

WAYS AND MEANS

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Providing support for an organization the size of the Lassiter Band is no simple task. The program includes marching band, 4 concert bands, color guard and winter guard with over 250 students participating year round, but it draws little financial support from the school or the county.

If each parent were asked to pay an annual fee, many students would not have the opportunity to participate. To help offset the expense of providing the best possible educational opportunities, the LBBA sponsors a variety of fund raising activities throughout the year. The Ways & Means Committee is charged with coordinating these activities. Your participation, even if not serving as an event chair, is crucial for the various activities throughout the year.

Getting involved from the start is your best opportunity to meet other parents, learn about the program, and experience the excellence of the Lassiter Band.

FALL FUNDRAISER fallfun@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: Barbara Papandrea
Chuck Papandrea

The Fall Fundraiser is the official kickoff to the 2010-2011 season and is critical to generate the start-up funds for the Lassiter band program. This year, we're returning to the popular \$10 discount card featuring savings at many Lassiter area restaurants. The Fall Fundraiser is held during Band Camp Registration on Sunday July 18th. Several options are available, combining the discount cards and/or a cash donation. We need 100% participation in this fundraiser!

GEORGIA DOME dome@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: Tom Bermingham
Opportunity for a "Chair in Training" to Learn for 2011-2012 Season

The Dome fundraiser is a unique opportunity to raise funds for both the Band and your student account. LBBA provides support as executive suite attendants and runners, as well as occasional concessions, for Georgia Dome Falcons games and other events and receives a donation for each worker. There are many events to work, starting with the first Falcons preseason game on August 13th. The more events you work, the more money you earn for your student account. See additional details on the LBBA website under Fundraising.

SHOWCASE showcase@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: Sherry Nikodem
2nd Chair Needed

The fall season brings the tradition of Lassiter hosting this "One Fun Day in the Sun!" The 8th Annual Lassiter Marching Band Showcase will be on Saturday, October 9, 2010. This event has many opportunities for parents and students to participate and volunteer. Your student will be bringing home information on the "Showcase Trophy Sponsorship" and "Program Ad Sales" contest. Sign up, order your event t-shirt... and let's all work together to make this a great success!

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT treelot@lbba.org

Chair: Craig Rogers
2 Additional Chairs Needed

This is a great "community" building fundraiser that our students and parents both enjoy. With the band marching in the Macy's parade, your participation this year will be needed more than ever. We set up an RV in the Publix parking lot, have a warm fire complete with marshmallows and hot cider! The tree lot starts operating the week of Thanksgiving and is open for approx. 3 weeks. Volunteers help set up, load trees onto cars, man the lot and keep the fire burning! This is our second largest fund raiser... be sure to join in on the fun and festivities!

CRAFT FAIR craftfair@lbba.org

Chair: Mickie Holder

This will be the 24th year for the Craft Fair! The dates are Sat. and Sun. Nov.6-7, 2010. There are over 100 quality and unique crafters just in time for the holiday season. The Color Guard will have a booth to raise funds along with the band providing concessions and a tasty bake sale.

CONCESSIONS concessions@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Lisa Wright
Teresa Haverly**

Volunteers are needed to sell concessions at the Showcase and the Craft Fair. No experience is required to work concessions, just sign up and show up! It's easy!

PIE SALE piesale@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Karen Lind
Connie Reinke**

Those delicious gourmet pies are back again this year! We will take orders in Oct/Nov for delivery before Thanksgiving. This year we are exploring the addition of fried turkeys from Catering Cajun (yes, the same people that catered our banquet). Imagine these on your holiday table!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST pancakes@lbba.org

Chair: Tim Sumner

One fine weekend morning in February, the Roadies are cooking pancakes. Need we say more?

COKE SALE cokesales@lbba.org

Chair: Kay Darby

Just in time for spring sports! Coming in February or March we will sell Coca-Cola soft drinks, Powerade, Dasani water and assorted juices. The steps are simple: get your orders, turn in your form with money and drive through the STEP field to pick up your drinks. This is an easy volunteer chair position, with a short term commitment!

FLEA MARKET fleamarket@lbba.org

Chair: Donna Serog

We're bringing back the Flea Market this coming spring. With a year off, you are sure to have items accumulating that you'd like to get rid of! This will be a one-day Saturday sale, rain or shine, inside the Band and Orchestra rooms. Look for more details in the coming months at the general meetings and in the newsletter.

GOLF TOURNAMENT golf@lbba.org

**Chair: John Leiti
Ken Law**

Our return to the golf tournament in 2010 was such a great success, we're doing it again on Sunday May 1, 2011 at The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm. This is not only a great fundraiser, but a day filled with golf, prizes, food and fun for your foursome! There are plenty of opportunities for sponsorships, too.

TASTE OF LASSITER tasteof@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Bess Leiti
Barbara Papandrea**

This is a possible NEW fundraiser in the works! In spring 2011, we are looking at hosting a community event that features the very best of our local restaurants and businesses along with vendors, children's activities, musical performances and more. We'd even like to extend this to an opportunity for other Lassiter groups to participate. More details to follow!

YEAR ROUND FUNDRAISERS

BAND NIGHTS bandnights@lbba.org

Chair: Marie Shuart

Let's show our support for the local businesses and sponsors that support our band. Once a month, take a night off from cooking and eat out with your fellow band families, with part of the proceeds coming back to the band. Location and dates are soon to follow in your emails and on the LBBA website.

CORPORATE SPONSORS corporate@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: Barbara Papandrea
Chuck Papandrea

This is where we give companies the opportunity to partner with us financially and have a direct impact in supporting the musical development and education of our band students. We're increasing our focus in this area as it has potential to significantly reduce some of the more time-consuming fundraising activities throughout the year. But we need your help! Do you know your company's sponsorship policies? Anyone in the band family have their own business? Let us know.

GIFT CERTIFICATE & GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

- Donated Certificates and Gift Cards restaurant@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: Patty Allen
Frank Schaffer

You're going anyway... think ahead and purchase a gift card or gift certificate that's been donated to the Lassiter Band from one of our local businesses. 100% of the proceeds go straight to the band! There will be limited quantities available. Stay tuned as we kick this off at the first LBBA meeting.

- Gift Cards (also known as SCRIP cards) scrip@lbba.org

Chair: Robyn Lang

Where are you spending money this year? Groceries, clothing, dining out, school supplies, gifts, hair care, hotels and rental cars – even gasoline. Why not consider supporting the band just by shopping? With over 300 retailers participating, there is likely nothing that you can't buy in the program. What is it? Nothing more than pre-paid cards sold to the LBBA at a discount. Buy these cards at face value from the band and use them as normal when you make your purchases... the band makes anywhere from 2% to 15%! The most popular cards are available at general meetings, and you can see and order the full selection of cards online at shopwithscrip.com.

PUBLIX LOYALTY CARDS ways-means@lbba.org

It's a simple card that hangs on your keychain. Each time you shop at Publix, swipe your card. Publix gives Lassiter Band a percentage back of what you spend every time you shop. It's easy, get your card from a Ways & Means chair!

RECYCLING recycling@lbba.org

Chair: Rena Morgan
Bob Morgan

Save our planet, help the band! We recycle aluminum cans, magazines, phonebooks, newspapers, printer ink/toner cartridges, cell phones and office paper. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Saturday of every month, where teams will collect from Lassiter neighborhoods and deliver to the school. We need neighborhood representatives and helping hands for a couple of hours once a month. The next recycling date is June 19th!

SPIRITWEAR spiritwear@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: Patty Allen
Idamae O'Grady
3rd Chair Needed to Learn for 2011-2012 Season

Spirit wear items bearing the Lassiter Band logo are a great way for students to show pride in their band and parents to show support for the students as they perform! Many like to wear it the other 6 days of the week too! Spirit wear will be available for purchase at general meetings, and new this year... online ordering through the LBBA website. Great for band camp, birthday gifts, football games and the much anticipated Macy's Parade.