

Ram's Horn

The Official Marching Rams Newsletter

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A Note from the Booster President

Go Rams!

And so football season begins. Marching, practice, fundraising, practice, more marching, more practice, more fundraising. Welcome to the exciting month of September in the lives of the Marching Rams.

It was great to see so many of you at the chaperone training and our parent meeting in August. If you missed the chaperone training, we will have a make-up training soon. Check out the website. Don't forget to register as a dividend. You have to do this each year that you volunteer. Also, make sure you keep track of your dividend hours throughout the year for everything you do to help the Marching Rams, including chaperoning, fitting, sewing, snapping photos, and everything else.

September is apple sale month. Your student has the opportunity to sell apples individually to family and friends and then we will spend two Saturdays canvassing the neighborhoods of Lake Mary. We cannot canvass in gated communities, so we ask all our families who live in gated communities to sell to your neighbors during the time of the individual sales. Our sale was successful in our inaugural year, we hope for even greater success this year.

If you have questions or concerns feel free to call or e-mail me (Lynda Monckton). The Band Booster Board contact info is on the second page. I look forward to seeing you at the games this month.

Lynda Monckton,
President

Apple Sales News

Students will be selling Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious and Granny Smith apples in bags of 20 or cases of 100.

Individual apple sales begin Tuesday, August 28, and end Tuesday, September 11.

Apple canvassing in student pairs and groups will take place this year on consecutive Saturdays, September 15 and September 22, from 9:00am to noon. One adult chaperone will be present for every group of four students. All chaperones will be provided with instructions, a map, order forms, and "Sorry we missed you" flyers.

Delivery of apples will take place on Saturday, October 20.

Chaperones will be needed for both days of canvassing and for the day of delivery. Signup sheets for Students and Chaperones will be available in the Band room beginning August 27.

Please note date changes and see inside for additional fundraiser information.

Miriam Rodriguez,
Ways and Means



Booster Board Officers

President:	Lynda Monckton	407-332-6858
Vice President:	Miriam Rodriguez	407-333-8591
Recording Secretary:	Robyn Steiner	407-331-1771
Corresp. Secretary:	Jill Clark	407-332-8547
Treasurer:	Vicki Sorenson	407-333-8013
Ways and Means:	Miriam Rodriguez	407-333-8591
Co-chair:	Needed	
Chaperones:	Kris Ebert	321-689-4740
Historians:		
Video	Russ Monckton	407-332-6858
Photo/audio	Mickey Nowell	407-830-7346
Newsletter	Susan Flynn	407-767-0301
Uniforms	Lauren Grace	407-321-1129
Hospitality	Erin Rios	407-328-9554
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	Needed	

Working Committees

Concession:	Terrell Hendrix	407-321-7498
Friday drinks:	Susan Hendrix	407-321-7498
Entertainment Books:	Miriam Rodriguez	407-333-8591
Apple Sale:	Laurie Nossair	407-324-1538
Baked Goods Sale:	Needed	
Ham Coupon Sale:	Needed	
Silent Auction:	Needed	
Quarter Days:	Terry Muse	407-332-6858
Candy Sale:	Needed	
Pizza/Snack Sale:	Needed	



The Time is Now!

Current Volunteer Needs

Many thanks to the volunteers listed on this page as Booster Board Officers and to our many other volunteers. Our current volunteer needs are as follows:

- ❖ committee chair or co-chairs of fundraisers (see left column)
- ❖ nurses, doctors and those with first aid training to deal with heat-related problems, illness or injury during after-school marching practices and Friday night games
- ❖ chaperones for apple canvassing

Please contact Lynda Monckton to volunteer to chair or co-chair committees or fundraisers

lmonckton@cfl.rr.com
lyndamonckton@marchingrams.org
407-332-6858 (home)
407-924-5975 (cell)

Please contact Kris Ebert to chaperone at practices and games.

Signup sheets for apple canvassing are available now in the Band room. Call Miriam Rodriguez with questions.

Band Calendar 2007-2008

As of September 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: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

(all year)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 5 **Football-Lake Brantley-HOME**
- 10 Homecoming Pep Rally Evening
- 11 Homecoming Parade Afternoon
- 12 **Football - Lake Howell - HOME**
Homecoming
- 16 Choir Concert
- 19 **Football - Seminole - AWAY**
- 20 (Sat.) **County Marching Festival**
- 20 Apple Deliveries**
- 24 End 1st Nine Weeks
- 25 (Th.) Football - Winter Springs - AWAY**
- 26 No School
- 29 Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
- 29 *Ham Certificate Sales Begin*

NOVEMBER

- 2 **Football - Seabreeze - HOME**
Senior Night
- 3 **FBA District Marching Festival Afternoon**
Rehearsal 10:00 a.m.
- 8-11 Drama Musical
- 9 **Football - Winter Park - AWAY**

- 12 All-County Auditions
- 12 *Ham Certificate Sales End*
- 14 *Ham Certificates Delivered*
- 15 Fall Concert 7:00**
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

- 1 Sanford Parade
- 3 Greenwood Lakes MS Band Concert**
- 7 Fall Dance Show
- 10 Prism Concert Rehearsal 2:30-4:00
- 11 Prism Concert Dress Rehearsal 5-9
- 13 Prism Concert & Silent Auction 6:00**
- 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 *Candy Delivery*
- 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.

FEBRUARY

- 2 or 3 *Quarter Day*
- 5 *Candy Sale Collection*
- 8-9 District Solo/Ensemble
- 18 No School
- 28 Pre-Festival Concert**

MARCH

- 6-8 District Concert Festival at LMHS**
- 21 No School - Good Friday
- 27 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 31 Spring Break Begins

APRIL

- 7 School Resumes
- 10-13 Drama Spring Show
- 18 Grad night
- 26 Prom

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

- 4 Graduation
- 6 Last Day of School

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 clarifies 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 second payment of \$50 was due on September 1. The third payment of \$55 for Band members and \$50 for Marionettes and Color Guard members is due October 1.

Vicki Sorenson,
Treasurer

UNIFORMS

Marching uniforms will be issued and collected for each use and dry cleaned regularly.

Information on concert uniforms will be provided soon.

Lauren Grace,
Uniforms



How to Stay Synchronized

Do you want to receive notice of last minute information, program date and time changes and other information? Then, sign up for the Marching Rams E-Mailing List !

1. Go to www.marchingrams.org. Click on Contact the Marching Rams. Click on Subscribe to Mailing List and fill in the requested information; OR
2. Email your name, email address (sorry, no AOL), student or parent and Band, Marionette or Color Guard to mailinglist@marchingrams.org.

WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. This was a great **opportunity** for your student to begin his or her fundraising.

Our next fundraiser is the Apple Sales. Please note that the dates changed and the correct information is in the Apple Sales article on page 1 and in the calendars. During the individual sales, students should take orders from family, friends and neighbors especially in gated communities, apartment complexes and neighborhoods west of I-4 as we don't canvass there. After the individual sales, the students will canvass neighborhoods in groups with chaperones.

Chaperones are needed for both days of canvassing and on Saturday, October 20, for delivery.

Miriam Rodriguez,
Ways and Means

And just in time for the holidays . . .

Honey Baked Ham Gift Certificates

Sales: October 29 – November 12

Delivery: November 14



SHOW THEM "THE PRIDE OF LAKE MARY"

We are excited to offer personalized decals to our Marching Rams members and their families. These decals are made of white vinyl and will stand up through car washes and rear window wipers. The Spirit Committee will sell each decal for \$12.00 as a fundraiser until Thanksgiving. Decal orders can be placed in the order collection box located inside the Band room, next to the sink. Please put your completed order form along with check payment in a sealed envelope and place it inside the box. Decals will be received approximately 3-4 weeks after order is placed and will be given directly to the student to deliver home.

Please note that up to 15 characters may be placed above the graphic. A parent with two children in one group can place two names below the design. Questions? Please contact Beth Wigert, Spirit Committee Chair at 407-767-5313. Instrument Decals Available are Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, French Horn, Saxophone, Trumpet, Tuba and Trombone.

24 Drill Team Boots - 23 Drill Team - Flag Team - 50 Flag Team Flags - 11 Band-Drum A-Drum B



-----DECAL ORDER FORM-----CUT HERE-----

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

SCHOOL/GROUP NAME (ABOVE GRAPHIC-UP TO 15 CHARACTERS INCL. SPACES-
EXAMPLE: LMHS BAND OR LAKE MARY HIGH OR MARCHING RAMS)

LOGO NAME/STYLE# _____

STUDENT'S NAME (BELOW GRAPHIC)

QUANTITY _____

TOTAL \$ _____

*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LMHS BAND BOOSTERS. (NO CASH)