

LAKEVIEW-FT. OGLETHORPE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Spring/Summer/Fall 2018 Marching Band Information & Schedule

Date: February 12, 2018
To: All 2018 LFO High School Marching Band Members & Parents
From: Mr. Rich Stichler, Director of Bands
Re: Summer Music Clinic, August Rehearsals, Band Camp and 2018 Fall Performance Schedule

Marching Applications Due <https://goo.gl/forms/ykTSfPVjPrLcCEEF3>

May 8-15, 2018 Complete Application On-Line

LFO Band Open House Night “MANDATORY” Verify MB Application is complete/Pay band fees/Minimum \$50 deposit Due/Uniform Fitting/Order Bibbers & Marching Shoes

May 15, 2018 Tuesday Evening 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm LFO Bandroom

Drum Line Camp (Mandatory for All Percussionists!)

May 29-June 2, 2018 Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm LFO Bandroom

Summer Rookie Camp – Brass/Drumline/Woodwinds/Colorguard

July 9-13, 2018 Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm LFO Bandroom/Practice Field

*Summer Rookie Camp **is mandatory** for all brass/drumline/woodwind/colorguard freshmen and 7th & 8th grade students and all band officers. **Points will be rewarded (5pts) toward LFO Band Letter!**

Booster Club Meeting, Make-Up Uniform Fitting/Bibber & Shoes Orders

July 10, 2018 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. LFO Bandroom (**Required Meeting**)

Band Camp –Brass/Woodwinds/Drumline/Colorguard (Mandatory!)

July 16-20, 2018 Monday – Friday 1/2 Day Fundamentals, 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

All Percussion/Colorguard remain until 5:00 p.m.

July 23-27, 2018 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Full Band Rehearsal

Marching Band Fees: \$300.00 per wind/percussion student Colorguard \$200.00 per student

Band Fees cover: Instructor Fees, Drug Test Fees, Show Music/Design/Equipment, Show T-Shirt, Uniform Shirts & Shorts, Uniform Cleaning, Transportation Fees and Registration Fees for contests.

1st year marching woodwind/brass/percussionists must purchase shoes and bibbers from Marchmaster (Cash/Credit Card Only!) Colorguard Uniforms/Equipment are not included in this fee.

*A \$50.00 deposit is required from each marching student or colorguard student by Open House night on May 15, 2018; remaining balance is due by October 31, 2018. If full payment is received by May 15, 2018 you are eligible for a \$25.00 discount in your band fees (a reduction to \$275.00 for band and \$175.00 for colorguard). Due to the cost of the band program, this is the only discount available. Payments can be arranged through the LFO Band Booster Treasurer – Greta Fouts at lakeviewbandfees@gmail.com

***IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **\$50.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Due by Tuesday, May 15th, 2018**
- **MANDATORY OPEN HOUSE - Fee Payments/Uniform Fitting/Bibber & Shoe Order w/Marchmaster (cash/CC only) Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
- **Drum-Line Camp, May 29-June 2, 2018 (required for ALL percussionists)**
- ***Band Camp is required* of all members for participation in the 2018 LFO “Warrior” Band**
- **Rookie/Officer Camp (required for all freshman and 1st year marchers), July 9-13, 2018**
- **Final Payment/Uniform Fitting/Bibber & Shoe Order Tuesday, July 10, 2018**
- **Mandatory Band Camp Dates: July 16-20, 2018 and July 23-27, 2018**

Regular Rehearsal Schedule (During Fall 2018 School Year)

The LFO “Warrior” Marching Band is an extracurricular activity and after school rehearsals are necessary to prepare for each upcoming show/festival. All rehearsals are mandatory unless excused by the Director of Bands! (See LFO Band Handbook for attendance policies) *August “before-school” Rehearsals will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The LFO Marching Band will rehearse as follows (Beginning August 9, 2018):

- Mondays 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Music/Colorguard Rehearsal (Bandroom/Rehearsal Field)
- Tuesdays 3:45 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. Full Band (Rehearsal Field)
- Thursdays 3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Full Band (Rehearsal/Football Field)

Fall Marching Band 2018 Performance Schedule

August 8, 2018	1 st Day of Class,
August 10, 2018	LFO “Battle Cry!”, 6:00pm LFO High School Gym
August 17, 2018	Heritage (Away Game)
August 24, 2018	Gordon Lee (Home Game)
September 6, 2018	Catoosa County Marching Exhibition, 7:00 p.m. Ringgold High School
September 7, 2018	Murray County (Away Game)
September 14, 2018	Ringgold (Home Game)
September 21, 2018	Haralson County (Away Game)
September 27, 2018	LFO Homecoming Parade/Picnic, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 5:30 p.m.
September 28, 2018	Adairsville (Home Game - Homecoming)
September 29, 2018	Mid-South Marching Festival, Gadsden, AL (Tentative)
October 12, 2018	Coahulla Creek (Home Game)
October 13, 2018	Possible Marching Contest, TBA (Tentative)
October 19, 2018	Sonoraville (Home Game – Senior Night)
October 26, 2018	North Murray (Away Game)
November 2, 2018	Calhoun (Away Game)
November 9, 2018	1 st Round Play-Offs (If LFO Advances) Times/Place TBA
November 12, 2018	Symphonic Band Veteran’s Day Concert, 2:00pm LFO Gym
November 17, 2018	2 nd Round Play-Offs (If LFO Advances) Times/Place TBA
December 1, 2018	Atlanta Children’s Christmas Parade (Combined with HHS & RHS Bands) & Ft. Oglethorpe Holiday Parade (evening event)

- **All band fees must be paid** in a timely manner in order to participate in events.
- In addition to all football games, the band will be participating in at least 1-2 marching contests/festivals and other special performances. Further details will be announced ASAP.
- All rehearsals/performances **are mandatory** unless excused by Director of Bands according to “Performance and Rehearsal Rules of Conduct” in the LFO Band Handbook. *Parents: Please make arrangements for all student medical/dental appointments outside of the after-school rehearsal schedule.*
- If you have any questions, please call the LFO Band Office 866-0342 ext 139 or email Mr. Stichler at: rstichler.lfo@catoosa.k12.ga.us
- A Band Handbook will be issued the 1st week of Band Camp to cover all policies and guidelines about being a member of the LFO “Warrior” Marching Band.
- ***Parents/Family Members:** We welcome you to become involved in the LFO Band Booster Club. The Lakeview Bands need your assistance in all fundraising and support projects throughout the school year! Your resources are needed and it is a great way for you to be active in your son/daughter’s band experience. Regular meetings are scheduled the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the LFO Bandroom.
- Visit the LFO Band on the internet at www.lakeviewbands.org or <http://www.lfo.catoosa.k12.ga.us> under the “Extracurricular” tab or on Facebook at “LFO High School Band”
- LFO Band Text Messaging via Remind – Text: **@lfoband** to the #: **81010**

- Subscribe to the LFO Band Google Calendar at lakeviewbands.org under the “Calendar” tab