

## UPDATED CONTEST INFORMATION & SCHEDULE:

The LHS participation in Organizational Contest has been moved to Friday, April 16, 2010 from of original date of Saturday, April 17, 2010. This comes as welcome news to band members who are planning to attend prom, which is also scheduled for April 17! The contest schedule is included below with the remaining band events for this year:

- **JUNIOR HIGH BAND** performance during the Elementary Assembly this Friday at 2:20pm.
- **HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEST**, Friday, April 16, O'Fallon H.S. Panther Dome. Bus loads at 4:30pm, leaves at 5pm, warm up at 5:30pm, performance at 6:00pm. Bus will return by approx. 7pm.
- **SPRING CONCERT**, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm in the High School gym.
- **EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION** on Thursday, May 27, 7pm.
- **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION** on Friday, May 28, 7:30pm.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS WILL BE PLAYING AT BOTH GRADUATIONS!!**

## LABEL CUTTERS NEEDED!

There is a plethora of bread bags that need the labels removed so they can be turned in for \$ for the band program! Anyone who is willing to take on this project or at least do some label cutting is asked to contact Mrs. Moore as soon as possible (contact information listed below).

Thanks to all who have helped with this endeavor throughout the year!

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*Check out the Lebanon Band Web Page  
at [www.lcsd9.org](http://www.lcsd9.org)*

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## BAND TRIP UPDATE

Plans for the band trip to Disney next year continue to move forward and it won't be long before deposits will have to be made for reservations at Disney and to secure airline tickets.

At the **SPRING CONCERT**, an information table will be set up where band parents can get additional information about the trip including contracts, deadline dates for deposits and final payments, and current fundraiser credit totals for their child. Trip contract letters need to be signed by May 21, 2010 and final payments will be due by November 1, 2010.

Please be sure and stop by the table the evening of the band concert!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
MARCHING BAND IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 5-10.  
THE FIREMAN'S PICNIC PARADE IS JULY 10 & 11.

*The next Band Boosters Meeting  
is **Tuesday, April 13, 2010,**  
7:00pm in the band room!*

## **FEATURED SENIOR BAND MEMBERS:**

### ***Amanda Ellison***

Amanda has played in the band since the beginning band in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She plays clarinet. Amanda's favorite part of band is Marching Band and her least favorite part is Concert Band. She really enjoyed the band trip a few years ago and commented that, "Lebanon has a good program that builds character."

Amanda plans to attend Western Illinois University to study forensic chemistry.

### **Danielle Fuller**

Danielle has also been in band since beginning band in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She originally began band playing the French horn, but now plays clarinet. Danielle most enjoys playing the music and least enjoyed Marching Band. She plans to attend Webster University. About her experience in band, Danielle said she had a "super swell time and made lots of good friends."

### **Beth Jeffries**

Beth began band in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade playing the trumpet. She loves playing the music and the Pop 'n Pizza Concert, but is not so fond of Marching Band. Beth said the best part of being in band is the people! Beth has not yet settled on a college, but plans to pursue a career as a linguist.

**Best of luck in all your pursuits**

**Amanda, Danielle & Beth!**

***JR. HIGH BAND MEMBERS  
WILL NOT NEED THEIR  
UNIFORMS THE REMAINDER  
OF THE YEAR, SO UNIFORMS  
SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO  
MRS. MOORE BETWEEN NOW  
AND THE END OF SCHOOL!!***

The Band Boosters meeting has been moved from its regular meeting date to Tuesday, April 13, 2010. This is due in part to the need to discuss the future of the band program prior to the school board meeting that will take place the following evening on April 14, 2010.

Many of you are likely following what has happened the past month or so regarding cut backs that have to take place next year if the state does not come through with payments to our district.

The Marching Band program and Sectionals was originally cut following last month's decision by the school board. Marching band has been reinstated, but the sectionals program has not, so EVERY BAND PARENT is invited and encouraged to attend the booster meeting on April 13 so that discussion can be had about how that program can be saved as well. The goal is to be able to present to the board a way of saving sectionals at their meeting on April 14.

Since this affects all band students and the future of our band program, your input and support is vital, so please plan to attend the booster meeting on April 13, 7pm in the band room!

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