



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

August 2018

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. This summer has been transformational for not only our athletes, but for Fulton Field as well. Fulton Field, home to many storied football battles, received a facelift this summer and now has a state of the art artificial surface. This transformation will allow the Fulton venue to be a multi-use facility hosting not only our football teams, but our Band of Gold, soccer and field hockey teams during the fall season. The turf field, installed by the Motz Group, is a surface that is playable in even the worst weather conditions and will provide LHS the opportunity to host postseason contests. Contributions to the turf fund are still being accepted. Golden Gale fans who wish to donate are asked to contact the Fairfield County Foundation (740-654-8451) Names of contributors will be displayed at Fulton Field on the exterior wall of the old field house.

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 2018. Please note that all games will start at 7:00pm.

Friday	August 31	St. Francis De Sales	7:00PM (Alumni Band)
Friday	September 14	Newark	7:00PM (Distinguished Alumni)
Friday	October 5	Pickerington Central	7:00 PM (Homecoming)
Friday	October 12	Grove City	7:00 PM (Junior Gale Night)
Thursday	October 25	Reynoldsburg	7:00 PM (Senior Night)

The Gales 2018 home opener vs De Sales on August 31st will mark the first varsity football game played on the new turf field. It will also be alumni band night and we look forward to welcoming back past members of the Band of Gold to march alongside our current students. On Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> long-time rival Newark makes the trip to Lancaster and we induct three new members to the LHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame at halftime. We will crown our Homecoming Queen on October 5th and invite all LHS fans to arrive early to enjoy the Homecoming pre-game parade. October 12th brings Grove City to Fulton Field and we will recognize the football players, cheerleaders and coaches of the Fairfield County Youth Football Association, the Lancaster Gales Youth Football League and General Sherman and Thomas Ewing Junior High Schools. Our senior football players, band members and cheerleaders will be recognized on October 25th prior to our game with Reynoldsburg. This game is a **THURSDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** game and will be televised on The **CW** Columbus, WWHO-TV 53.

You will also have many opportunities to catch other Golden Gale fall sports in action. Please visit our athletic website [www.lancastergales.com](http://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 25th in the LHS gymnasium and the Bob Reall Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 22nd. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 2018-19 is as follows:

<b><u>SPORT</u></b>	<b><u>COACH</u></b>	<b><u>SPORT</u></b>	<b><u>COACH</u></b>
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 Koksai	Boys/Girls Swimming	TBA
Wrestling	Dugan Bentley	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 Koksai
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. Evan Thomas (e\_thomas@lcsschools.net) will be coordinating all General Sherman athletic teams and contests while Mark Pezo (m\_pezo@lcsschools.net) 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 Evan 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, Michaels Oral Surgery, Matt Taylor Kia 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. I am always proud of our student-athletes and love to see them take the Lancaster name into battle across Ohio representing our community with pride. Ticket information for 2018-19 is attached. Thank you for your support!

**GO GALES**  
Pam Bosser  
Athletic Director



## 2018-19 TICKET INFORMATION

	PRICE
<b>FOOTBALL RESERVED SEASON PASS (5 GAMES)</b> .....	\$ 45.00
<b>EXTRA PARKING PASS</b> .....	\$ 15.00
<b>STUDENT SEASON PASS</b> .....	\$ 50.00
*General admission pass for all 2018-19 athletic events, grades 7-12 (does not include junior high or high school tournaments).	
<b>VARSITY "L" PASS</b> .....	\$ 30.00
*For athletes who have earned their varsity letter, this is a general admission pass to all 2018-19 athletic events, grades 7-12 (does not include junior high or high school tournaments).	
<b>ADULT "GOLD" PASS</b> .....	\$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.	
<b>FAMILY "GALES" PASS</b> .....	\$250.00
*General admission for all 2018-19 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.

* Pete & Dawn Gerds	All programs	* Vicki & Steve Drapp	All programs
* Art & Betty Wallace	All programs	* Jerry & Becky Stebelton	All programs
* James & Peg Parker Family	Football program	* Tom & Jean Hammer	All programs
* Howard & Jean Bradford	All programs	* Larry & Mo Eads	All programs
* David Rader	Soccer program	* Mark Neff	Swim program
* Dane & Karen Swinehart	All programs	* Steve & Jennie Arter	Soccer program
* Merwyn & Cindy Bowdish	All programs		

## GO GALES!!!

**TICKET ORDER FORM**  
**(Detach and return this order form)**

**Football Reserve Season Ticket:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45.00 ea.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(You will receive the same tickets you had last year unless you  
request a change PLUS **one** parking pass.)

**Additional Parking Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 ea.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Varsity "L" Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 ea.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give Student's Name & lettered sport(s). \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Season Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 ea.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult "GOLD" Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125.00 ea & \$75.00 for spouse.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list names.... \_\_\_\_\_

**Family "GALES" Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250.00 for 2 adults & 2 students .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list names \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge for postage and handling:** Add \$1.50.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LANCASTER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I WILL PICKUP TICKETS AFTER 8/15/18 or \_\_\_ MAIL TICKETS ( **MUST INCLUDE  
\$1.50 POSTAGE**)

MAIL TICKET REQUESTS TO: LANCASTER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
1312 GRANVILLE PIKE, LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

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**VARSIITY "L"**

**ATHLETIC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

I take pride in the sports tradition of Lancaster's athletic programs. Please accept the enclosed contribution to support the continued excellence of Lancaster's future:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If you would like this contribution earmarked for a specific sport, please indicate what sport; otherwise, it will go into the Athletic Improvement Fund to benefit all sports. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: LANCASTER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Mail contributions to:                      1312 Granville Pike  
   Lancaster, Ohio 43130

YOUR NAME/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(If requested, a receipt will be sent to you for tax purposes.)