

# Ram's Horn



The Official Marching Rams Newsletter

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## Booster President's Note

We are bringing one more marching season to a close with the final activities of Senior night, District festival and our last game of the season at Winter Park. We began the season with a group of students wandering around a field and will end the season with a well-tuned marching machine.

Indulge me for a moment as I wax nostalgic. It comes from spending the last eight fall seasons watching my own children march across the field along with their friends and classmates. I've been thinking about "a few of my favorite things" from marching season, such as: listening to the drum cadence, how it makes me want to march along, and seeing the look in the eyes of the band, color guard and Marionettes after the last notes of the show have been played, knowing they did an awesome job.

It has always amazed me how so many students with different personalities and talents, come together to provide such great entertainment for all of us. I hope this year's students will be able to look back and remember a season of discipline, learning and most of all – fun.

Before we get too lost in fond memories we have to remember the year is far from over and there is still much to be done. There are concerts and competitions to prepare for.

More fundraisers, yea.... You can read more about our current fundraiser in the newsletter, but I'm sure you have already heard all about the HoneyBaked Ham coupon sale from your student. I think this can grow into one of our top money-makers,

possibly allowing us to cut back on future fundraisers.

We have the Prism concert coming up in December. This is such an excellent showcase of student talent, climaxing with the heart pounding sounds of the drum line and one final performance of the music from marching season, all done in an enclosed space. Our silent auction is held in conjunction with the Prism concert. We are looking for participation from as many of our Marching Ram families as possible to make this a great success.

Great successes come due to the cooperation and assistance of many people. There are many people to thank for the success of our marching season: Our many chaperones for their assistance, our historians for the many photos and video taken so far, all of which will be available on DVD at the end of the year, our water and concession helpers and our hospitality committee for providing our students with food and drink, our spirit committee for providing the band with entertainment and the band families and friends a chance to cheer on our students, and finally our students themselves, for being such a great group to work with and to watch on the field. You are the best!

Lynda Monckton, President

**LMHS Band Fall Concert**  
**Thursday, November 15**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**LMHS Auditorium**

## Band Calendar 2007-2008

As of November 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)**

### NOVEMBER

- 2**      **Football – Seabreeze – HOME  
Senior Night**
- 3**      **FBA District Marching Festival  
Rehearsal      10:00 a.m.  
Perform      6:00 p.m.**
- 8 – 11    Drama Musical
- 9**      **Football – Winter Park – AWAY**
- 12      All-County Auditions
- 12      *Ham Certificate Sales End*
- 13**      **Marching Rams Booster Meeting 7:00**
- 14      *Ham Certificates Delivered*
- 15**      **Fall Concert 7:00**
- 19–23    Thanksgiving Vacation

### DECEMBER

- 1      Sanford Parade 6:00
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Senior Night

**Friday, November 2, 2007**

Marching Ram families: Come early to our last home football game to help us honor our seniors. The presentation of seniors will begin around 6:45 p.m. on the football field.

(Senior parents: Reception/Check-in is in the LMHS REF room at 5:45.)

## 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:	<b>Needed</b>	
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	<b>Needed</b>	

## 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:	<b>Needed</b>	
Ham Coupon Sale:	<b>Needed</b>	
Silent Auction:	<b>Needed</b>	
Quarter Days:	Terry Muse	407-332-6858
Candy Sale:	<b>Needed</b>	
Pizza/Snack Sale:	<b>Needed</b>	

## LMHS Color Guard Hosts Competition

More than 50 winter guard and percussion units competing here at LMHS? Yes!

February 16

We need volunteers to help us host this competition. If you can help for a few hours, please contact Ben Schimmel at ([benjamin\\_schimmel@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:benjamin_schimmel@scps.k12.fl.us)).

## 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 for working committees (see column at left)

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

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[lyndamonckton@marchingrams.org](mailto:lyndamonckton@marchingrams.org)  
407-332-6858 (home)  
407-924-5975 (cell)

## Spirit Award Winners

Seminole Game:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trumpets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Color Guard/  
Marionettes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Clarinets

Winter Springs Game:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Drumline
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Clarinets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Trombones/  
Euphoniums

Congratulations!!

## 2007/2008 MARCHING RAMS LEADERSHIP ( not complete)

### DRUM MAJORS

Kara W.  
Nicole S.

### BAND CAPTAIN

Britney W.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT – CLERICAL

Molly H.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT – QUARTERMASTER

Neil L.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT – ASST. QUARTERMASTER

James M.  
Kyle N.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT – LIBRARY

Alison B.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT – UNIFORMS

Emily P.

### DRILL ASSISTANTS

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

### 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.

## Marionette News

So far this school year the Marionettes have been hard at work with the field show, pep rallies, and improving their overall ability. They had a phenomenal dance camp at USF this summer, where there were numerous team and individual awards. For our home routine, the team was awarded a trophy for innovative choreography, as well as a superior rating. Also, we received numerous spirit sticks, and a first place award for the "team" routine, as well as for the leadership routine. Seniors Amy M., and Stevi Lynn A. were chosen as All American dancers, and Gabi V. was chosen as Top All American. Also, Gabi and Amy were awarded the title of "Top Gun" for their outstanding leaps, turns, and kicks. Camp really helped the team learn new technique and bond. The girls did a great job at band camp, and they are really looking forward to the rest of the season.

Kick Air Ladies :)

Gabi V., Marionette Captain

## Color Guard News

As the marching band season is winding down, the color guard continues to "pick up steam" for the rest of the year! After a successful and informative color guard parent meeting, the guard is preparing for a great winter guard season! We have registered for two WGI Regional Championships, five local competitions, and discussed the possibility of taking the color guard to the World Championships in Dayton, Ohio.

The girls continue to work hard to hone their technical abilities and improve their performance skills. Cheers to our two rookies, Gabriella R. and Angelica C., for working so hard! This has been a challenging year for the color guard, since every member spins every piece of equipment! Have you ever tried to toss a rifle or sabre? It's not as easy as it looks! Great job, girls!

Please remember, the color guard is hosting a "home show" for the 2008 winter guard season. There are already almost 50 color guard and percussion units scheduled to compete! We need many parent volunteers to help us make this day successful! Can you donate a few hours on February 16? We'd be grateful to have your assistance.

Please contact Ben Schimmel  
([benjamin\\_schimmel@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:benjamin_schimmel@scps.k12.fl.us))  
if you are able to help out!



## Ways and Means

### **HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser**

As many of you already know, this year we will not be having our yearly garage sale. Instead, we will be selling HONEYBAKED Ham certificates just in time for the Holidays.

Fundraiser Packets were distributed to all Marching Rams on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The packet contains information about the fundraiser as well as a copy of the catering menu.

We are selling certificates in denominations of \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 and a 7 lb. ham gift certificate for \$41.95. Remember, when you buy a 7lb. ham gift certificate, you may actually receive a 7.0 to a 7.9 ham with no additional charge. A 7lb. ham can cost you over \$48.00 at the counter. This is the only certificate that will guarantee you a reservation at any store. When a customer with a 7 lbs. certificate arrives at a store and the store has sold out of the 7lb. hams, the customer will receive a FREE UPGRADE to the next size.

All orders and money will be due on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Certificates will be delivered on November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Rodriguez @ 407-333-8591.

## Treasurer's Report

All Band fees for this year should be paid in full by now either with fundraiser earnings or by payment. If you have any questions, please call me.

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

Vicki Sorenson, Treasurer

## **Prism Concert/Silent Auction**

This year The Prism Concert and Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2007. For those of you that are new this year to our program, every year in conjunction with the concert we host a Silent Auction to benefit our band program. This year, it will be a great opportunity for you, your family and friends to get some of your HOLIDAY SHOPPING done early, as well as contribute to the continued success of our Marching Rams.

During the next few weeks, parent volunteers will be soliciting contributions from the many Lake Mary, Sanford and Longwood Businesses and Community in support of the Silent Auction. In addition each Marching Ram family is asked to donate or solicit donations of new items, gift cards, services, event tickets, etc. If there are business you frequent such as drycleaners, hair salons, nail salons, florists, pet groomers, etc., and you are willing to ask them to donate to our auction, please contact one of the parents listed below to get a copy of our official donation letterhead if needed. If you are crafty and are willing to donate one of your creations or are able to provide professional services (housekeeping, lawn care, tutoring, resumes), we would greatly appreciate you any of these donations to the auction. You may also donate any new, unused items you have at home. Please remember that all items must be new and in perfect condition.

Students will be required to work with their instrument section and come up with a group donation for the auction. This may be a theme basket of items, tickets to events, gift cards or certificates. Ms. Pattishall will discuss with the students in class and the section leaders will assist to make sure that all items are collected in time for the auction. If the students need ideas for this project, please have them contact Mrs. Rodriguez or Ms. Colon. Parents are certainly welcome to work with any of the groups.

We welcome any other ideas you may have for the success of this important event. Please have all items turned into Ms. Pattishall or call any of the numbers below by Friday, December 7 in order for us to have everything ready for the day of the auction.

Doors will be open at 6:30pm. Bidding for the Silent Auction auction will take place before the concert and during intermission. Payment will be by cash or checks payable to the LMHS Band.

Thanks for your continued support - we appreciate everything you do to keep our Lake Mary Marching Rams program a success!!

Thank you,  
Lake Mary Rams Silent Auction Committee

Lynda Monckton – 407-332-6858  
Miriam Rodriguez - 407-333-8591  
Leonora Ardito – 407-328-7987  
Shari Danford-407-682-1600  
Daisy Colon – 321- 663-0777

## **District Marching Festival**

Saturday, November 3  
Spec Martin Stadium in Deland

This event is a great chance to see the Marching Rams at their best as well as other marching bands throughout central Florida performing their half-time shows from the 2007-2008 season. The students will be judged on their marching form, the degree of difficulty in the program, the sound of the music and their overall showmanship on the field.

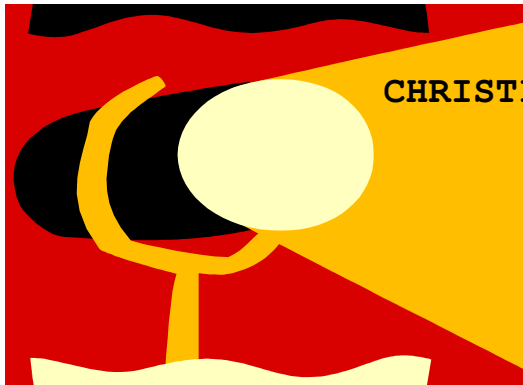
Come out and experience a full day of high school marching bands, color guards and dance teams.

*A prism is a glass through which light separates into all the colors of the rainbow.*

*A prism concert is an event through which the band separates into all the beauty and talent of its musicians and their instruments.*

Spotlight!

This issue spotlights . . .



**CHRISTINA M.**

**DAVID F.**

**JUSTIN M.**

**MICHAEL B.**

**MOLLY H.**

**MORGAN H.**

**CHRISTINA M.**

Better known as "Beanie" to her friends, Christina is a hard working member of the Flute section. She has a heavy load of AP and honors classes, her favorite of which is Anatomy. Besides playing the flute in band, she enjoys shopping and spending time with friends and family.

CLASS OF 2008

**JUSTIN M.**

Justin is a member of our hard working trumpet section. In addition to Band activities and school work, he also works at Winn Dixie and is an assistant Scoutmaster.

**MORGAN H.**

Morgan is this year's color guard captain. She is a member of NHS and SHS, and with a full schedule of AP classes and band/color guard activities, she enjoys spending her spare time with friends and family

**MICHAEL B.**

Michael came to Lake Mary as a Junior from Memphis Tennessee and contributed immediately to the Trombone section. His favorite class is English and he enjoys skating and working on his car.

**DAVID F.**

David is the Horn section leader this year and is playing a solo in the marching show. His hobby is sleeping, but when he is awake, Band and AP classes take up most of his time. He particularly enjoys his Film class.

**MOLLY H.**

As Tuba section leader and a 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant in the band, Molly is very active and very busy. In addition, she carries a full load of AP classes, Band and Literature being her favorite. She is a member of NHS, SHS and Brain Bowl, and in her spare time enjoys scrapbooking and taking pictures

*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)

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LOGO NAME/STYLE#

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STUDENT'S NAME (BELOW GRAPHIC)

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QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

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