

# LIBERTY UNION MUSIC NEWSLETTER



September 2017

## BAND DIRECTOR UPDATE

The Liberty Union Bands are off to a great start this year!

The LU Marching Lions have already performed at halftime at the Football season opener. It was an exciting day for the Lions all around as the Football team was victorious over the Bulldogs from Heath and the Band debuted a portion of their competition show!

The Middle School Bands are getting into the groove of things and starting to learn new skills/remember old ones.

With just a few weeks under our belts, the bands are off to a great start and we have an exciting time ahead of us!

Go Lions!



## CHOIR DIRECTOR UPDATE

Choir rehearsals are well underway and all of our performing groups are making strides towards their first performances.

Students have been practicing singing in 2, 3, and 4 parts using canons. They have enjoyed working on "Alfred", "If You Dance", "Freedom Train", and "Ah Poor Bird", to name a few. They divide not only by section but instead by birth month on occasion so that they are singing a different part than their neighbors.

Chorale is preparing a piece with 8 parts for the Winter Concert, and it looks like all of this work on part singing is paying off!

## MATTRESS FUND-RAISER

**Parent info meeting:**  
**September 5, 6:30 pm**

Please join us to hear about this great fund-raising opportunity for the band and choir. If we have 75 parents in attendance we receive \$500 in FREE MONEY towards meeting the needs of our music students. This brief meeting will take place in LUHS Auditorium.

**Sale date:**

**September 16, 10 am - 5 pm**

Our auditorium will be transformed into a mattress showroom! This will operate just like any major mattress retailer. They have great discounts on brand name mattresses, and offer delivery, haul away, and warranties.

## SEPTEMBER BAND DATES

9/8: Football Game - 7 pm (Kickoff)

Marching Band @ Amanda Clearcreek

9/15: Football Game - 7 pm

Marching Band @ Bexley

9/16: Marching Band Competition

Lancaster HS - 5 pm

9/22: Homecoming Parade (HS) - 7pm

\*9/22: Football Homecoming - 7 pm\*

Marching Band with 7/8 Band Alumni

9/29: Football Game - 7 pm

Marching Band @ London City

9/30: Marching Band Competition

Licking Valley HS - 4 pm

## NEW BAND WEBSITE

The Band has a new website!

You can find the website by going to [www.libertyunion.org](http://www.libertyunion.org) then go to the Departments tab and click on Band. This will direct you to our new website which is still in the progress of being completed and updated.

Some important pieces of information you can find on the website:

-Google Calendar: Band Calendar for the entire year for both middle and high school.

-Student/Parent Resources: contains forms and resources for reference including a Conflict/Alternate Transportation Form.

Coming soon!

-Band information and history

-School songs

-and more!



## MARCHING BAND COMPETITIONS

### 2017 Marching Band Competition Schedule:

Sept. 16: Lancaster 5 pm

Sept. 30: Licking Valley 4 pm

Oct. 14: Meadowbrook 4:30pm

Oct. 21: New Philly 4 pm

Next Booster Meeting: Sept 5th at 7 pm in the HS Band Room

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NIGHT

The 7/8th grade Band is joining the High School Band for the halftime performance at the Football Homecoming Game on Sept 22! Also, joining the Marching Band are ANY Band Alumni!

If you or someone you know is a former member of the Liberty Union Band Program and would like to participate in the Alumni Night alongside the Marching Band and Middle School Band, please contact Tambi McKinney at [lucydawngirl@yahoo.com](mailto:lucydawngirl@yahoo.com) with your years in Band and instrument.

We are looking forward to showcasing the past, present, and future of the Liberty Union Band!

## CONFLICT/ALTERNATE TRANS. FORM FOR BAND EVENTS

For any conflict with a Band event that will require absence, late arrival, early dismissal or alternate transportation, a conflict form needs to be completed. This form can be found in the "Student/Parent Resource" page on our new Band website. You can also use the short URL listed here:

[goo.gl/3j4PtM](http://goo.gl/3j4PtM)

## LIBERTY UNION FAIR BOOTH - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Mark your calendars for the Fairfield County Fair October 9-13! Music parents and high school students will help staff the Liberty Union Fair Booth. We need many volunteers to allow the booth to operate smoothly. Sign ups will be via sign up genius and will begin in September. The Music Boosters receive 25% of the Fair Booth profits which helps us meet our budget for the year.

## SEPTEMBER CHOIR DATES

Sept. 5 Mattress Sale parent meeting  
LUHS Auditorium, 6:30 pm

Sept. 16: 1st Annual Mattress Sale  
LUHS Auditorium, 10 am - 5 pm

Sept. 25 Women of Faith Gathering  
The LUHS Women's Choir will perform at Faith Lutheran Church in Baltimore at 7:00 pm