



Fairborn High School Marching Band and Color Guard  
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FAIRBORN SKYHAWK MARCHING BAND  
 AND COLOR GUARD 2011 NEWSLETTER

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**Away Football Game vs. Springboro**

Tomorrow night we will travel to Springboro High School. Unfortunately we will be performing the same football show that we did last week. This is due to the school's box truck breaking down as of today. Students need to report to **Fairborn High School** no later than **6:00 PM**. The game usually ends around 10:00 PM and we should be back to FHS around **10:40 PM**. Please make sure you have someone to come pick you at this time. We will be wearing our winter uniforms again this week. Please make sure you have knee high black socks, black shoes, and appropriate clothing underneath. It will be fairly warm for the game so shorts and t-shirt should be fine.

**Weather INFO**

Next week's forecast (weather.com)  
**FRI 10/7 Sunny Hi 82/50**  
*Away Football vs. Springboro (6:00 PM)*  
**SAT 10/8 Sunny Hi 80/51**  
*Pride of LaSalle MSBA Competition*  
**MON 10/10 Sunny Hi 77/55**  
*Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)*  
**TUE 10/11 Sunny Hi 77/56**  
*Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)*

**Upcoming Practice Schedule**

Here is the upcoming practice and performance schedule for the band next week:

Mon. 10/10:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Tues. 10/11:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thurs. 10/13:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Fri. 10/14:	Home Football Game 6:00 PM

**Pride of La Salle MSBA Invitational**

Well it's finally here! Our first competition of the season is at La Salle High School in Cincinnati this Saturday. We will have practice at the high school in the morning from 8:30 – 10:30 AM. The students will be dismissed for lunch from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. We will start to load the truck promptly at 11:30 AM and we will leave for La Salle at 12:00 PM. Our performance time is at 3:00 PM.

**\*\*\*Note:** This competition is a prelims and finals format. There are only 8 bands that are performing at this competition so everyone will make finals. Finals begin at 6:00 PM and we won't know our placement in finals until the directors randomly draw for placement at 5:00 PM. This means that students will need to have money to eat at the concession stands for dinner. Awards will be at 8:45 PM and we will leave for home immediately after. We will arrive back to Fairborn by 10:15 PM.

Parents: The on-campus parking is extremely limited, so they try to limit it to handicap parking only. Any off campus parking in neighborhoods is a first come first serve basis, and please do not park on Edalbert Drive. Please understand that La Salle has shuttles going to the off-campus parking very frequently. The primary shuttle parking is on W. North Bend Road and the entrance is across from Lees Crossing Drive. The secondary shuttle parking is in the Sam's Club parking lot on North Bend Road, located just prior to West Fork Road. Directions are as follows:

1. Take I-675 South
  2. Take I-75 South
  3. Take I-275 West (Exit 16)
  4. Take the Blue Rock Rd. Exit (Exit 31)
  5. Turn left onto Blue Rock Road
  6. Turn slight right onto Cheviot Road
  7. Turn left onto W. North Bend Road
- You will pass the school on your way to the shuttle parking down the street.

This is a ticketed event for anyone attending that is not a chaperone or on the pit crew. Adults 12 and over are \$7 and children under 11 are \$3. These prices include both prelims and finals.

www.fairbomband.org

Have you checked out the Band website yet?

*Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.*

-Aristotle

### **Clean Out the Truck (For Good)**

Today and tomorrow (October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>) we will be cleaning out the back semi truck so it can be taken on Saturday. We would like to have as many people as we can to transfer the stuff in the old truck to the new one. If we can get it done today, then tomorrow will not be necessary. But if we don't get it done today, then we will try it again tomorrow from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. After years of the back truck just sitting there and taking up space, we were finally able to get rid of it. So please come out and help us if you can.

### **Colorguard Rehearsal Schedule**

Friday 10/7:	Rehearsal 2:45 – 5:00 PM
Tuesday 10/11:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thursday 10/13:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday 10/14:	Rehearsal 2:45 – 5:00 PM
Saturday 10/15:	Rehearsal 9:00 – 11:30 AM

### **FEED THE BAND**

On Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>, Feed the Band Night will be held at New Song Church. New Song is located at 2709 Yellow Springs Road. Students will be dismissed from practice a little before 6:00 PM, and then we will make our way to the church. We will not be providing transportation to this event, so please make sure you have made arrangements for transportation to and from the church.

*Please remember....send all band payments to:*  
**Fairborn Music Club**  
**PO Box 966**  
**Fairborn, Ohio 45324**

### **Lebanon MSBA Invitational**

Unfortunately as I write this, there has not been a directors packet sent with all the information for this competition on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>. However, here are a few items that have been confirmed: We will have practice in the morning from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Students will then be able to go and have lunch from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. We will start to load the truck promptly at 12:30 PM and we will leave for Lebanon at 1:00 PM. Our performance time is at 4:00 PM. This event does not follow the prelims/finals format. Once we are done performing, we will wait for the awards ceremony at 8:30 PM. So please make sure your son/daughter has money to eat dinner at the concession stand. We will return to Fairborn High School by 10:00 PM.

**Note\*\*\*This competition is not held at Lebanon High School. It is at Lebanon Middle School. The address is 160 Miller Road, Lebanon OH.**

### **Upcoming Band Performances and Events**

Friday October 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Away Football Game vs. Springboro
<b>Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>MSBA Pride of La Salle Invitational</b>
Friday October 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Home Football Game vs. Xenia
<b>Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>MSBA Lebanon Invitational</b>
Friday October 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Away Football Game vs. Lebanon
<b>Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Mason MSBA Invitational</b>

If you need any instrument repair work or supplies, we have dealers that stop in regularly to check up on us. If you need anything, you can call them & they can pick up/deliver...

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