

# LZHS Band Newsletter

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## JOSH & SHERI

Tonight you are seeing what 3 days of immersion in marching band yields...hot, sweaty, sun-drenched kids who can march together and perform our pre-game show, and plus sound GREAT on our show tunes for the fall!

Welcome back everyone!

Thanks to 2 freshman marching days, the new members have been blended right into the band. This has been a terrific time for everyone to get to know each other with almost 40 students new to the band this year.

Can we ask you for one favor? Check out the volunteer opportunities available through **Band Boosters of Lake Zurich**. They exist to make the experience of band better for every student! The first fundraising event is the **car wash on August 17th** at the high school. But that's just one little part; they fundraise, provide chaperones, host receptions, provide scholarships and so much more. A big need for next year will be Band camp Chaperones-please consider helping out next year-we are graduating a bunch of them!

Our calendar is here in this newsletter. Our first Friday night football game will be on Friday **Sept 6th** with weekly 2-hour night rehearsals beginning on **Aug 28th**.

A note about communication... We recognize that there are many methods of communicating, and no one form is accepted as the favorite of everyone. But with the goal of communicating efficiently and effectively, here is our plan. We plan to communicate with parents through email. The district has an email for every parent on file. Please be sure to keep that updated so that each of you gets communications designed for parents. Students will also get copies of these e-mails in their school email boxes when necessary, but we have found that students are less apt to keep up with e-mail. For students, our district is subscribing to Remind as a way to globally communicate with students in the form that they seem to be best at receiving-texts. We are currently in limbo with this as Remind made some changes to their system, but we should be up and running in the first couple weeks of school.

The **Facebook Band Parents Page** is a great place for parents to ask questions of other parents, and we will communicate some there, but it will not be our primary form of communication. The BBLZ Booster website and Mr. Thompson's band website are great places for information, but will also not be a primary sources for communication.

**A note about London**-September is the month where we collect information for flights and start finalizing lists of who's going with us. It is NOT too late! If your son or daughter comes home from camp stoked about what they're doing and want to go with us to London-let us know and we'll tell you what to do. It's going to be a GREAT trip!

Thanks again for coming tonight and entrusting the music education of your son or daughter to us! We are excited that you could join us tonight and that you are now a part of the band "family"!

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## Football Games

Friday, September 6th

Friday, September, 27th

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (HOMECOMING)

Friday, October 11th

Friday, October, 26th

## Night Rehearsals

Aug 28 (Wed) rehearsal 7-9pm

Sept 3 (Tues) rehearsal 7-9pm

Sept 10 (Tues) rehearsal 7-9pm

Sept 17 (Tues) rehearsal 7-9pm

Sept 23 (Mon) rehearsal 7-9pm

Oct 1 (Tues) rehearsal 7-9pm

Oct 7 (Mon) rehearsal 7-9pm

Oct 16 (Wed) rehearsal 7-9pm

Oct 21 (Mon) rehearsal 7-9pm

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## BBLZ NEWS

We are looking forward to another exciting year of LZHS Band! As a BBLZ member, your support of the band program is what allows numerous opportunities for our students and gives them the best band experience possible. Thank you to all who have already volunteered their help for this coming school year. If you haven't had a chance to do so and are interested, please let us know. There are many ways to be involved and we'd love to have you join us! We are still looking to fill the following positions so please let us know if you can help! We can't do this without you!

- Buzz Book Coordinator (immediate position)
- Concert Hospitality Coordinator for Concert/Symphonic/Wind Ensemble Concerts
- Concert Hospitality Coordinator for Solo & Ensemble Concert

The following positions are filled this year, but we need someone to shadow this year and take over the position next year:

- BBLZ Co-President
- Car Wash Coordinator
- Concert Uniform Coordinator
- Poinsettia Business Sales Coordinator

If you can help us out or have any questions, send us a note at [bblz.prez@gmail.com](mailto:bblz.prez@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Beth Slaughter & Kathy Frosch  
BBLZ Co-Presidents

### Band Car Wash

Saturday, August 17th; 9am - 2pm

Students need to sign up for shifts

Purchase tickets at the table by the stands tonight!

Contact Jim Ejupi at [jimejupi@aol.com](mailto:jimejupi@aol.com) to help volunteer



## Save the Dates!

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Northwestern Band Day**

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mattress Sale**

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Band-o-Rama 7pm (PAC)**

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Day Parade**

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jazz By The Lake**