



# Marching Band & Color Guard Registration 2026



**TUESDAY, MAY 19**



**6:00 - NEW MARCHERS**

**6:30 - MEETING FOR NEW  
MARCHERS & PARENTS**

**7:00 - RETURNING MARCHERS**

## **WHAT TO DO/BRING:**



- **AHEAD OF TIME** -FILL OUT ALL FORMS UNDER “REGISTRATION NIGHT DOCUMENTS” AT [WWW.LCNBANDS.COM/MCREGISTRATIONDOCS](http://WWW.LCNBANDS.COM/MCREGISTRATIONDOCS) DO NOT PRINT.
- **BRING** - PHOTO OF MARCHER AND/OR INSURANCE CARD (IF NOT ALREADY UPLOADED ON THE ONLINE FORM)
- **UPLOAD** COPY OF PHYSICAL (DATED AFTER APRIL 15, 2026) **BY JULY 13 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **MAKE FIRST PAYMENT-** (CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT ACCEPTED) & RECEIVE RAFFLE TICKETS
- **HAVE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM NOTARIZED** (WE WILL HAVE THIS PRINTED FOR YOU AT REGISTRATION, OR WILL PRINT IT FOR YOU ON SITE) **WE WILL HAVE NOTARY ON SITE**

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**2026-2027 Marching Crusaders  
Calendar of Events – as of 05/7/26**

Changes (4/23/36) – MSBOA Marching Band Festival date set, Troy Athens Competition moved into October.  
Changes (4/28/26) – Away Camp pushed back 1 day – now Monday through Saturday  
Changes (5/7/26) – Added rehearsal on 10/7/26

DATE	ACTIVITY	REPORT TIME	EVENT TIME
<b>MAY</b>			
19 (Tues)	Marching Crusader Registration & New Marcher Orientation	See event notice	6:00pm – 8:00pm
<b>JUNE</b>			
05 (Fri)	Mini-Camp Day 1 – New Marchers, Drum Line, Color Guard, and Student Leaders Only		12:30pm – 3:30pm
06 (Sat)	Marching Crusader Bottle & Can Drive #1		9:00am – 4:00pm
08 (Mon)	Mini-Camp Day 2 – All Marching Crusaders		8:30am – 3:30pm
09 (Tues)	Mini-Camp Day 3 – All Marching Crusaders		8:30am – 3:30pm
<b>JULY</b>			
13 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal		5:30pm – 9:00pm
15 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal		5:30pm – 9:00pm
20 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal		5:30pm – 9:00pm
22 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal		5:30pm – 9:00pm
27 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal		5:30pm – 9:00pm
29 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal		5:30pm – 9:00pm
<b>AUGUST</b>			
03 (Mon) – 07 (Fri)	Pre-Camp @ LCN		1:00pm – 8:00pm
10 (Mon) – 15 (Sat)	Band Camp		Away Camp
17 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Grass Field)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
19 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
24 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
26 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
29 (Sat)	Marching Crusader Bottle & Can Drive #2		9:00am – 4:00pm
31 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm-8:40pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
02 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
03 (Thur)	HOME FOOTBALL vs Lake Shore HS (Marching Crusaders Senior Night)	4:00pm	7:00pm
08 (Tues)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
09 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
11 (Fri)	HOME FOOTBALL vs Henry Ford II	4:00pm	7:00pm
12 (Sat)	Super Saturday Rehearsal		9:00am – 5:00pm
14 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
16 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
18 (Fri)	HOME FOOTBALL vs L'Anse Creuse HS	4:00pm	7:00pm
19 (Sat)	Trenton High School Scholastic Marching Band COMPETITION	TBD	TBD
21 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
23 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
28 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
30 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
02 (Fri)	HOME FOOTBALL vs Port Huron HS (Parade/Homecoming/Alumni Band)	3:45pm	7:00pm
05 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
07 (Wed)	MB Rehearsal (Grass)		5:30pm – 8:40pm
10 (Sat)	Chippewa Valley Scholastic Marching Band COMPETITION	TBD	TBD
12 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
13 (Tues)	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ LCN	TBD	TBD
17 (Sat)	Troy Athens Scholastic Marching Band COMPETITION	TBD	TBD
19 (Mon)	MB Rehearsal (Stadium)		6:00pm – 9:10pm
23 (Fri)	HOME FOOTBALL vs Anchor Bay HS (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night)	4:00pm	7:00pm
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
21 (Sat)	Mt. Clemens Santa Parade	TBA	10:00am – 11:30pm

Dates above are subject to change based on district, athletics, or competition changes.

It is highly recommended marching band students and parents join the BAND app (link available at registration).

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L'Anse Creuse High School North



# MARCHING CRUSADERS

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join us on Facebook – L'Anse Creuse High School North Bands

Hello and welcome to the 2026 Marching Crusaders Season! This packet includes a registration document check list, fee break downs, frequently asked questions, and a season calendar.

It is highly recommended each family keeps a family calendar with all activities to help keep track of all events throughout the school year.

## MARCHING CRUSADERS REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 - 6:00pm-8:00pm

- **All** registrants should enter through Door #1 facing student parking lot at LCN. A sign will be placed outside directing all to the registration location.
- **All** new & returning members are required to register on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Paperwork and first payment will be collected on this day.
- **New** marchers in all grades will register beginning at 6:00pm and attend an orientation meeting with the director and select band booster officers.
- **Returning** marchers will register between 7:00pm and 8:00pm.

## REGISTRATION DOCUMENT CHECK-LIST

All documents listed below can be found at  
[www.lcnbands.com/mcregistrationdocs](http://www.lcnbands.com/mcregistrationdocs)

Digital Documents for Registration Night (May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026):

1. Parent/Family Volunteer Expectations
2. 2026 Marching Crusaders Student Registration & Commitment Form
3. 2026 Parent Release & Authorization – LCN Band Camp
4. 2026 Emergency Medical Treatment Form
5. 2026 Over the Counter Medication Authorization Form
6. 2026 Student Daily & Prescription Medications Form 2024
7. 2026 S.A. Echo Grove Camp & Retreat Center Waiver/Release of Liability
8. 2026 Salvation Army Echo Grove Food Allergy Form
9. 2026 Band Event/Performance Absence Report
10. 2026 Student Immunization Records
11. 2026 Student Sports Physical (not expected at registration)
  - this is a paper document available on the web site, in the band office, or in the LCN main office. **The document will be uploaded for marching band use only by July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** Families will keep the hard copy for athletics or their own use. Instructions can be found on the MB Registration page.

An LCN Bands Calendar can be found at [www.lcnbands.com](http://www.lcnbands.com) as well as in the BAND app. Students and parents will be signing up for the Band App during registration.

## **FINANCIAL/PAYMENT BREAKDOWNS**

### 2026 Marching Crusaders Dues

- All Returning Marchers - \$670
- New Marchers – \$670 plus \$45 to cover marching shoes and gloves (total of \$715)
  - o The Marching Crusaders use a specific marching shoe. Students will be fitted for shoes during Mini-Camp in June with delivery before the first performance.
- Please note #1 – the above amounts include a \$100 pre-payment for raffle tickets. An explanation of the raffle tickets can be found below.
- Please note #2 – The above amounts include a \$50 snack fee (new in 2025) and \$20 for section shirts (new for 2026).
- Returning marchers – if you need new marching shoes, pay at registration and be sure to be fitted at Mini-Camp.

### 2026 Payment Structure

- **Returning Marchers**
  - o May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$225
  - o July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$225
  - o August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - \$220
  - o August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Deadline for raffle tickets. Completed raffle tickets can be turned into the lock box by the band office at any summer rehearsal between June 8<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **New Marchers**
  - o May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$270
  - o July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$225
  - o August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - \$220
  - o August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Deadline for raffle tickets. Completed raffle tickets can be turned into the lock box by the band office at any summer rehearsal between June 8<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 2026 Payment Options

- Full payment vs payment plan – Families can pay according to the payment structure listed above or in full at the May 19th registration.
- Credit Card vs check/money order – The LCN Band Boosters currently accept credit card, cash, check or money order payments. Credit card payments will incur an additional \$5 fee per transaction.
- Summer Payment Locations – Summer payments may be made via the website (a link will be created on the “Payments” page for each payment), or in person with a check or money order. In person payments should be placed into the lock box next to the band office. Please be sure check/money orders are placed in an envelope with purpose of payment and student’s full name.

### Marching Band Raffle

- Part of your marching band fee includes \$100 worth of raffle tickets. You have the choice of putting your own name on these tickets or selling them to friends and family for \$5 each (you will receive 20 tickets). You will not need to return the cash, as you have already paid for the tickets.
- Return the completed raffle tickets to the band room during a marching band summer rehearsal between June 5<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>. All raffle tickets must be returned at a marching band rehearsal by August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Each month, between October and May, the band boosters will select two random raffle tickets. Each ticket will be worth \$100, and winners will be posted on the LCN Band Boosters Facebook page.

# L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL NORTH BAND BOOSTERS

The LCN Band Boosters are a parent 503c group organized to support the LCN Instrumental Music Program and its students. The boosters raise funds to help with financials the district is unable to cover, and to assist the program director in the organization and running of activities. Any parent with a student in any LCN Band is considered a band booster. It absolutely requires a village to run a full instrumental music program. We hope you will consider supporting our students by volunteering your time and making donations!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Instrumental music, and marching band in particular, requires a significant amount of help from the community. There are many ways parents and family members can help throughout the school year. At the new marcher orientation, the current band booster executive board will explain some of the many ways you can help (and recruit you, as well). A booster created Parent/Family Volunteer expectations document can be found on the band's Band Booster web page.

## **DONATIONS**

From time to time, the booster will ask our community to help out with events by donating goods. Examples of the events includes MSBOA Marching Band Festival, and both the Winter and Spring Craft Shows. Requests for donations will be publicized on the Facebook page, in the BAND App, and in Schoology.

## **MEETINGS**

The LCN Bands Boosters meet with all its members several times per year. At these meetings, the boosters, along with the program's director, discuss upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

## **AWAY CAMP**

August 10<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> is the Marching Crusaders away camp at Echo Grove in Leonard, MI. Some details regarding away camp will be covered at the new marcher orientation on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Final details will be sent home regarding packing and donations prior to camp.

Chaperones – Several adults are needed to assist with student monitoring and many other camp activities. Most chaperones stay at camp with the students. If you are interested, please reach out to the booster eboard as soon as possible. Especially all our dads & nurses out there!

## **FUNDRAISERS**

The band boosters organize several fundraisers throughout the year to help financially support the LCN Instrumental Music Program. The four biggest fundraisers of the year are the winter and spring craft shows, hosting the Fall MSBOA Marching Band Festival, and the Vertical Raise in late August/early September. For these events, many parent and student volunteers and donations will be needed to assist with their smooth operation.

In addition, there are many smaller fundraisers throughout the school year, including 2 bottle and can drives, 50/50 ticket sales at home footballs games, and selling chocolate bars.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

To keep up to date on all booster activities, consider the following sources of communications:

- BAND App – Communication app that makes it easy to keep up on happenings and request information from booster executive board members. A new group will be created after the marching season to merge marching and non-marching student families for concert band season.
- L'Anse Creuse High School North Bands Facebook page – primarily run by boosters
- Our band website – [www.lcnbands.com](http://www.lcnbands.com)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What bands are available at LCN?** We currently have 3 concert bands at LCN. Two ability-based ensembles for 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, and a 9<sup>th</sup> grade band split into two classes. In addition, there is a 7<sup>th</sup> hour jazz ensemble held between 2:30pm & 4:30pm three days per week.
- **Can I do sports and band/marching band?** Participation in concert bands rarely conflicts with after school activities. With proper planning and communication between student/parent/coach/director, accommodations can be made to handle conflicts between performances and games.
- **Where can I get a sports physical?** Sports physicals are available through your primary care doctor.
- **Do I have to do band to participate in marching band?** All wind (brass or woodwind) and percussion members of the marching band must also be a member in good standing of a concert band at either LCN or IAM. Colorguard members do not need to be in a band class to join the Marching Crusaders.
- **Do I have to do marching band to participate in band?** No. Concert band students are not required to join the Marching Crusaders (although we highly recommend you at least give it a try!).
- **Why does marching band cost so much?** A lot goes into completing a successful season for the Marching Crusaders. A majority of the marching band fee goes toward Away Camp at Echo Grove and the specialized staff required to assist the students throughout the marching and concert seasons. In addition, the marching fees help cover other costs of the marching season including, but not limited to, instrument maintenance above what the district is able to cover, show production (set pieces, music, drill), transportation of students and equipment to and from competitions, and food for the ensembles. In the end, the marching fees cover much, but not all the annual costs. To bridge the gaps, the Band Boosters raise funds via several different fundraisers.
- **I used a school instrument in middle school. Will I use the same instrument in high school?** L'Anse Creuse HS North will supply school owned instruments to students in need at Mini-Camp. These instruments will require a parent/student signed contract. Students requiring a school instrument should let the instrumental music Paraprofessional know at the Registration/Orientation meeting to ensure the instrument is ready for you at Mini-Camp. Please note, there is a limited number of common instruments (flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone) available.
- **Are all marching band rehearsals and performances required?** Yes, with one notable exception. We do understand some families have already made summer vacation plans. Some allowances can be made in these cases. However, ALL students must attend the entire away camp August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pre-planned event, please be sure to complete the Band Event/Performance Absence form as soon as possible. The form can be found on the Marching Band page of the website.
- **Why do some events on the calendar have call times while others do not?** Some performance time will not be determined until the fall. Scholastic Invitationals and the MSBOA Marching Festival performance times typically do not get released until a couple weeks before the event. In addition, the MSBOA Marching Festival date, which traditionally takes place at LCN, may not be released until early September.
- **What will I need to bring with me to every rehearsal?** On the Marching Band page of the website titled "Student Rehearsal Needs List". New marchers will go over this list during their Registration/Orientation Night meeting.