



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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**Home Football Game vs. Miamisburg**

Tomorrow night is the homecoming game vs. Miamisburg High School. We will perform the same football show that we did last week, with the dance as well. However, we will do a post game performance of our first two competition show numbers. Students need to report to **Baker Middle School** no later than **6:15 PM**. The game usually ends around 10:00 PM and we should be done with post game around **10:15 PM**. Please make sure you have someone to come pick you at the middle school 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 warm clothes underneath.

**Weather INFO**

Next week's forecast (weather.com)  
**FRI 9/30 Showers/Wind Hi 53/39**  
*Home Football vs. Miamisburg (6:15 PM)*  
**MON 10/3 Sunny Hi 70/48**  
*Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)*  
**TUE 10/4 Sunny Hi 74/49**  
*Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)*  
**THUR 10/6 Sunny Hi 71/51**  
*Rehearsal (3:00 – 6:00 PM)*

**Upcoming Practice Schedule**

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

Mon. 10/3: Rehearsal  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Tues. 10/4: Rehearsal  
 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Thurs. 10/6: Rehearsal  
 3:00 – 5:30 PM

Fri. 10/7: Away 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. 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.

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

## Final Band Payments

In one week we have our first competition. I just want to remind everyone that all payments need to be completed and finalized by October 7<sup>th</sup> in order for your student to march in the competition on October 8<sup>th</sup>. As of today, there are still **29 students out of 39** that have not paid off their bills to the Fairborn Music Club. The directors and Music Club are getting concerned as we get closer to next week. Please, if you are having trouble and need to set up a payment plan, please contact Jeanne Myers at [jmyers94@woh.rr.com](mailto:jmyers94@woh.rr.com). She will assist you in anyway she can to ensure that your student can march. With a small band we need everyone, so please make sure you take care of this as soon as possible.

## FEED THE BAND

On Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>, the band will be eating at Trish Turkette's house! That's right, Trish has volunteered to feed the band that night so the band members can work on the Senior Posters for Senior Night. So that means that this is an underclassman event only. Sorry Seniors, but you will have to find dinner on your own that night. Mrs. Turkette lives at 1930 Kathy Drive, Fairborn OH. The meal will start at 6:20 PM. Please make sure you have transportation to take you and pick you up from this location.

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

## Colorguard Rehearsal Schedule

Friday 9/30:	Rehearsal 2:45 - 5:00 PM
Tuesday 10/4:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday 10/6:	Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Friday 10/7:	Rehearsal 2:45 - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10/8:	Rehearsal 8:30 - 10:30 AM

## Last Chance For Senior Posters on Senior Night

Poster boards and hard copies of pictures (around 10 pics) need to be turned in before Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Underclassmen will be making posters on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. If parents would like a poster board with their Senior's pictures displayed on the fence for Senior night, Trish needs the posters and pictures by October 3. Parents are welcome to call Trish Turkette with any questions at 520-0885.

## Upcoming Band Performances and Events

Friday September 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Homecoming Game vs. Miamisburg
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

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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