performances in uniform:**

- a.) Black socks - NO blue, brown, or WHITE!
- b.) Black Shoes – military in style. No sneakers, loafers, or flats.
- c.) LHSGB-issued Dry Fit shirt (\$15 charge) worn under the tunic.
- d.) White LHSGB-issued gloves (\$3 charge).

6.) **Bearskin Hats:** We'll meet and talk about care, etc.

- a.) Synthetic Bearskin Hats - Most members are issued a synthetic bearskin. When not wearing, they must be stored in the issued cardboard box. Always take synthetic bearskins home with you.
- b.) Real Bearskin Hats - Select members of the LHSGB will be issued real bearskin fur hats. If you are issued one, you will be required to attend a maintenance session covering proper care. In the case of a real bearskin, NEVER take it home; ALWAYS leave at school, stored properly in the "Bearskin Room". Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your real bearskin.

7.) Periodic "**Band Inspections**" will be made at Parades/Football Games to ensure adherence to the above guidelines.

Rules & Regulations

Liberty High School Grenadier Band and Orchestra students are well known for their exemplary conduct and presentation locally, nationally, and even internationally. Literally thousands of musicians have passed through our ranks, taking decades to establish this reputation. During each and every performance, at home or abroad, keep these things in mind. You are representing yourself, your school, community, and country with every action. Be mature in your thinking and judgment, friendly and courteous to all. Use common sense and make us all proud of ourselves and each other. The following is a list of specific expectations and regulations for LHS Band and Orchestra members:

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

- A. Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, fireworks, drugs, or and drug paraphernalia.

- B. Theft/vandalism
- C. Disruptive or insubordinate behavior at rehearsals and performances.
- D. Refusing to cooperate with chaperones - A group of our size cannot travel without additional adult supervision; and, as a result, the service chaperones provide to this organization is invaluable. They, like yourself, want to be respected and enjoy themselves while carrying out a sometimes difficult task.
- E. Physical hazing or initiation of fellow students.
- F. Smoking

(NOT ADHERING TO ANY OF THE ABOVE POLICIES AND THOSE OF THE BASD WILL BE GROUNDS FOR A STUDENT'S DISMISSAL FROM BAND OR ORCHESTRA.)

2. Any medical problems or conditions should be made known to the school nurse & director.
3. Students will adhere to all announcements, itinerary times/curfews, & any revisions of such.
4. All rules and regulations normally associated with the Bethlehem Area School District will be in effect for all trips. See L.H.S. Handbook / Code of Conduct.
5. Any funds earned by a student who withdraws or is removed from Band or Orchestra will revert to the LHSGB & O Parents Club general fund.
6. BUS POLICY/CONDUCT - All students are required to ride school transportation provided for any performance outside the school district. Any requests for exceptions to this rule require a note from the student's parent IN ADVANCE of the performance. No playing of instruments or audible radio/media players permitted without the use of headphones. Keep arms, legs, and head inside the bus. Do not throw anything on the bus or out the window. Enjoy yourself, but never at the expense of others.

Grading Policy

Band and orchestra grades will reflect (1) a student's demonstrated growth, or maintenance of skills; (2) attendance; and (3) general responsibility, including cooperation, willingness or ability to take direction, and care of instrument, uniform, music, and other equipment.

- (1) Skills (Performance)

a.) Daily Preparation - the degree to which a student demonstrates his/her ability to perform assignments in the performance of music and/or drill on a daily basis.

b.) Periodic Audition - individual auditions may be used periodically to check on individual progress. These are also used for assigning parts and seating.

(2) Attendance

a.) Attendance at every performance is expected from every member. Any absence from rehearsal or performance must be explained in writing and signed by the student's parent/guardian. This note should be turned in to the music office in advance of the affected performance when known. In the event of an emergency or illness, the note should be turned in on the day the student returns to school.

b.) Employment is not to interfere with attendance of rehearsals or performances and, therefore, unexcused.

c.) Excused absence refers to any absence which occurs beyond the student's or parent's control, such as illness, death of a family member, or other legitimate emergencies.

d.) Unexcused absence refers to any absence where the student could and should have been in attendance, but merely chose to do something else. Always speak to the director when in doubt about a conflict before the absence occurs. Unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the organization.

(3) Responsibility

a.) Willingness or ability to take direction and work with other students and faculty.

b.) Care for equipment:

Instrument - The student's instrument will be in good playing condition at all rehearsals and performances and stored properly when not in use. Proper storage means in its own case in the assigned storage area in school or on the instrument truck in route to and from performances. All instrument cases are to be properly identified.

4. Uniform - The uniform will be clean, pressed, worn, and stored properly (NOT on the floor of the band room or bus). After *EVERY* performance, take it home; do not leave in the band room! (However, if you have been issued a *real* bearskin, it must NOT be taken home.) Your name should appear on tape on the inside of the hat, tunic, and trousers.

2020-21 Liberty HS Performing Arts Calendar – Band, Orchestra, 1st Co., Choir, Theater

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday, Aug. 10, 2020	<i>First day of LHSGB summer band practice – per issued schedule</i>			
Friday, Aug. 21(Ten.)	Band Preview Night	Grenadier Band	BASD Stadium	7:00pm
Friday, Aug. 28 5:00 pm	Football (Away) vs. East Stroudsburg	Grenadier Band	Report LHS	
Friday, Sept. 4	Football (Home) vs. Central Catholic	Grenadier Band	LHS Stadium	5:15pm
Friday, Sept. 11	Football (Away) @ Whitehall	Grenadier Band	Report LHS	5:00pm
Sunday, Sept. 13(ten.)	VIA Half Marathon	Pipes and Drums	Main Street	6:00am
Friday, Sept. 18	Football (Home) @Stroudsburg	Grenadier Band	Report LHS	5:15pm
Friday, Sept. 25	Football (Away) vs. Becahi	Grenadier Band	LHS Stadium	5:30pm
Saturday, Sept. 26(ten.)	Bethlehem Celtic Classic Parade	Grenadier Band	Rprt City Hall	10:00am
Saturday, Oct. 3	Football (Home) vs. Nazareth	Grenadier Band	Report LHS	2:00pm
Friday, Oct. 9	Football (Home) vs. Emmaus	Grenadier Band	LHS Stadium	5:15pm
Friday, Oct. 16	Football (Away) vs. Easton	Grenadier Band	Report LHS	5:00pm
Friday, Oct. 23	Football (Home) vs. Parkland	Grenadier Band	LHS Stadium	5:15pm
Sunday, Oct. 25(ten.)	Bethlehem Halloween Parade	Grenadier Band	Rprt ?? & Broad St	1:30pm
Thursday, Oct 29 5:30pm	Bonfire	Grenadier Band	LHS Practice Fld	
Saturday, Oct. 31	Liberty vs. Freedom, ALUMNI DAY	Grenadier Band	LHS Stadium	10:00am
Friday, Nov. 6	Football Playoffs - TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Thursday, Nov. 12 Auditorium 7:00pm	LHS Theater	LHS Theatre	LHS	
Friday, Nov. 13	Football Playoffs – TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Saturday, Nov. 14	Football Playoffs – TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Friday, Nov. 20	Football Playoffs – TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Saturday, Nov. 21	Football Playoffs – TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Friday, Nov. 27	Football Playoffs – TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Saturday, Nov. 28	Football Playoffs – TBA	Grenadier Band	?	?
Thursday, Dec. 10	Dress Rehearsal - Holiday Concert	Orchestra & Choirs	LHS Audit.	6:00pm
Friday, Dec. 11	Winter Holiday Concert	Orchestra & Choirs	LHS Audit.	7:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 13	Winter Holiday Concert	Orchestra & Choirs	LHS Audit.	2:00pm
Monday, Jan. 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Day	Colour Guard/Pipes	TBA	TBA
Thursday, Mar. 4	Dress Rehearsal-Alumni Band Concert	LHS Alumni Band	LHS Audit.	6:00pm
Friday, Mar. 5	LHS Alumni Band Concert	LHS Alumni Band	LHS Audit.	7:30pm
Wednesday, Mar 11(ten.)	Open for Red Hot Chilli Pipers (wrkshp)	Pipes and Drums	State Theater, Easton	TBA
Saturday, Mar. 13(ten.)	Parade of Shamrocks	Grenadier Band	?? & Broad St	1:00pm
Tuesday, Mar. 23	Dress Rehearsal – LHSGB Concert	Grenadier Band	LHS Mem. Gym	6:00pm
Thursday, Mar. 25	Dress Rehearsal – LHSGB Concert	Grenadier Band	LHS Mem. Gym	6:00pm
Friday, Mar. 26	LHSGB Spring Concert	Grenadier Band	LHS Mem. Gym	8:00pm
Saturday, Mar. 27	LHSGB Spring Concert	Grenadier Band	LHS Mem. Gym	8:00pm
Thursday, Apr. 8	Choir/Orchestra Dress Rehearsal	Orchestra & Choirs	LHS Audit.	6:00pm
Friday, Apr. 9	Choir and Orchestra Spring Concert	Orchestra & Choirs	LHS Audit.	7:30pm
Wednesday, Apr 21	LHS Theatre Musical (“Senior Cit. Night”)	LHS Theatre	LHS Audit.	6:30pm
Thursday, Apr. 22	LHS Theatre Musical Production	LHS Theatre	LHS Audit.	7:00pm
Friday, Apr. 23	LHS Theatre Musical Production	LHS Theatre	LHS Audit.	7:00pm
Saturday, Apr. 24	LHS Theatre Musical Production	LHS Theatre	LHS Audit.	2:00pm
Thursday, May 6	Dress Rehearsal – Pops Concert	LHS Orchestra	LHS Mem. Gym	6:00pm
Friday, May 7	LHS Orchestra Pops Concert	LHS Orchestra	LHS Mem. Gym	7:30pm
Sunday, May 20	1 st Company Concert & LHS Art Show	1 st Company	LHS Audit.	3:00pm
Tuesday, June 10 6:00pm	LHS Graduation	Orchestra	Stabler Arena, LU	

First day of school for students: Monday, Aug 31, 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The health and safety of our school community remains our primary consideration. It is important to state that going “Green” and not slipping back into the more restrictive Yellow and Red Phases requires efforts by all of us and includes maintaining appropriate hygiene, such as frequent hand washing, wearing masks to protect community members, and social distancing.

Our music directors are eager to see the students and begin practice sessions. To achieve this the district developed a plan for a safe return. This plan was reviewed by the Bethlehem Health Bureau and outlines the main components addressed by the CDC - hand hygiene, social distancing and masking.

Screening for illness: All students and staff must complete a screening process prior to attending a session. Please review the following questions. If any answer is yes, your child may not attend the sessions.

Have you had any of the following symptoms in the past 2 weeks?

- Fever (temperature greater than or equal to 100.4°F/38°C)
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Sore throat, different than your seasonal allergies
- New loss of smell and/or taste
- Nausea, diarrhea or vomiting

Do you have a household member or close contact, who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks?

Have you been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19? If Yes, have you provided required written clearance from your health care provider to return to physical activity or work?

Parents are asked to please stress the following with their students. The music directors will review expected behaviors with the students.

1. Mask are **required** at identified times. All students must have a mask with them or they will be sent home.
2. Social distancing is vital and **will be strictly enforced**.
3. Hygiene is important. Hand washing or use of hand sanitizer will be stressed. Washing your hands is preferred.

Other actions to ensure the health of the students and staff and out safe return are:

The district has increased cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

Students **must** bring water with them to all sessions. Students may not share water. The water fountains will not be available.

Parents/visitors **may not** attend sessions unless their presence is deemed essential by the music director.

Session will be held outdoors when feasible. Students should be prepared with hats and sunscreen.

If your student is considered “at-risk” under the CDC guidelines for COVID-19 please discuss their safe return with your health care provider. People of any age with the following conditions **are at increased risk** of severe illness from COVID-19 - Chronic kidney disease, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from a solid organ transplant, Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher), Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies, Sickle cell disease, and Type 2 diabetes mellitus. If you do not feel comfortable sending your child to summer sessions please notify the music director. There will be no repercussions.

A health update is attached and must be completed to attend practice sessions.

An important aspect of the Bethlehem Area School District is our strong sense of community. The relationships formed here last a lifetime. Returning to school this fall is important to all of us. We can only do so if we maintain a safe environment. Health services cannot stress enough that our ability to open and to remain open requires your cooperation in adhering to standards and guidelines imposed by our "new normal." We are in this together and we will adjust to our "new normal" together.

Sincerely,

Health Services

Bethlehem Area School District



PRINT clearly:

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent _____

Phone _____

Person to be notified in an emergency:

Name

Relationship

Phone _____

Phone _____

List allergies to food, medication, animals, etc. If NONE, please state:

List any special medical problems and any medications used by the student:

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



**Distrito Escolar del Área de Bethlehem
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**

Estimados padres/encargados,

La salud y la seguridad de nuestra comunidad escolar sigue siendo nuestra principal consideración. Es importante afirmar que cambiar a “Verde” y no volver a caer en las fases Amarilla y Roja que son más restrictivas requiere esfuerzos de todos nosotros e incluye mantener una higiene adecuada, como lavarse las manos con frecuencia, usar máscaras para proteger a los miembros de la comunidad y distanciamiento social.

Nuestros directores de música están ansiosos por ver a los estudiantes y comenzar las sesiones de práctica. Para lograr esto, el distrito desarrolló un plan para un retorno seguro. Este plan fue revisado por la Oficina de Salud de Bethlehem y describe los principales componentes abordados por CDC - higiene de manos, distanciamiento social y enmascaramiento.

Detección de enfermedades. Todos los estudiantes y el personal tienen que completar un proceso de evaluación antes de asistir a una sesión. Por favor, revise las siguientes preguntas. Si alguna respuesta es sí, su hijo(a) no puede asistir a las sesiones.

¿Ha tenido alguno de los siguientes síntomas en las últimas semanas?

- Fiebre (temperatura mayor o igual a 100.4°F/38°C)
- Tos nueva o que empeora
- Falta de aliento o dificultad para respirar
- Dolor de garganta, diferente a las alergias estacionales
- Nueva pérdida de olfato y/o sabor
- Náuseas, diarrea o vómitos

¿Tiene un familiar o contacto cercano al que se le haya diagnosticado COVID-19 en las últimas 2 semanas?

¿Ha sido diagnosticado o ha tenido un resultado de COVID-19 positivo? Si alguna respuesta es sí, ¿ha proporcionado la autorización por escrito requerido de su proveedor de atención médica para regresar a la actividad física o al trabajo?

Se le pide a los padres que enfatizen lo siguiente con sus estudiantes. Los directores de música revisarán los comportamientos esperados con los estudiantes.

1. **Se requiere** máscaras en los momentos indicados. Todos los estudiantes tienen que tener una máscara con ellos o serán enviados a casa.
2. El distanciamiento social es vital y **se aplicará estrictamente**.
3. La higiene es importante. Se enfatizará el lavado de manos o el uso de desinfectante para manos. Se prefiere lavarse las manos.

Otras acciones para garantizar la salud de los estudiantes y el retorno seguro son:

El distrito ha aumentado los procedimientos de limpieza y desinfección.

Los estudiantes **tienen que** traer agua con ellos a todas las sesiones. Los estudiantes no pueden compartir agua. Las fuentes de agua no estarán disponibles.

Los padres/encargados **no pueden** asistir a las sesiones a menos que su presencia sea considerada esencial por el director musical.

La sesión se llevará a cabo al aire libre cuando sea posible. Los estudiantes tienen que estar preparados con sombreros y protector solar.

Si su estudiante se considera “en riesgo” según las pautas de CDC para COVID-19, hable con su proveedor de atención médica sobre su regreso seguro. Las personas de cualquier edad con las siguientes condiciones **tiene un mayor riesgo** de enfermedad grave por COVID-19 – Enfermedad renal (del hígado) crónica, EPOC (enfermedad pulmonar obstructiva crónica), estado inmunocomprometido (sistema inmunitario debilitado) por trasplante de órganos sólidos, obesidad (índice de masa corporal [IMC] de 30 o más), afecciones cardíacas graves, como la insuficiencia cardíaca, enfermedad coronaria, o cardiomiopatías, enfermedad de células falciformes y diabetes mellitus Tipo 2. Si no se siente cómodo enviando a su hijo(a) a las sesiones de verano, notifique al director musical. No habrá repercusiones.

Se adjunta una actualización de salud y se tiene que completar para asistir a las sesiones de práctica.

Un aspecto importante del Distrito Escolar del Área de Bethlehem es nuestro fuerte sentido de comunidad. Las relaciones formadas aquí duran toda la vida. Regresar a la escuela este otoño es importante para todos nosotros. Solo podemos hacerlo si mantenemos un ambiente seguro. Los servicios de salud no pueden enfatizar lo suficiente que nuestra capacidad de abrir y permanecer abiertos requiere su cooperación para cumplir con los estándares y las pautas impuestas por nuestra “nueva normalidad”. Estamos juntos en esto y nos ajustaremos a nuestra “nueva normalidad” juntos.

Sinceramente,

Servicios de salud

Distrito Escolar del Área de Bethlehem



IMPRIMA claramente:

Nombre del estudiante _____

Fecha de nacimiento _____

Padre/Encargad _____

Teléfono _____

Persona a ser notificada en caso de emergencia:

Nombre _____

Parentesco

Teléfono _____

Teléfono _____

Enumere las alergias a alimentos, medicamentos, animales, etc. Si NINGUNO, indique:

Enumere cualquier problema médico especial y cualquier medicamento utilizado por el estudiante:

Padre/Encargado Legal

Fecha



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 2020-2021

STUDENT INFORMATION - please complete

Name: _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip Code _____
Cell: _____

Please return this page by August 7th

INTENT – please circle one

Yes - _____ will participate in band and/or orchestra. We have reviewed the material in this packet, especially with regard to student expectations and schedule.

No - _____ will not be participating in band or orchestra.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CLASS MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, _____ (parent/guardian) have read and reviewed the Class Management Plan, as well as the accompanying "LHSGB and O Rules and Regulations" with my son/daughter.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

All students should return this page regardless of intent
Please mail to the address below by August 7, 2020

DO NOT give to Mr. Long or Mr. Frank.
DO NOT return to the Parents Organization

**Liberty High School
1115 Linden Street
Bethlehem Pa 18018
Attn: Grenadier Band**