



LANCASTER CITY SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
HOME OF THE **GOLDEN GALES**

JULY 2017

Golden Gale Fans,

Summer break has come and gone for many of our high school athletes, and with school beginning in just a few short weeks, fall sports are gearing up with the start of practices and try-outs. For most athletes, the summer months provide time to concentrate on building strength and conditioning while also participating in camps and open gyms to hone their skills in preparation for the competitive school year. Lancaster Volleyball players recently traveled Kings Island for the Friendship Cup and finished the tournament 19-5 and were tournament runners-up. Our Boys and Girls Cross Country teams will be spending a week training on the trails at Old Man's cave in late July and early August. Boys and Girls Soccer have been conditioning in the valley most mornings for several weeks and both attended team camp in July. Our girl's tennis team gathers in the morning at the Rod Ishida Tennis courts for free play and conditioning, and our golf teams will begin tryouts the first week of August. These are just a few examples of the commitment and sacrifice our fall athletes have made this summer to develop their individual and team skills in their pursuit of excellence.

The football team has been strength training and conditioning under the watchful eye of head coach Rob Carpenter and his staff this summer. Fans will have five opportunities to watch the Golden Gales defend their home turf at Fulton Field in 2017. Please note that all games will start this year at 7:00pm.

Friday	August 25	Springfield	7:00PM
Friday	September 8	Cathedral HS (Canada)	7:00PM (Jr. Gale Night)
Friday	September 22	Hilliard Davidson	7:00 PM (Distinguished Alumni)
Friday	September 29	Grove City	7:00 PM (Homecoming)
Friday	October 20	Pickerington North	7:00 PM (Senior Night)

The Gales open the 2017 season hosting the Wildcats from Springfield High School on August 25th. On Friday, September 8th we welcome back the Gaels from Hamilton, Ontario Canada and will recognize the football players, cheerleaders and coaches of the Fairfield County Youth Football Association and General Sherman and Thomas Ewing Junior High Schools. September 22nd the 2017 inductees of the LHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will be recognized at halftime. We will crown our Homecoming Queen on September 29th and invite all LHS fans to arrive early to enjoy the Homecoming pre-game parade. Our senior football players, band members and cheerleaders will be recognized on October 20th prior to our game with Pickerington North.

You will also have many opportunities to catch other Golden Gale fall sports in action. Please visit our athletic website www.lancastergales.com for current sports schedules, pictures and news about our athletes. You can also follow the Golden Gales on Twitter @lancastergales.

Some special events this fall include the Wanda Shaner/Karen Wohrer Volleyball Tournament on August 26th in the LHS gymnasium and the Bob Reall Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 23rd. Over 2500 athletes are expected to participate in this year's cross country invitational, one of the premier cross-country events in the state. The Boys Golf team will host the annual Lancaster Invitational at the Lancaster Country Club on Tuesday, September 5th. Come out and see the Golden Gales as they face off with some of the best teams in central Ohio.

Last year many of our teams participated in community service projects ranging from adopting a family for the holidays to helping elderly with spring yard work. Our coaching staff understands the importance of providing our young athletes with opportunities to make an impact on those in our community through service. The lessons taught by our coaches go far beyond the fields and courts where you see them coach. Our head coaching staff for 2017-18 is as follows:

SPORT	COACH	SPORT	COACH
Football	Rob Carpenter	Boys Golf	Luke Truex
Girls Tennis	Gary Elick	Girls Golf	Tom Stedman
Volleyball	Jeff Lewis	Boys Soccer	Matt Pentiuik
Girls Cross Country	Teresa Tripp	Girls Soccer	Brian Griffin
Boys Cross Country	Jeff Koksall	Boys/Girls Swimming	Theresa Hoyt
Wrestling	Dugan Bently	Fall Cheerleading	Amanda Byas
Girls Basketball	Dusty Miller	Boys Basketball	Kent Riggs
Boys/Girls Bowling	Wendy Russell	Softball	Stephanie Miller
Boys Tennis	Gary Elick	Boys Track	Jeff Koksall
Baseball	Corey Conn	Field Hockey	Allie Kinniard
Girls Track	Joe Muck	Winter Cheerleading	Lindsay McMurray

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize our Junior High Athletic Directors. Andy Knuckles (a_knuckles@lancaster.k12.oh.us) will be coordinating all General Sherman athletic teams and contests while Mark Pezo (m_pezo@lancaster.k12.oh.us) will be taking care of Thomas Ewing. These two gentlemen also teach at the building for which they oversee athletics and can be reached by calling the main office at their junior high school. I would like to thank Andy and Mark for all of the attention they give to our junior high athletes assuring that our future Gales have positive experiences while developing their skills.

The following businesses have returned as our "Gold" advertising sponsors at our sporting events: Bob-Boyd Auto Family, Lancaster Bingo, Dagger Johnston Miller Ogilvie & Hampson Attorneys at Law, Porta-Kleen, Buckeye Honda and Crestview Skilled Nursing and Rehab. All of these sponsors have contributed greatly to our ability to purchase uniforms and equipment for LHS Varsity, JV, freshman, and TE/GS teams. Whenever you have the opportunity, please show your appreciation to our business partners.

Again, I am very excited for the upcoming school year and the athletic challenges that lie ahead. Ticket information for 2017-18 is attached. Thank you for your support and as always.....

GO GALES!!!

Pam Bosser
Athletic Director



2017-18 TICKET INFORMATION

	PRICE
FOOTBALL RESERVED SEASON PASS (5 GAMES)	\$ 45.00
EXTRA PARKING PASS	\$ 15.00
STUDENT SEASON PASS	\$ 50.00
*General admission pass for all 2017-18 athletic events, grades 7-12 (does not include junior high or high school tournaments).	
VARSITY "L" PASS	\$ 30.00
*For athletes who have earned their varsity letter, this is a general admission pass to all 2017-18 athletic events, grades 7-12 (does not include junior high or high school tournaments).	
ADULT "GOLD" PASS	\$125.00
*Reserve seat for home varsity football games, admission to all other home athletic events, grades 7-12 (does not include school, league or OHSAA tournaments). A spouse may be added for an additional \$75.00. The "Gold" pass is NON-TRANSFERRABLE.	
FAMILY "GALES" PASS	\$250.00
*General admission for all 2017-18 home sporting events in grades 7-12 for 2 adults & 2 students.(does not include school, league or OHSAA tournaments). The Family "Gales" pass is NON-TRANSFERRABLE.	

GENERAL ADMISSION PRICING.....

*Adults for varsity football, boys/girls basketball, soccer, field hockey, track, swimming, volleyball, cross country & wrestling.....	\$ 7.00
*Students (grades K-12) for varsity football, boys/girls basketball, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, cross country, track, swimming & wrestling.....	5.00
*Adults for Freshman and Junior High athletic events.....	5.00
*Students (grades K-12) for Freshman and Junior High athletic events.....	3.00

CHILDREN 5 YEARS OLD AND UNDER WILL BE ADMITTED FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

ATHLETIC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND NEWS

The Athletic Capital Improvement Fund that was started in 1991 is still available for contributions. Because of this fund, we have been able to enhance the quality of each athletic program. Should you wish to make a donation, please use the attached card or stop by the Athletic Department office. Our sincere thanks go to the following who generously contributed to the fund during the previous campaign year.

*Pip & Judy Ogilvie	All programs	*Pete & Dawn Gerds	All programs
*Art & Betty Wallace	All programs	* Jerry & Becky Stebelton	All programs
*Gary & Bette Mauller	All programs	* Tom & Jean Hammer	All programs
*Howard & Jean Bradford	All programs	* Larry Eads	All programs
*Dick Elwood	All programs	* Mark Neff	Swim & football programs
*Dane Swinehart	All programs	* Dick & Connie England	All programs
*Merwyn & Cindy Bowdish	All programs	*Karen Jorgensen – KJ & Associates	All programs

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Fall Booster Program Dedication

For only \$5.00, you can include a personal dedication to any LHS athlete in this year's Fall Sports Program!

Simply fill out the form below and return it to the Athletic Office **no later than August 15th.**
Please provide cash or a check made payable to Lancaster Athletic Boosters

List the SPORT your athlete is participating in: _____

DEDICATION- 2 lines of no more than 35 characters in each line.
(Don't forget to include the athlete's first and/or last name in your dedication.)

Line 1

Line 2

Name of person ordering dedication _____ Phone number _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Here are some examples:

Have a great season, John! Go Gales!
Love, Mom & Dad

Joe, make your last year your best!
Your Biggest Supporter

You're the best Coach Carter!
Your Senior Players

We are so proud of you Lacey!
Your Best Friends

Amy, stay strong & take control
Your Loving Family

Don't Forget-
Students can write
dedications to
other students,
boyfriends,
girlfriends or even
coaches!

Questions? Call Audrey in the Athletic Office at 681-7550

LHS Athletic Boosters



Dear Golden Gales Sports Fan:

The tradition of athletic excellence at Lancaster High School continues.

The Lancaster Athletic Booster Club, Inc. is a group of volunteers who work to provide financial assistance to the athletes at Lancaster High School. This financial assistance comes from operating concession stands, selling program ads, selling programs, corporate sponsors, Type-three bingo receipts, membership fees, and individual sponsors. Last year alone, the Boosters provided over \$65,000 to the school's athletic programs. This money (all raised through volunteer efforts) is used by each team for meals, awards, banquets, overnight accommodations, equipment, and capital improvements. We feel extremely proud that our hard work has created athletic teams that excel at every level. It's a tradition that we would like to continue and you can help!

You can help by becoming a member of the Lancaster Athletic Boosters. We offer four levels of participation. For as little as \$10, you and your tax exempt contribution can assist the boosters in fulfilling its mission of assisting student athletes. We hope we can count on you to join us in our efforts to continue the tradition of athletic excellence at Lancaster High School.

If received by August 15th, your participation as a member will be listed in the Fall Sports Program unless otherwise requested.

Thank you again for your help in continuing the tradition of athletic excellence at LHS!

**Yes, I would like to contribute to the Lancaster High School Athletic Programs!
My name will appear in the Lancaster's Sports Program if received by August 15th.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTER LEVEL \$10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON LEVEL \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GALE LEVEL \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOLDEN GALE LEVEL \$100.00 |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ **e-mail** _____

____ **I wish my membership/ contribution to remain anonymous.**

****Detach and mail with Payment to: Lancaster Athletic Boosters,**