



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



July 2023

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.

The football team has been strength training and conditioning under the watchful eye of head coach Bryan Schoonover and his staff this summer. Fans will have **FIVE** opportunities to watch the Golden Gales defend their home turf at Fulton Field in 2023. Please note that all games will start at 7:00pm.

Friday	August 18	Teays Valley	7:00PM	(20 <sup>th</sup> reunion of 2023 football team)
Friday	September 1	Canal Winchester	7:00PM	(Junior Gale Night)
Friday	September 8	New Albany	7:00 PM	(Distinguished Alumni H.O.F. & Military Appreciation)
Friday	September 22	Central Crossing	7:00PM	(Homecoming)
Friday	October 13	Pickerington Central	7:00 PM	(Senior Night)

The Gales home opener for the 2023 season will be on August 18th vs. Teays Valley. We will be celebrating the 2003 OCC Champion Football team on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their historic season. On Friday, September 1st we host Canal Winchester. It's Junior Gale Night and all junior high and Lancaster Gales Youth Football Association player and cheerleaders will be admitted free and recognized before kickoff. Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> will bring New Albany to Fulton Field and we will be inducting new members of the Lancaster High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and honoring retired and active military personnel. We will crown our Homecoming Queen on September 22nd and invite all LHS fans to arrive early to enjoy the Homecoming pre-game parade before kickoff vs Central Crossing. October 13<sup>th</sup> brings Pickerington Central to town and we will recognize our senior football players, band members and cheerleaders, prior to kickoff.

You will also have many opportunities this fall 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 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 Golf Club on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Come out and see the Golden Gales as they face off with some of the best teams in central Ohio.

### 2022-23 LHS Athletic Year in Review

- 13% increase in the number of participants in athletics from 21-22 to 22-23
- Girls soccer - First OCC Championship and A. Westbrook - Buckeye Div. Player of the Year
- Boys Cross Country - OCC Champions and Placed 3rd in the OHSAA State Championships
- Boys Indoor Track & Field - OATCCC State Champions
- Boys Swimming - OCC Champions
- Wrestling - OCC Champions
- Boys Tennis - P. Cohen - Buckeye Div. Player of the Year
- Baseball - I. Cooperrider - Buckeye Div. Player of the Year
- Softball - OCC Champions and R. Poston - Buckeye Div. Player of the Year
- Girls Track & Field - OCC Champions
- Boys Track & Field - OCC Champions - Daniel Edwards Div. I Pole Vault State Champion

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 2023-24 is as follows:

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>COACH</u>
Football	Bryan Schoonover	Wrestling	Dugan Bentley
Field Hockey	Allie Kinniard	Boys/Girls Bowling	Wendy Russell
Girls Tennis	Gary Elick	Boys/Girls Swimming	Kylee Crist
Volleyball	Heather Ingram	Girls Basketball	Dusty Miller
Girls Cross Country	Teresa Tripp	Boys Basketball	Kent Riggs
Boys Cross Country	Jeff Koksall	Girls Gymnastics (club)	Jen Snider
Cheerleading	Lindsay Strittmatter	Boys Tennis	Gary Elick
Boys Golf	Luke Truex	Baseball	Corey Conn
Girls Golf	Tom Stedman	Softball	Allie Kinniard
Boys Soccer	Graham Roan	Boys Track	Joe Moorhead
Girls Soccer	Brian Griffin	Girls Track	Dianna Galadyk

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize our Junior High Athletic Directors. Jared Stewart ([j\\_stewart@lcsschools.net](mailto:j_stewart@lcsschools.net)) will be coordinating all General Sherman athletic teams and contests while Mark Pezo ([m\\_pezo@lcsschools.net](mailto:m_pezo@lcsschools.net)) will be taking care of Thomas Ewing. These two gentlemen also teach at the building at which they oversee athletics and can be reached by calling the main office at their junior high school. I would like to thank Jared 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 at the junior high level.

The following businesses have returned as our "Gold" advertising sponsors at our sporting events: Bob-Boyd Auto Family, Lancaster Bingo, Porta-Kleen, Buckeye Automotive Family, Michaels Oral Surgery, Coughlin Kia of Lancaster, Unified Bank, Hugh White Chevrolet, Crestview Skilled Nursing & Rehab and Josh's Ground Effects. 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.

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 2023-24 is attached. Thank you for your support!

Pam Bosser  
Athletic Director





QR Code for Mobile (All Sport) Passes

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

**Football Reserve Season Ticket:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65.00 ea.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(You will receive the same tickets you had last year unless you request a change)  
Includes ONE parking pass (901 E. Fair Ave.)

\*Extra Parking Pass with the purchase of a reserved season ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 ea....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
901 E. Fair Ave. parking lot – Limited number available.

**Varsity "L" (Annual) MOBILE Pass:** \$65.00 ea: purchase at.. <https://gofan.co/app/school/OH1276>

**Student Season (Annual) MOBILE Pass:** \$85.00 ea.:purchase at.. <https://gofan.co/app/school/OH1276>

**Adult "(Annual) GOLD" MOBILE Pass:** \$175.00 ea: purchase at <https://gofan.co/app/school/OH1276>  
\$100.00 ea for spouse: to purchase go to <https://gofan.co/app/school/OH1276>

**Family "(Annual) GALES" MOBILE Pass:** \$325.00 for 2 adults & 2 students to purchase go to  
<https://gofan.co/app/school/OH1276>

\*All Sport Annual passes are good for ALL Home 7-12 LCS Athletic Events (excluding OHSAA Tournaments)

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I WILL PICK UP FOOTBALL RESERVED SEASON TICKETS AFTER 8/7/23 or  
\_\_\_\_ MAIL FOOTBALL RESERVED SEASON TICKETS ( **MUST INCLUDE \$1.50 POSTAGE**)  
\_\_\_\_ MAIL FOOTBALL RESERVED SEASON TICKET REQUESTS TO:

LANCASTER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
1312 GRANVILLE PIKE, LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

**VARSIYTY "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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023-24 TICKET INFORMATION

### PRICE

**VARSITY FOOTBALL RESERVED SEASON PASS (5 GAMES)....** \*paper tickets.... \$ 65.00  
\*includes ONE parking pass (901 E. Fair Ave. Lot)

**STUDENT MOBILE PASS...(Annual).....** \$ 85.00

\*General admission pass for all 2023-24 athletic events, grades 7-12 \*Promo Code = Student ID #  
(does not include OHSAA tournaments). The Student season pass is NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

**VARSITY "L" MOBILE PASS...(Annual).....** \$ 65.00

\*For athletes who have earned their varsity letter, this is a general admission pass to 2023-24  
athletic events, grades 7-12 (does not include OHSAA tournaments).

\*Promo Code = Student ID # The Varsity "L" pass is NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

**ADULT "GOLD" MOBILE PASS...(Annual).....**\$175.00

\*1 Reserve seat for home varsity football games, admission to all other home athletic events for  
2023-24, grades 7-12 (does not include OHSAA tournaments). A spouse may be added for an additional  
\$100.00. The "Gold" pass is NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

**FAMILY "GALES" MOBILE PASS...(Annual).....** \$325.00

\*General admission for all 2023-24 home sporting events in grades 7-12 for 2 adults & 2 students.(does  
not include OHSAA tournaments). The Family "Gales" pass is  
NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

**JV/V GIRLS SOCCER SEASON MOBILE PASS.....**\$50.00

**JV/V BOYS SOCCER SEASON MOBILE PASS.....**\$65.00

**JV/V FIELD HOCKEY SEASON MOBILE PASS.....**\$50.00

**9/JV/V FOOTBALL SEASON MOBILE PASS.....**\$50.00

**9/JV/V VOLLEYBALL SEASON MOBILE PASS.....**\$70.00

### GENERAL ADMISSION PRICING.....

\*Adults/Students for varsity football, boys/girls basketball, soccer, field hockey, track, swimming,  
volleyball, cross country & wrestling..... \$ 8.00

\*Adults/Students for JV/Freshman and Junior High athletics ..... 5.00

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

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### 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.

\*Jerry & Becky Stebelton All programs

\*Johanna & Thom Pearce All programs

\* Howard & Jean Bradford Track & XC

\* Dane & Karen Swinehart All programs

\* Dr. Mark Neff - Football & Wrestling

\* Merwyn & Cindy Bowdish, Home Inspection

Services, All Programs

**GO GALES!!!**



# 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 11<sup>th</sup> or mailed to Athletic Booster c/o Sarah Daugherty 331 Sells Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. To be printed in program dedications must be received by the 11<sup>th</sup> of August.

Please provide cash or a check made payable to Lancaster Athletic Boosters

Name of person ordering dedication \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Line 2

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## ***Here are some examples:***

**Have a great season, John! Go Gales!**

Love, Mom & Dad

**Joe, make your last year your best!**

Your Biggest Supporter

### **Don't Forget-**

**Students can write dedications to other students, boyfriends, girlfriends or even coaches!**



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 \$100,000 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**SUPPORTER LEVEL \$10.00**

**PATRON LEVEL \$25.00**

**GALE LEVEL \$50.00**

**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,  
C/O Sarah Daugherty  
331 Sells Road  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130**