

# **2019 – 2020 IMPORTANT SUMMER MARCHING BAND DATES**

## **May**

May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day – No Band Camp on this date

May 28, 2019 – Mandatory May Band Camp at LHS from 8am until Noon

May 29, 2019 – Mandatory May Band Camp at LHS from 8am until Noon

May 30, 2019 – Mandatory May Band Camp at LHS from 8am until Noon

## **June**

June 25, 2019 – Mandatory June Band Camp at LHS from 8am until Noon

June 26, 2019 – Mandatory June Band Camp at LHS from 8am until Noon

June 27, 2019 – Mandatory June Band Camp at LHS from 8am until Noon

## **July**

July 29, 2019 – Mandatory July Band Camp at LHS from 9am until 4:30pm

July 30, 2019 – Mandatory July Band Camp at LHS from 9am until 4:30pm

July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Mandatory Band Camp at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. The Band will leave Wednesday (31<sup>st</sup>) morning and return to Lemont on Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>) shortly after Noon.

## **June & July Sectionals -**

Percussion only – Percussion typically practices once a week on Mondays from 1pm to 4pm. Exact dates and times will be released in late Spring. These dates are “soft-mandatory” and strongly encouraged if a student is in town and not on vacation. If a student has a possible conflict with these percussion rehearsals they should let the directors know as soon as possible.

Color Guard only – Color Guard typically practices once a week on Tuesday from 10am to 2pm. Exact dates and times will be released in late Spring. These dates are “soft-mandatory” and strongly encouraged if a student is in town and not on vacation. If a student has a possible conflict with these color guard rehearsals they should let the directors know as soon as possible.

Winds (brass and woodwinds) – In an effort to allow our upperclassmen the opportunity for leadership and growth, brass and woodwind sectionals are called on a weekly or bi-weekly basis over the summer at a non-school location throughout the summer. Exact dates and times will be communicated to sections during the May camp. These dates are “soft-mandatory” and strongly encouraged if a student is in town and not on vacation. If a student has a possible conflict with these sectionals they should let the directors and section leaders know as soon as possible.

## **August**

August 7, 2019 – Mandatory Wednesday night rehearsal from 6pm until 9:30pm

## **Once school officially starts, the weekly band schedule typically looks something like this...**

Mondays – Percussion only rehearsal from 6pm to 9pm

Tuesdays – Color Guard only rehearsal from 6pm to 9pm

Wednesdays – Full Band rehearsal from 6pm until 9:30pm

Select Fridays – Home Football Games (more info once schedule is announced later)

Saturdays – We will either rehearse or participate at a contest almost every Saturday until mid-October. We will have a free Saturday the week of the Homecoming Dance (exact date to be announced later once football schedule is announced). Most rehearsal Saturdays start around 8-9am and end around 4:30pm. Most contest Saturdays start around 8-9am and go to at least 6pm and some go to as late as Midnight. We will not know contest dates until late Spring and exact contest times at the beginning of the school year. Just plan for most Saturdays in August to be until 4:30pm and most Saturdays in September and October to go into the evening.

## **Full Band Calendar**

The band’s calendar is always live and we update dates and times as soon as we can to give families time to plan ahead. Link to the band’s calendar → <http://lemontband.org/band/>

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing all future band students/parents at the incoming student/parent information meeting on January 16, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Lemont High School Band Room.

Mr. Nommensen & Mr. Doherty