

Band Booster Buzz

The Official Newsletter of the Lafayette Lancer Band Boosters

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Hooray for Bollywood बालावूड

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The Lancer Regiment wowed them at the Blue Springs Marching Festival.

Performing on October 3 as one of 33 bands, the Lancer Regiment showed the competition what it takes to put on a really great show.

In the Division 6A Preliminaries, Lafayette came in 4th overall, with a Caption Award for our very own, Tate Herrmann as soloist!



Finals brought a 5th in Overall Performance with a score of 75.05. **They were truly awesome! Great job**

Regiment!

Big thanks to all the Boosters who helped to get the kids to Kansas City and who cheered them on

throughout the day and into the night! Now we move forward...Onward and Upward to

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HOMECOMING PARADE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 Start Time

Hey! It's time for the BIG parade! Once again the Regiment will take to the streets and strut their stuff.

Call time is 3:15 in the band room—don't be late! After the Parade, we provide the dinner and entertainment then we will head down to the game.

It's going to be a GREAT night!

Want to be in a Parade?

Lancer Regiment siblings are invited to march along and hand out candy on the parade route! Contact Lynn Witaus or Pam Espenschied to get meet times and directions!



This is what we've been working for, so don't miss the highlight of our Marching Band Season! GSL! GSL provides a venue for participating bands to be judged by nationally recognized band directors from high school, college and university band departments as well as from drum and bugle corp staff. All taking place in a professional level showcase, 46 bands will take center stage this year to battle for top honors. Bands are broken into 5 categories based on band size and will compete all day long. Currently, LHS is scheduled to compete at 2:45 p.m. in the Red Division

Not only does the band compete, but so do their fans! LHS receives credits towards prizes for the number of tickets sold for the competition. Last year, we had no less than 130 spectators cheering on the band—we can do better than that this year! Purchase your advanced tickets by Thursday, October 8.

Reserved Seating Tickets are Club level and offer a great view of our band along with its own concession area and lounge.

General Admission Tickets provide a seat anywhere in the Dome (excluding Club Level) on a first come, first serve basis.

**IT'S THE LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR!
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra

Congratulations to Natalie Ferree. Bassoonist and Lucas Shapland Percussionist and Adam Whiteley, Trumpet.

These 3 fine musicians from Lafayette High School were among the 100 youth from more than three dozen schools throughout the St. Louis region who were selected to play for this year's St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra.

The Youth Orchestra rehearses weekly on Saturdays during the school year and presents three programs during the season at Powell Symphony Hall. This season they welcome as a new music director, Ward Stare who is the resident conductor for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Their first concert will be held on Saturday, November 15th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are on sales now.

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

Super Sectionals

FLUTES

Laura Martin, Hannah Hayes
Katelyn Davis, Victoria Day,
Julie Park, Hallie Roll
Emily Harvey



PERCUSSION

Ryan Bieke, Lucas Shapland, Blake Willoughby, Ryan
Huesgen, Dallin Robinson, Hannah Stinnett, Jacob Zerr
Grant Willoughby and Matt Lucken



HORNS

Dallas McCracken, Brett Herbers, Justin Nauman, Owen Beattie, Daniel Avila,
Rob Esrock
Sitting left to right - Emily Mann and Patrick Witthaus



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DON'T FORGET YOUR WEEKLY GROCERY CARDS!

You've got to eat, right?

SUPPORT THE BANDS!

Anna will be selling Grocery Cards and Kohl's Cards Tuesday and Wednesday
after Band Practice otherwise

Contact Anna Harvey at 458-5064 or

toocold@swbell.net

All that Jazz

Lafayette High School Jazz Band will perform the favorites of the World War I and World War II era. October 22 at 7:00 in the Commons

Lafayette

We're on the Web
www.lafayettebands.com

**GSL TICKET PURCHASE
ORDERS DUE NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY, OCT 8**

**HOMECOMING CALL TIME
3:15 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

October

2-3	Blue Springs Invitational	
5-8	Marching Band Rehearsal	3:15
8	Powder Puff Football	
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
21	Middle School Day	
22	Jazz Concert	7:00
23	Home Football Game	7:00
24	Greater St. Louis Marching Band Festival	

November

2	All Suburban Band Auditions
6	Football Playoffs TBA
9	Band Concert Required Rehearsal
10	Band Concerts All Bands 7:00
17	Percussion Ensemble 7:00

December

5	All-State Band Audition
5-6	Lancer Marketplace Craft Fair
9	MIOS Concert Required Rehearsal
10	MIOS Concert-All Bands 7:00

We are still accepting vendors for the ever popular Marketplace Craft Fair to be held December 5th and 6th at Lafayette High School!

Interested vendors should contact Jeannine Nauman at 636-207-6333 or lhsmarketplace@hotmail.com

