



Ram's Horn

The Official Marching Rams Newsletter

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We've Got Spirit . . .

How About You?



Sections of the Week:

Boone Game:

- 1st Place – Trumpets
- 2nd Place – Clarinets
- 3rd Place – Saxes

Open Date:

- 1st Place – Marionettes
- 2nd Place – Color Guard
- 3rd Place – Trumpets

Hagerty Game:

- 1st Place – Color Guard
- 2nd Place – Marionettes

Oviedo Game:

- 1st Place – Tubas
- 2nd Place – Flutes
- 3rd Place – Horns

** Section Winners are based on work during rehearsal as well as spirit at the game. **

Booster President's Note

Wow, October, can't you feel that chill in the air? No? Me either. That doesn't stop our students from continuing to practice and improve their performance, a good thing considering the month ahead. Our terrific Marching Rams will march four half-time shows, participate in homecoming activities and march in the County Marching Festival this month.

The County Marching Festival is a great opportunity to catch the half-time shows of all of the Seminole County Marching Bands. This year it will be held at Seminole High School on Saturday, October 20. Come on out and show your support for the Lake Mary Marching Rams.

We will be wrapping up our Apple Sale with apple delivery on the morning of Saturday, October 20. The marching festival will be held later that day. With the help of students and parent drivers, apple delivery should go quickly. A big Thank You to all who helped with the apple canvassing days and especially to Laurie Nossair, Miriam Rodriguez and Vicki Sorenson for all their work.

We can still use help for our upcoming fundraisers, the Honey-baked Ham coupon sale in November and the Silent Auction in December. Please contact Miriam Rodriguez or Lynda Monckton if you would like to help

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Band Calendar 2007-2008

As of October 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
(all year)**

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**
- 25 No School – Teacher Work Day
- 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 LMHS 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
- 19 **FFCG Premier @ Winter Springs HS**
- 21 No School
- 22 *Candy Delivery* – Begin 3rd Nine Weeks
- 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
- 9 **FFCG Contest @ Colonial HS**
- 16 **FFCG Home Show @ LMHS**
- 18 No School
- 28 Pre-Festival Concert

MARCH

- 1 **FFCG Contest @ University HS**
- 6–8 District Concert Festival at LMHS
- 8 **WGI Orlando Regional Championships**
- 15 **FFCG Contest @ Freedom HS**
- 21 No School – Good Friday
- 27 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 28 No School – Teacher Work Day
- 29–30 **WFI South Power Regional Championships @ USF**
- 31 Spring Break Begins

APRIL

- 6 **FFCG Championships @ Silver Spur Arena**
- 7 School Resumes
- 10–12 **WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH**
- 10–13 Drama Spring Show
- 18 Grad night
- 26 Prom

MAY

- 2 Marionette Review
- 5 AP exams begin
- 10 (Sat) **Final Concert & Reception**
- 23 Spring Dance Show
- 24 Banquet
- 26 No School – Memorial Day
- 29 Last Day for Seniors

JUNE

- 4 Graduation 4:00
- 6 Last Day of School

Booster Board Members

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
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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	

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 Ham Coupon Sale
- ❖ Committee chair or co-chairs for working committees (see column at left)
- ❖ 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

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

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 407-332-6858 (home)
 407-924-5975 (cell)

Please contact Kris Ebert at 321-689-4740 to chaperone at practices and games.



Halloween Treats Needed for the Marching Rams. Parents, please send in individually wrapped candy any Tuesday in October before practice. The treats will be distributed the last practice before Halloween. Call Beth Wigert with questions at 407-767-5313.

007/2008 MARCHING RAMS LEADERSHIP (not complete)

DRUM MAJORS

Kara W.
Nicole S.

BAND CAPTAIN

Britney W.

1ST LIEUTENANT – CLERICAL

Molly H.

1ST LIEUTENANT – QUARTERMASTER

Neil L.

2ND LIEUTENANT – ASST. QUARTERMASTER

James M.
Kyle N.

2ND LIEUTENANT – LIBRARY

Alison B.

2ND LIEUTENANT – UNIFORMS

Emily P.

DRILL ASSISTANTS

Corey M.
Regan S.
Alison B.
Kelly S.
Amber G.

*A leader leads by example whether
he intends to or not.
– Unknown*

SECTION LEADERS

FLUTE

Priya B.
Larissa H.
Rachel C.
Alyssa L.

CLARINET

Natalia M.
Greg L.
Tacara C.

SAXOPHONE

Julia C.
Kristen L.

TRUMPET

James N.
Adam C.
Emily P.

HORN

David F.

TROMBONE/BARITONE

Britney W.
Mike B.

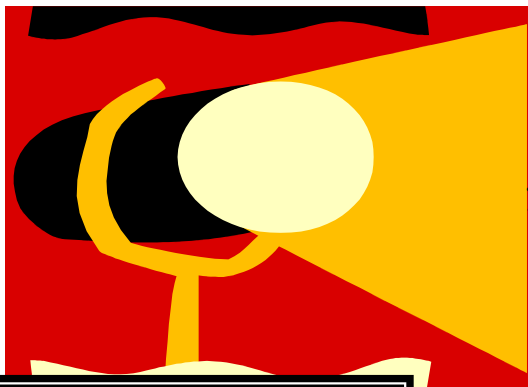
TUBA

Molly H.

PERCUSSION

Ellen G,
C.J. R.
Sean R.

Introducing a new feature to our Ram's Horn .
 . . Senior Spotlight ! Each edition will
 focus on some of our seniors and put them in
 the spotlight! This issue spotlights . . .



ALEXANDRA T.

NICK B.

RACHEL C.

and **JAMES N.**

ALEXANDRA T. : Alex is a new addition to our Trumpet section. She actually attended Greenwood Lakes in the 8th grade, but then moved away. She returns to us from Tennessee and we're really glad she's back.

RACHEL C. : Rachel is one of our hard working senior Flute players and is an assistant section leader this year. She has a schedule full of AP and Honors classes to keep her busy, but she especially enjoys her 3-D Art class, scrapbooking and spending time with her bando friends.

NICK B.: Nick is multi-talented, playing Bassoon in Wind Ensemble and Tenor Sax in marching band. He's enjoying playing the Tenor solo in the halftime show while keeping up with 5 AP classes and his activity schedule which includes cross country, wrestling, National Honor Society and the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra.

JAMES N. : Just off his crutches, James already knows the whole show. In addition to being the Trumpet section leader, James is a member of National Honor Society, Brain Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta and Boy Scouts, where his Eagle project was recently approved. In his spare time, James manages a full schedule of 5 AP classes and band.

Class of 2008

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with either of these fundraisers. All of our families can help with the Silent Auction with donations of items or gift certificates from local businesses, restaurants and retail outlets.

Thank you to Erin Rios and her helpers for getting our students fed for the Hagerty and Oveido games. Our Rams were able to "march on", thanks to you.

Lynda Monckton
Booster President

Color Guard News

The Marching Rams Color Guard has been busy since Band Camp! Not only do they have drill sets to learn, but complex and challenging choreography, too! The color guard has completed a majority of their choreography for the first two songs of the field show and we are working on putting together a complete package as the season comes together. Show flags have been ordered, uniforms fitted, and make-up adjusted. We are looking forward to more great performances as the marching band season progresses and the show becomes more and more complete!

Even as we are in the midst of a fantastic marching band season, we need to start planning early for winter guard! Please check the Marching Rams calendar for dates and locations of winter guard competitions!

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Ways and Means

Many thanks to all the parents that helped us with the apple canvassing. Thank you for sharing your Saturday mornings with us in order for our fundraiser to be a success. We will be taking "Sorry We Missed You Orders" until 9/29. Apples will be delivered on 10/20, so please mark your calendars.

Our next fundraiser will be gift certificates for Honey Baked Ham just in time for the holidays. Students will be selling gift certificates in denominations of \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75 OR gift certificates for a 7 pound ham. On Monday, October 29, every student will receive a packet with information including an order sheet and the store menu. These certificates will make excellent gifts during the holidays. Certificates will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving.

The final fundraiser of the calendar year is the Silent Auction which will be held during the Prism Concert. We have already started to plan for the auction. If you have any business services, a special talent or craft, event tickets or any new items that you would like to donate please contact us. Like last year, each section of the band will also be working on putting together a basket or item for the auction.

If you have any questions or if you would like to help with any of the fundraisers, please contact me.

Miriam Rodriguez
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rcmrodriguez@bellsouth.net

Treasurer's Report

Our November 1st deadline is closing in fast. Here is a reminder of how the Band fees are assessed this year. Also, please keep in mind that checks may not clear as quickly as you would like them to clear. By the time all the monies are collected, notated, counted, recounted, then given to me to work with time passes fairly quickly! I apologize for the delays, especially this year while we are in the process of changing banks. I hope this will be cleared up soon so that the deposits can be made in a more timely manner.

Due to all the different fees we have had in the past, we have combined everything this year. By re-organizing things a little differently this year, we are hoping to eliminate as much confusion as possible, especially at the end of the year when we are trying to wrap everything up and seniors are trying to graduate.

ALL students will be assessed a Marching Band Fee, to be paid in four installments. This will cover: Band Camp, instructors, drill and music, props and equipment, drinks, and other expenses associated with the Marching Rams. Students/parents may elect to simply pay the fee or they may participate in the fundraising activities provided to help earn money for their own account. In the case of Color Guards and Marionettes, this money can be used to help pay for your expenses in your second semester activities. We will fund other activities (banquet, awards, etc.) through the general fund activities in which all students will be required to participate.

The fee and payment schedule is as follows:

	Band – \$210	CG/M – \$195
Payment schedule	Band	CG/M
August 1st	\$50	\$50
September 1st	\$50	\$50
October 1st	\$55	\$50
November 1st	\$55	\$45

Please remember to write your student's name on all checks.

Vicki Sorenson

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We are also pleased to announce that the Florida Federation of Color Guards has awarded Lake Mary a “Home Show” for the 2008 Season. Our home show this year is on Saturday, February 16, 2008. It takes a lot to run a show as big as this as we currently have over 40 winter guard and indoor percussion units scheduled to compete. Please consider giving a little of your time on this important day. Without Marching Rams parents, we can't make it as successful as it has been in the past. So you know, this fundraiser will help us cover many of the costs of fielding a competitive winter guard. We need as much help as we can get!

As always, thanks for your support of the Marching Rams and their “visual interpreters,” the Color Guard!

Ben Schimmel

LMHS Booster Club

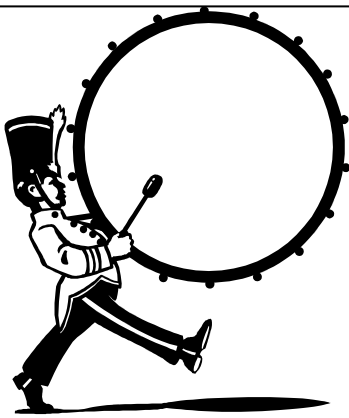
Did you know that you can donate to the Lake Mary Marching Rams by joining the Booster Club at the Silver, Gold or Ram level? Your membership donation includes \$50 to be given to the sport of your choice, **including Band, Marionettes or Color Guard**, plus other membership benefits. The Booster Club offers four levels of membership: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Ram ranging from \$100 to \$1000. For example, if you join the Silver Club for \$150, you receive two (2) passes to attend home events for two sports of your choice, reserved parking, a newsletter, a bumper sticker and \$50 goes to the sport of your choice. (If you choose Varsity football for your passes, you can sit in the Reserved section of the stadium . . . or continue sitting next to the Marching Rams.) The Gold and Ram levels add additional benefits such as passes for all family members or 10 VIP passes to all LMHS home sporting events for one year. See the Booster table at any home Varsity football game.

** Please note that the \$100 Bronze membership requires its two passes and the \$50 be for the same sport. For Marching Rams fans, that translates into passes for Varsity football games with the \$50 also going to Varsity football.

Seminole County Marching Festival

October 20, 2007
Seminole High School

This annual event spotlights all of the high school marching bands in our county. Each band performs its individual half-time show and participates in a group performance.



GO RAMS

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)