

# RAM'S HORN



The Official Marching Rams Newsletter

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## A Note from the Director

Happy New Year! (school year, that is) The new marching show is under construction and finally has a name – “A Blast from the Past; These were The Best of Times”. It will be a new experience this year with band camp and the first day of school being so close to the first game, but with everyone’s assistance and patience, we’ll get it all together. Be sure to check out all the information in the newsletters that come home each month, especially the calendar. Also, read your child’s handbook closely (band, color guard and marionettes) to avoid any unnecessary conflicts. We have a general parent meeting scheduled for all parents, the only one of the year, so be sure to attend and get all the information you should need for a successful year for you and your student, I look forward to meeting the new parents and to working again with our veterans.

Musically Yours  
Terry Pattishall  
Director of Bands



### Marching Show 2007

**A Blast from the Past;  
These were The Best of Times**

## A Note from the Booster President

Are we having fun yet?

Sometimes our most vivid memories were not when we were having the most fun, but when we were tested to the limit and not only survived, but became a stronger, more capable person for the experience. That is what is happening this week. Your son or daughter is surviving long days, intense heat, and mind-numbing repetition, but in the end they will look back with a certain amount of pride, knowing they made it through.

And this is just the beginning. Marching season lasts until the middle of November. There are still many practices to go, games to play at and two festivals to prepare and play for. Your student is going to need your support, even when they may not act like it. They need you to ask about how things are going, to listen with a sympathetic ear, and most of all, to give them your presence. Fortunately football games are a great place for families to get together. You don’t even need to sit next to each other; just being at the same game at the same time is a way of being together. There is food, fresh air, excitement on the field and in the stands. What more could you ask for?

I, too, need your presence for a brief period of time on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:30. We will have a parent meeting in the auditorium for a quick course in marching band basics. Even if you are a veteran parent, please come and find out some of the things we will be doing this year that are new and different from what we have done before. Being informed helps create a more positive experience for both you and your student. I know this is going to be a great year, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Lynda Monckton  
Band Booster President

# Band Calendar 2007-2008

As of August 2007

All dates and times are subject to change and additions. Look for the **bold print** each month for these revisions and additions.

## Marching Rams Practices

Tuesdays: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursdays: 2:45 – 5:00 p.m.  
 (through November 8)  
 Percussion: Mondays: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
 (all year)

### AUGUST

6-10	Band Camp	Times vary
6	<i>E-Books Sale Begins</i>	
14 & 16	Marching Rehearsal	6 – 8:30
<b>17</b>	<b>Red-Grey Game</b>	
20	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	
21	Tuesday Rehearsals begin	6 – 8:30
<b>21</b>	<b>Chaperone Meeting</b>	<b>6:30-7:30</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Parent Meeting</b>	<b>7:30-8:30</b>
21	<i>E-Books Final Collection</i>	
22	Percussion Rehearsals begin	1:30 – 4
23	Thursday Rehearsals begin	2:45 – 5
23	<i>Individual Apple Sales Begin</i>	
<b>24</b>	<b>Kick-off Classic –HOME</b>	
<b>31</b>	<b>Football – Boone – HOME</b>	



### SEPTEMBER

3	No School – Labor Day
6	<i>Individual Apple Sales Orders Due</i>
7	Open – No game
8	<i>Apple Canvassing/ FSU Band Day</i>
13	No School – Rosh Hashanah
<b>14</b>	<b>Football – Hagerty – AWAY</b>
15	All-State auditions
15	<i>Apple Canvassing</i>
19-23	Jr./Sr. Drama show Dark on Fri. p.m.
<b>21</b>	<b>Football – Oviedo – HOME</b> <b>Middle School Night</b>
22	Yom Kippur (begins Friday night)
<b>28</b>	<b>Football – Lyman – AWAY</b>



# GO RAMS!

### OCTOBER

<b>5</b>	<b>Football-Lake Brantley-HOME</b>
10	Homecoming Pep Rally Evening
11	Homecoming Parade Afternoon
<b>12</b>	<b>Football – Lake Howell – HOME</b> <b>Homecoming</b>
16	Choir Concert
<b>19</b>	<b>Football – Seminole – AWAY</b>
<b>20 (Sat.)</b>	<b>County Marching Festival</b>
24	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks
<b>25 (Th.)</b>	<b>Football – Winter Springs – AWAY</b>
26	No School
27	<i>Apple Delivery</i>
29	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks



### NOVEMBER

<b>2</b>	<b>Football – Seabreeze – HOME</b> <b>Senior Night</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>FBA District Marching Festival Afternoon</b> <b>Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.</b>
8-11	Drama Musical
<b>9</b>	<b>Football – Winter Park – AWAY</b>
12	All-County auditions
<b>15</b>	<b>Concert 7:00</b>
19-23	Thanksgiving Vacation

### DECEMBER

1	Sanford Parade
7	Fall Dance Show
10	Prism Concert Rehearsal 2:30-4:00
11	Prism Concert Dress Rehearsal 5-9
<b>13</b>	<b>Prism Concert &amp; Silent Auction 6:00</b>
17-18	Holiday Show – Drama
21	Last Day of School for 2007
24	Winter Break Starts



### JANUARY

7	Classes Resume
10-12	All-State
15-17	Semester Exams
18	No School – Teacher Work Day
21	No School
22	<i>Candy Delivery</i>
24	All-County Rehearsal 6-9 p.m.
25	All-County Rehearsal 8 a.m.-4p.m.
26	All-County Rehearsal 8 a.m.-noon
26	All-County Concert 7:30 p.m.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FEBRUARY



8	<i>Quarter Day</i>
5	<i>Candy Sale Collection</i>
8-9	District Solo/Ensemble
18	No School
28	<b>Concert</b>

## MARCH



6-8	<b>District Concert Festival</b>
21	No School – Good Friday
27	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
31	Spring Break Begins

## APRIL



7	School Resumes
10-13	Drama Spring Show
18	Grad night
26	Prom
28	No School

## MAY



2	Marionette Review
5	AP exams begin
10 (Sat)	Final Concert & Reception
16	Banquet (?)
23	Spring Dance Show
29	Last Day for seniors

## JUNE

6	Last Day of School
?	Graduation

## HISTORIAN

What does the Marching Rams historian do? Unlike the Smithsonian or the Museum of Natural History, our historian simply takes photos and videos. These photos and videos are made available for purchase at the last concert of the year. This past year, there was a Highlights DVD, a concert DVD and DVD full of digital photos. Photos were also available in 4x6 print format. DVDs of each halftime performance are made for Ms. Pattishall to assess each week's show and are shown to the Marching Rams during practice.

This year, all of our historians are parents of Seniors and as such the Marching Rams are looking for anyone has an interest in digital photography or video. We'll be happy to show you the ropes and pass along all that we've learned. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Russ Monckton at 407-332-6858 or stop by and chat at the parents meeting on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Russ Monckton,  
Historian

## MARCHING UNIFORMS

Uniform fittings begin Tuesday, August 7, during Band Camp. We hope to have parents sewing pant and cuff hems during fittings; however, your student may bring their uniform home to be hemmed. Remember, never cut the uniforms. Just fold and sew. Then, return the uniforms by August 28 to the Band Room where they will be issued and collected for each use and dry cleaned regularly.

Lauren Grace,  
Uniforms

## TREASURER

Please mark your child's name, group (Band, Color Guard, Marionette) and purpose for the money in the memo line of your checks and on the outside of the envelopes. Remember that there are preprinted envelopes in the band room for you to use and a designated place to turn them in.

This year, a marching band fee payable in four payments will clarify student financial responsibilities. As always, plenty of fundraising opportunities are available for students to earn funds to pay their band fee and other expenses. The first payment of \$50 was due on August 1. The second payment of \$50 is due September 1.

Further information and an opportunity to ask questions will be available at the Parents Meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday, August 21, in the LMHS Auditorium.

Vicki Sorenson,  
Treasurer

## COLOR GUARD

The Marching Rams Color Guard has been busy all summer reviewing basics and learning new techniques and tricks. We've also been dabbling in new choreography in anticipation of this fall's field show. This year, the color guard features nine members, including three rookies and six veterans. The captain is Morgan H. and the co-captain is Erika S. We look forward to an exciting year full of dancing, spinning, and performing our hearts out!

Ben Schimmel,  
Color Guard

## Booster Board Officers

President:	Lynda Monckton	407-332-6858
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Spirit	Tor & Beth Wigert	407-767-5313
Banquet	Julie Frame	407-321-3467
Webmaster	Kathy Gatch	407-333-9036
Color Guard	Sharon Hill	407-323-0712
Marionettes		

## Working Committees

Concession:	Terrell Hendrix	407-321-7498
Friday drinks:	Susan Hendrix	407-321-7498
Entertainment Books:		
Apple Sale:	Laurie Nossair	407-324-1538
Baked Goods Sale:		
Ham Coupon Sale:		
Silent Auction:		
Quarter Days:	Terry Muse	407-332-6858
Candy Sale:		
Pizza/Snack Sale:		