

WAYS AND MEANS

Co-Chairs: Wendy Rones & Mitzi Schepps

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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 to cover all band expenses, 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 you are 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 2011-2012 season and is critical to generate the start-up funds for the Lassiter band program. This year, we're continuing the popular \$10 discount card featuring savings at many Lassiter area restaurants. The Fall Fundraiser is held during Band Camp Registration. Several options are available, combining the discount cards and/or a cash donation – if you choose discount cards, these can be sold to earn back your full donation amount (or more!). We need 100% participation in this fundraiser!

RESTAURANT GIFT CARD DRAFT restaurant@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Wendy Rones
Mitzi Schepps**

You're going anyway... think ahead and purchase a gift card or gift certificate that's been donated to the Lassiter Band by one of our local restaurants. 100% of the proceeds go straight to the band! There will be limited quantities, which we will be making available through a "Fantasy Sports Draft" process.

GEORGIA DOME dome@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Kathy Belongia
Robert Warr**

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, Chick-fil-A Bowl, Chick-fil-A College Kickoff, and other events and receives a donation for each worker. There are many events to work, starting with the first Falcons preseason game. 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 9th Annual Lassiter Marching Band Showcase will be on Saturday, October 8, 2011. 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!

CONCESSIONS concessions@lbba.org

Co-Chairs: OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!

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!

COKE SALE cokesales@lbba.org

Chair: OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!

This fundraiser has been returned to the fall, where we 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!

CRAFT FAIR craftfair@lbba.org

Chair: Mickie Holder

This will be the 25th year for the Craft Fair! The dates are Saturday & Sunday November 5-6, 2011. There are over 100 quality and unique crafters just in time for the holiday season. Selling concessions and running a tasty bake sale also gives the band an opportunity to raise additional funds during the event.

PIE / CATERING CAJUN SALE piesale@lbba.org

Chair: OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!

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

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. 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 which will require lots of volunteer hours. Volunteers help set up, load trees onto cars, man the lot and keep the fire burning! This is one of our largest fund raisers... be sure to join in on the fun and festivities!

GOLF TOURNAMENT golf@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Ken Law
Bruce Bonsall**

Our annual golf tournament at The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm continues to be a great success, so we're doing it again this Spring. 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: OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!

This is a possible NEW fundraiser in the works for the future! In spring 2013, 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. For this to happen, we'll need to start planning in the spring of 2012.

YEAR ROUND FUNDRAISERS

SPIRITWEAR spiritwear@lbba.org

**Co-Chairs: Sandy Bonsall
Joyce DeWitt
Dee Shipp**

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 other announced dates. Plus... you can see many of our items on the LBBA website. Great for band camp, birthday gifts, football games and all of the events throughout the year.

BAND NIGHTS bandnights@lbba.org

Chair: OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!

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

Chair: Jeff Grable

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 CARDS (also known as SCRIP cards) scrip@lbba.org

**Chair: Barbara Barrington
Sonia Maxey**

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 during any of the LBBA General Meetings!

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 monthly recycling date is June 18th! ALSO... once a year, we hold a community recycling event – save your metal items, electronics and appliances and clear them out here.