

# Ram's Horn



The Official Marching Rams Newsletter

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## A Note from the Booster President

So many opportunities..... The primary opportunity for our students is the chance to play great music. Recently several of our students played in the All County band. I can tell you first hand, they did an awesome job. It is so great to watch students from all over Seminole County come together under the tutelage of an excellent clinician and play amazing music. It makes me so proud to support the music program.

All of our students have upcoming opportunities to play interesting and challenging music as soloists, members of ensembles and with their entire band group. The district solo and ensemble festival is the weekend of February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Hagerty High School. The practice concert prior to the district Concert Festival is Thursday, February 28 at Lake Mary High School. The District Concert Festival occurs March 6-8. Students strive at both these events to attain a Superior Rating. A Superior rating guarantees an invitation to the State Solo and Ensemble Festival or the State Concert Festival.

Of course the next set of opportunities comes from our fundraising efforts. The candy sale and quarter days have just wrapped up. Students will have two more chances this spring to make money for their band accounts this year and to start saving for the trip next year. In early March we are going to offer gift certificates for Heavenly Ham again with delivery set before the Easter holiday. We will wrap up the year with a baked goods sale. Our incoming 8<sup>th</sup>

## District Concert Festival

March 6 – 8

### Adult and Student Volunteers Needed

You've listened to the music before.  
Now, get the full experience including  
behind the scenes opportunities.  
Call Lynda Monkton ASAP

grade students will be invited to participate in these final two fundraisers to begin raising money for their band accounts.

Of course the greatest opportunity for our Marching Ram parents is right now. We are diligently searching for parents to serve on the executive committee of our band booster board. The board has an opening for the position of Vice President, whose primary duty is heading up the fundraising. The final board position is Corresponding Secretary, whose duties include all correspondence and all notices to the school and local news outlets.

There are also a number of openings for committee positions such as Ways and Means, Spirit committee and Banquet committee. Volunteers are also needed to coordinate the various fundraisers. There are opportunities available for any amount of time and energy you are willing to give. The boosters have a great tradition of supporting the Lake Mary Marching Rams and I'm sure that many of you will do what you can to continue this tradition for many years to come.

Lynda Monckton, President

## Band Calendar 2007-2008

As of February 2008

*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

**Percussion: Mondays: 2:30 – 4:30  
(all year)**

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 & 3 *Quarter Days*
- 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  
Booster Board Elections 15 minutes prior to the concert

#### MARCH

- 1 FFCG Contest @ University HS
- 6-8 High School District Concert Festival @ 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
- 17–19 Middle School District Concert Festival at LMHS
- 18 Grad night

#### 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

### Calling all Band Parents!

LMHS Color Guard is hosting a Percussion and Color Guard Competition on Saturday, February 16. We are anticipating over 50 teams to attend and perform at this event. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you can volunteer some time on 2/16, please contact Ben Schimmel at [benjamin\\_schimmel@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:benjamin_schimmel@scps.k12.fl.us) or (407)320-5686.

Our shifts will be as follows:

- 10 am - 1pm
- 1pm - 4pm
- 4pm - 7pm
- 7pm - 10pm

Also, for any band parents that have a product you sell, (Mary Kay Pampered Chef...) tables will be available for \$25.00. With over 2500 spectators during the day this is a great opportunity to promote your items. Contact Lois Stutsman at [lstutman@embarqmail.com](mailto:lstutman@embarqmail.com) for more information.

We appreciate your help!

Sharon Hill, Color Guard

# GO RAMS!!!

## 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	Lyn Valone	407-323-4893

### 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:	Terri Muse	407-332-1728
	Gailann Bowden	407-529-9086
Candy Sale:	<b>Needed</b>	
Pizza/Snack Sale:	<b>Needed</b>	

### **Pre-Festival Concert and Election of Officers February 28**

President - Miriam Rodriguez  
 Vice President – **Needed**  
 Secretary - Robyn Steiner  
 Treasurer - Laurie Nossair  
 Corresponding Secretary – **Needed**  
 Contact Julie Frame at 407-321-3467

**VOTE**

### Current Volunteer

#### Needs

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

- ❖ **Vice President for next year**
- ❖ **Corresponding Secretary for next year**
- ❖ **Committee chair or co-chairs for working committees (see column at left) as most people currently holding a working committee position will either be a Booster Board officer or no longer involved in the Boosters. Current volunteers are available to answer any questions and to share procedures!**
- ❖ **Volunteers at the Color Guard Percussion and Color Guard competition here at LMHS**
- ❖ **Volunteers at the High School District Concert Festival here at LMHS**

**Please make 2008 the year you get more involved with the LMHS Marching Rams.**

Please contact Lynda Monckton to volunteer.

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# QUARTER DAYS

Quarter Days was “SUPER” this year! We raised over \$4,500! We are still waiting to hear how much Sam’s Club will match, so our total will climb even higher!

Everyone worked very hard to make this such a “GIANT” success. Kids, we are so proud of you! You did a fantastic job, and you represented LMHS well. The store patrons seemed to embrace your cause.

Special thanks to our chaperones listed below for their participation; to Russ Monckton for the audio CDs for the boom boxes; to Mickey Nowell for the photos for our posters; to our husbands, Eddie Muse and Bob Bowden for their support; and, of course, to the store managers of Albertson’s Lake Mary, Publix Rinehart Road, Sam’s Club Sanford, and Winn–Dixie Heathrow for allowing us to conduct this fundraiser in front of their stores.

With much appreciation,

Terri Muse & Gailann Bowden

Miriam Rodriguez	Kimberly Goolsby	Lisa Husmann	Jill Clark
Cathy Lanam	Erin Rios (two shifts!)	Roberta Burns	Robyn Steiner
Roseann Marra	Lynda Monckton	Vicki Sorenson	Laurie Nossair
Penny Reilly	Leslie Garrett	Kathy Cowling	Marisa Perez Lopez
Jacqui Clarke	Andrea Ledford	Paul Lindstrom	Kathy Gatch
Susan Hendrix	Shari Danford	Liz Fernandez	Jac Szpakowski
Terri Lauzier	Lyn Valone	Diana Garcia	Susan Flynn
Bree March	Krista Ebert	Sue Selsky	

## MARIONETTE NEWS

What a busy past few weeks the Marionettes have had! They have recently come off of two great competitions. At the UDA Regional competition, they received a first place trophy in varsity high kick and junior varsity high kick, as well as a third place trophy in varsity hip hop. Also, individual solos were competed by Gabi V., Amy McD., and Justine E., and all three proudly represented Lake Mary. The Marionettes also impressed the judges at the Magic State competition, where they took home a state championship title in varsity hip hop and pom, as well as junior varsity pom; and earned a second place trophy in varsity jazz. Even though they have been impressing the judges and the crowds, they don't catch a break since they are only half way through their competition season. They could definitely use support from the marching rams when it comes to their next few performances. Please come support them at their Florida State Fair competition on Feb. 16th, and their Nationals competition March 1st and 2nd at Hard Rock Live.

Gabi V., Marionette Captain



Senior Spotlight  
On

Priya B.  
Alison B.  
Alan L.  
Christina M.  
Kyle N.  
Kara W.

**ALISON B.**

Another outstanding senior flute player, Alison is also in charge of the band music library. She says her favorite class is personal fitness and she enjoys singing, dancing, swimming, and scrapbooking.

**KARA W.**

Kara is a flute player and drum major for the Marching Rams. Her activities include band (of course), church, and working at Winn Dixie. She enjoys hanging out and talking with friends.

**ALAN L.**

Alan is enrolled in AP and honors classes with English being his favorite. Playing trombone in the band takes a lot of his time, but he also enjoys hanging out with friends, playing video games and football.

**KYLE N.**

Kyle is a trumpet player and quartermaster. He is active in the police explorers as well as band. His hobbies are cars

**CHRISTINA M.**

Christina is a flute player and wrestlerette. She enjoys dancing, listening to music, and spending time with her church youth group.

**PRIYA B.**

With a full schedule of AP and honors courses, Priya finds time to practice her flute. She enjoys dancing and baking and is a member of wrestlerettes, interact, pre-collegiate and astronomy club.

**We have come to the end of our Senior Spotlight. If you haven't seen your name in this or a previous issue, you didn't turn in your questionnaire. ....There's still time!!**

## Marching Ram Photo DVDs

Response to the online Photos has been fantastic. So we will be offering two Photo DVDs this year: one DVD containing photos from Marching Season and the other DVD with photos from the upcoming Concerts, the Parade, and Prism. Each DVD costs \$10.

Both the Marching Season Photo DVD and the Concert Season Photo DVD will be such that they can be viewed on your home computer. You can also print high resolution photos from your home computer or at places like Walmart, Costco and Sams.

You will also be able to order these DVDs at the final concert at the end of the school year if you are unable to order next week or if you would like additional copies. Since response to the online Photos has been so great, we will ONLY be offering the photos on DVD this year. If you don't have access to a computer or you would simply like some technical assistance, Mickey Nowell and I will be available to help you.

-Russ Monckton, Historian



### Band Concert

Thursday, February 28  
7:00 p.m.

Come at 6:45 and vote for  
your Band Booster Officers

## Ways and Means

Thank you again to all the parents and students that continue to help with all of our fundraisers this school year.

Our next fundraiser will be gift certificates from Honey Baked Ham just in time for the upcoming holidays. Again, students will be selling gift certificates in denominations of \$25, \$35, \$50 and \$75 or a gift certificate for a 7 lbs. ham. On Monday March 3, every student will receive a packet with information including an order sheet and the store menu. All orders and money will be due back to school on Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Certificates will be delivered March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming freshmen will have the opportunity to sell gift certificates as they begin their fundraiser for our trip to LONDON! We will deliver their packets to the middle schools.

We will also have a spring bake sale during the month of April. More information to come during the month of March.

If you are interested in helping with any of these fundraisers please contact Miriam Rodriguez at 407-333-8591

Miriam Rodriguez, Vice President