



## 2022-2023 Band Contribution Information

**April 2022**

Now, more than ever, it is vital to keep the arts in education to create positive life-changing experiences for our students through music and color guard. Founded in 1939, Lafayette has the greatest band and color guard tradition in Kentucky.

- 22 KMEA State Championships (including last four years)
- Multiple Bands of America (BOA) regional championships
- Multiple BOA Grand National finalist and semi-finalist appearances
- 2-time Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade participant
- Tournament of Roses Parade appearance
- International 'Sudler Flag of Honor' award for concert band excellence.

Your help is needed in keeping this great tradition alive. After evaluation of all budgetary considerations, the LBA Finance Committee has suggested a Band Contribution in the amount of \$1,200 per student for the 2022-2023 school year. The money contributed will allow for a superior music and color guard educational experience. Contributions help cover transportation, food, support staff, uniforms, show design & music arrangement, equipment, insurance, and other items to keep *The Pride of the Bluegrass* competing at the highest levels on the marching field and in the concert hall. Our students' talent is unlimited but our financial resources are not - we need your support in giving them the education they deserve.

Please consider making your Band Contribution at one-time, if possible. We also have a suggested schedule outlined below:

<b>By 5/31/2022:</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>By 6/30/2022:</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>By 7/31/2022:</b>	<b>\$400</b>

If your family has more than one student in band or color guard, the Finance Committee has suggested a Band Contribution in the amount of \$600 for each additional sibling. For students who only participate in Concert Band, the amount is \$300. Contributions can be made by check payable to Lafayette Band Association and sent to:

LBA  
PO Box 910450  
Lexington, KY 40591

**\*please include student's name and "22-23 Band Contribution" on the memo line**

Contributions can also be made via PayPal through Charms.

Questions? Email the LBA Treasurer at [LBAtreas@gmail.com](mailto:LBAtreas@gmail.com) (please note the email address only contains 'treas').

*The Lafayette Band Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your contribution may qualify as a charitable deduction for income tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor/accountant.*