

Band Booster Buzz

The Official Newsletter of the Lafayette Lancer Band Boosters

Friday, August 14th

6:00

Annual Marching Band Family Night

Join us for a pot-luck supper and an evening of fun as the kids unveil

BOLLYWOOD

their Marching Band Show for the families.

Bring your camera!

August, 2009

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We know that some of you were trying to get out of town for the last weekend before school starts, and with that in mind we asked if we could change the Family Potluck to Thursday, August 13, *however*, because the Freshman Parent meeting is to be held that evening we were unable to get permission from Mr. Berry to move our event. Therefore, the Family Potluck will take place, as previously scheduled, on Friday, August 14 from 6pm to 8pm. The students will have practice from 5pm to 6pm, before dinner.

BAND CAMP SUCCESS

By now you are aware of the tremendous success that was band camp this year. Thanks to the dedication of our directors, staff, and parent volunteers 83 kids melded together to become *The Lafayette Lancer Regiment*. A lot goes on at camp to create the success. Here are a few things you may not have heard...



- ◆ On average, the kids ate 6 times a day
- ◆ The kids logged a total of 42 1/2 hours of practice time
- ◆ The kids did 1250 arms circles on Thursday
- ◆ We picked up 100 Blizzards for snacks on Rec Night
- ◆ The average steps per day for the Parent Volunteers was **11,967**
- ◆ Number of sets learned at band camp...35! Second highest in history
- ◆ Ed Bolton's voice began cracking on Thursday....don't worry—it's back!
- ◆ Kid's ruled at Trivia—adults are in serious need of Disney trivia help!
- ◆ Dallas McCracken can eat 6 hotdogs for evening snack





DIERBERG'S GROCERY CARDS

KOHL'S GIFT CARDS

ON SALE NOW!

Do you shop at Dierberg's or Kohl's? When you do, are you using a fundraising card to pay? ***Why not?***

Using these great fundraising cards means free money to the Lafayette Band Boosters. We earn 5% on each grocery or Kohl's card we sell at NO ADDITIONAL cost to you. Buy \$100 grocery card from the Boosters and use it to buy \$100 worth of groceries—simple as that. Shop at Kohl's and use your Kohl's card to take advantage of those great sales then use a Kohl's Fundraising Card to pay the credit card! It's a WIN/WIN deal!

SUPPORT OUR BAND BY PURCHASING CARDS NOW

Contact Anna Harvey at 458-5064 or toocold@swbell.net

The Lafayette Band Boosters

Send heartfelt Congratulations to

Jen, Brad and Lexie Balog

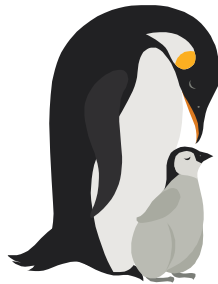
on the beautiful addition to our

Band Family

Kaylee Marie Balog

August 2, 2009

7 pounds 15 ounces



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Marching Band practice continues with the school year.

Students will meet Monday thru Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

Been to a High School Football game lately?

Support the Lancer Regiment and the school by coming to the football games!

It's a BLAST

Lafayette's first home game is

September 11, 2009



Always know the up to date scoops and schedules
go to the Lancer Band Website at www.lafayettebands.com

Pictures • Schedules • Forms and More

CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

Lafayette Band Boosters are in gear and revving up for the 22nd annual Contest of Champions. On September 26th, thousands of students, parents and band supporters will gather at Lafayette High School to watch the stunning showmanship of marching bands from the St. Louis area and Illinois.

As the number one fundraiser of the Band Boosters, we look to all families to support this tremendous endeavor. I would like to thank all of the parents which have already jumped in and started helping out. We have all of our chair positions accounted for, and many of our working slots filled as well. We are still in need of parents to work **Equipment**, and **Traffic**. Please contact me, Doug Pierce, to sign up for one of these crews.

Ad sales are off and running. This is a GREAT opportunity for your student to earn some serious dollars for their student account. We are hoping these next two weeks before school starts will provide the opportunity to solicit your neighborhood businesses. Now is the time to get in the game before all the good ads are gone. You should have received, via email, an Ad Sales List to look over. These companies are great opportunities for repeat ad sales. The Ad List will be updated regularly!

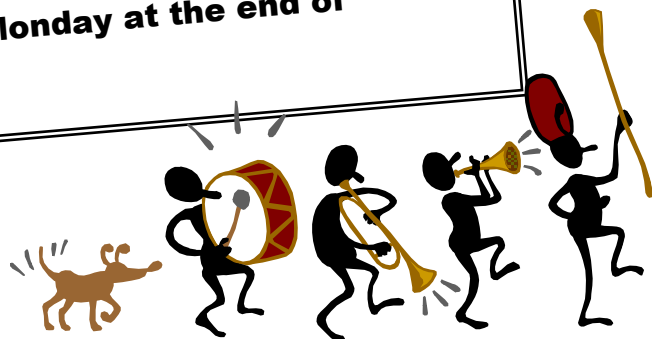
DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 4th!

Remember, your child earns a 10% commission for each ad sold!

Please contact Susan Wintermute (314-518-4964) or Janet Helderle (636-675-0442) to secure yours today!

PLEASE NOTE

If you have any ads or money for COC ads to be turned in, you may do so in person after practice on Mondays. Susan will be outside the band room each Monday at the end of practice.



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UNIFORM FITTINGS!

**TUESDAY, Aug 11 3:30-5:45 Seniors, Juniors and
Percussion**

**WEDNESDAY, Aug 12 3:30-5:45 Sophomores and
Freshman**

August

3-6 Marching Band Rehearsal 6:00-9:00
10-13 Marching Band Rehearsal 6:00-9:00
14 **Regiment Family Night 5:00-8:00**
18-20 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:30
21 Rockwood Review 7:00
24 **Band Booster Meeting 7:00**
24-28 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
29 Mozingo Drumline

September

31-3 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
7-10 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
11 Football Game 7:00
14-17 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
18 Football Game 7:00
19 Farmington Marching Band Festival
21 **Band Booster Meeting 7:00**

September (cont)

21-24 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
26 Contest of Champions
28-1 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
October
2-3 Blue Springs Invitational
5-8 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
9 Homecoming
12-15 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15-5:30
16 Home Football Game 7:00
19 **Band Booster Meeting 7:00**
19-22 Marching Band Rehearsal 3:15
23 Home Football Game 7:00
24 Greater St. Louis Marching Band
Festival