



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. Lebanon

Déjà Vu anyone? It feels like we were just at Lebanon. Nevertheless, we will travel back to Lebanon Middle School for a huge game. Students need to report to **Fairborn High School** no later than **5:30 PM**. We will perform portions of our competition show at this game. We should be back to Fairborn by **10:45 PM**. Please make sure you have someone to come pick you at this time. Please make sure you have knee high black socks, black shoes, and appropriate clothing underneath. It will be very cold for the game so please make sure you have warm clothes underneath your uniform. You may want to bring a jacket or blanket as well.

Weather INFO

Next week's forecast (weather.com)
FRI 10/21 Pt. Cloudy Hi 58/37
Away Football vs. Lebanon (5:30 PM)
SAT 10/22 Sunny Hi 60/38
Mason MSBA Invitational
MON 10/24 Few Showers Hi 64/45
Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)
TUE 10/25 Pt. Cloudy Hi 68/49
Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)

Upcoming Practice Schedule

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

Mon. 10/24:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Tues. 10/25:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Thurs. 10/27:	Rehearsal 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Fri. 10/28:	Home Football Game 5:45 PM

Mason MSBA Band Invitational

This Saturday, the Marching Band will travel to Mason High School for another Mid-States Competition. 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 Mason at 1:00 PM. **Our performance time is at 3:45 PM.** This event does not follow the prelims/finals format. Once we are done performing, the band will travel to Dave and Busters in Springdale for a special event that has been planned for the students for all their hard work. The cost for students is \$30.00. We have a room reserved for us from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Included in the \$30.00 will be an Italian Feast Buffet, gratuity for the servers, and a 72-point power play card. Please make sure your student brings in cash for this event. You can turn this in to Mr. Gorretta anytime before we leave for Mason on Saturday morning. Once we are finished at Dave and Busters, we will travel back to Mason for the awards ceremony at 9:30 PM. We will return to Fairborn High School by 10:30 PM. Tickets for this event are \$7.00 for the entire day. Directions to Mason are as follows:

1. Take I-675 South towards Cincinnati
2. Take I-75 South
3. Take the Tylersville Road Exit (Exit 22)
4. Turn left onto Tylersville Road
5. Turn left onto Mason-Montgomery Road
6. The school will be on your right.

The address for Mason High School is 6100 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason OH. 45040 for anyone who wants to put different directions into their GPS.

This should be a great day so we hope to see a bunch of Fairborn parents cheering us on!!!

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

Lebanon MSBA Results

This past weekend the band performed at the Lebanon MSBA Band Competition. Considering the fact that we had just put on the portions of the third movement the morning of the competition, the band and colorguard pulled together and did a great job. We won best visual and best percussion in our class. As a unit, we finished second in our class and 8th out of 17th. We are hopeful that we can put the whole show on the field this weekend at Mason (if it ever stops raining). Thanks also go out to the many parents who volunteered their time helping with student support and the pit crew. We hope to see all of you this weekend at Mason!

Colorguard Rehearsal Schedule

Friday 10/21:	Rehearsal 2:45 - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10/22:	Rehearsal 9:00 - 11:30 AM
Tuesday 10/25:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday 10/27:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Friday 10/22:	Rehearsal 2:45 - 5:00 PM

FEED THE BAND

On Thursday October 27th, the last Feed the Band Night will be held at Roush's Restaurant. Roush's is located at 305 West Main Street. This event is also a fundraiser for the band on this day. Anyone from the community dining that night with a flyer will receive 10% off their bill which will go to the band. Flyers will be distributed to the students early next week.

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

Centerville MSBA Invitational

Next Saturday the band will travel down I-675 to perform at the Centerville Band Invitational. Unfortunately we are the first band to go out (save the best for first right!!!) Students need to show up to Fairborn High School no later than 8:00 AM on Saturday October 29th. We will load the trucks and buses at that time and we will depart for Centerville at 8:30 AM. **Our performance time is at 10:30 AM.** Once we are finished, students will be on their own until the awards ceremony at **3:15 PM.** So please make sure you have money to eat at the concession stands for lunch. Once the awards ceremony is over with, we will pack up the buses and we will return to Fairborn High School by **4:00 PM.** Please make sure you have somebody to come pick you up at this time. This competition will be our last regional competition of the season before MSBA Championships on November 5th. Information about championships at Norwood High School in Cincinnati will be coming in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Band Performances and Events

Friday October 21 st :	Away Football Game vs. Lebanon
Saturday October 22nd:	Mason MSBA Invitational
Friday October 28 th :	Home Football Game vs. Piqua
Saturday October 29th:	Centerville MSBA Invitational
Saturday November 5th:	MSBA Championships
Tuesday November 8th:	Marching Band Awards Banquet

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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