



# LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

## MARINES MARCHING BAND

### NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 2015

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Please continue to check our website [www.lbhsmarchingband.com](http://www.lbhsmarchingband.com) to access important information regarding our schedule, newsletter, PDF files of music, AUDIO files to listen to our music and practice.

\*\* All new members will have to purchase band shoes. Please bring in payment in the amount of \$23.50 to Mr. Marks or Mr. Bragino. Checks made out to "Long Beach City School District" Color guard shoes are \$30.00\*\*

#### **Newsday Marching Band Info:**

We will be performing on Monday 10/19. All members are asked to arrive at the HS @ 4pm to prepare for the event. We will be asking all members to travel with the band this year. The district will be providing a late bus, leaving at 7pm, for any athlete who has a **HOME GAME ONLY**. All athletes who have an away game will be dropped off by their team bus at Mitchell Field following their game. Sports parents can choose to drive their child to the game if necessary. All athletes who have practice are asked to please leave practice early to ensure traveling to the event with the band. All students (including athletes who arrive late) must travel home with the band as per Newsdays' rules and regulations for this event. Students are asked to bring food, drink, and a snack from home with them. We will be getting home at approximately 11:30pm.

\*\*All athletes arriving late to the festival **MUST** be in **FULL UNIFORM** when entering the Mitchell Field Athletic Complex. Students will be responsible for getting their uniform, instrument, and any other needed equipment directly after school. There will be no access to any of these items after 5pm.\*\*

Tickets will be for sale through the music department and at football games. This is a fundraiser for our band. Please buy tickets and come out to support the students' performance at this year's Newsday Marching Band Festival.

#### **Columbus Day Parade:**

Monday 10/12:

Arrival Time: 8am Long Beach High School.

Performance Location: 5th Avenue New York City between 44th and 72nd street.

Parade Starts: 12pm

Long Beach Steps Off: TBD

We will be traveling by coach buses to the city. All students are asked to eat a sufficient breakfast before coming to the High School and to bring lunch and a snack from home. (We will not have any opportunity to purchase any food in Manhattan. More information to follow.

Return Time: @ 6pm

**Uniform Information:**

All students are being issued a marching band uniform consisting of the following items. Please see attached pricing for any lost or stolen item. Students will be held financially responsive for lost uniform items.

1. Jacket- \$130
2. Pants - \$30
3. Hat - \$45
4. Shoes - \$23.50
5. Plume - \$15
6. Garment Bag - \$12

In order to properly wear our marching band uniform please make sure that the pants are properly hemmed and that you wear **long plain BLACK socks**. Socks with patterns are not appropriate. Black Marching Band shoes only. Anything worn underneath the uniform should not be visible including the following: jeans, sweat pants, hoods (please do not wear anything hooded). Always check the weather to ensure wearing the appropriate clothing under the uniform to keep warm.

Please read other important information about football game procedures and uniform wear during football games in our handbook accessible on our website. [www.lbhsmarchingband.com](http://www.lbhsmarchingband.com)

**Lessons:**

All students in the band program have been scheduled for a rotating band lesson. Please make sure that students make every effort to come to their scheduled lessons. Students are excused from lessons if they have a test or lab in class. We will make up lessons that are missed for these reasons only. Students should communicate with the band directors if they foresee a problem with a specific lesson. All information regarding our grading policy and our lesson program are also in our handbook. Please make sure to email the directors if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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