

Dear 2018 LCHS Band Students and Parents,



We are excited about having you as a part of the Limestone Marching Rockets this year. It takes a lot of planning, teamwork, and money to give the students the best opportunity to learn, grow, and compete. Each student has a specific place in the show, and the show needs to be written before rehearsals start, so an advanced commitment is required.

The 2018 Marching Rockets **total participation fee has been set at \$325**. This includes the standard band fees and the Bands of America trip in November. It also includes a Pep Band shirt for each student. Additional fees and expenses will depend on your situation, including additional gloves, and marching shoes, and Color Guard outfits.

The **initial payment of \$100 is due by May 1**. This non-refundable commitment will hold your position in the show. The remaining amount is spread over payments in July, August, and September. (See the attached Payment Slips for details.) Remember: participating in all fundraisers can help offset your fees—or even pay them in full if you work at it.

Please sign and return the attached **Commitment Form** with your initial deposit of \$100 by May 1, 2018 to let us know that you are planning to participate in the Marching Rockets this fall. Understand that if you commit to performing in the group, a position will be written in the 2018 marching show *specifically for you*. **By signing this form, you indicate that you want a spot held for you and agree that you will pay your band fees in full, in accordance with the payment schedule.** Once you return this form and a position is written for you, you will be held responsible for the full band fee, even if you should decide to discontinue your participation in the group at any point before or during the marching season.

We are looking forward to the 2018 marching season and your participation in the LCHS Marching Rockets!

Sincerely,

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