



Coming Events

Check for updates at:
www.limestonebands.com

- 7/30 - 8/3**
Pre-Band Camp
8:00 am - noon
- 8/1** Show-Me-Dough
orders due
- 8/6** March-a-thon
pledge sheets due
- 8/6 - 8/10** Band Camp
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- 8/8** Show-Me-Dough
delivery
- 8/10** Parent Preview
6:00 pm
- 8/10** Student Pizza Party
7:00 pm
- 8/17** Garage sale
Setup 3:00 - 7:00 pm
- 8/17** Blue & White
Game
- 8/18** Garage & Bake
Sale - LCHS Cafeteria
- 8/20** Booster meeting
LCHS Cafeteria
7:00 pm
- 8/24** Home football
game
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9/22 **LIMESTONE**
Marching Rockets
Field Competition

Spring Break 2013
Trip to *Disney World!*

Have you been receiving email from the Band Boosters?

If not, please contact Lisa Forsman to confirm your address.
treasurer@limestonebands.com or 309-697-8636

Next Meeting

Monday, August 20, 2012, 7:00 pm
LCHS Cafeteria

Join us for the start of the season, get all the latest information and find out what you can do to make this a successful year for the band & color guard! We will be introducing Scrip, our new all-year fund raising program, which is similar to the Kroger card program. We'll also be discussing the Marching Rocket Field Competition. We have 17 bands signed up so far and will need everyone's help. If you didn't have a chance to volunteer earlier, this will be another chance to sign up for what you'd like to do.

Garage & Bake Sale Drop-off & Set-up, August 17, 3 - 7 pm Sale, August 18, 8 am - 2 pm

We'll be setting up for the sale in the LCHS Cafeteria on Friday, August 17, 3-7 pm. Bring your donations after school or before the Blue/White game or any time in between! Please have all items priced in 25 cent increments. We hope to have some carts available for hauling things into the cafeteria. Tables will be marked so you will know where to put everything. On Saturday, workers should arrive at 7:30 am.

Bake sale items should also have prices marked and can be delivered Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The bake sale will take place in the hallway just outside the cafeteria.

If you would like to help with setting up or work the day of the sale, please contact Jennifer Goble, 309-697-8727 (evenings) or refinnej3@yahoo.com.

Parents, place your *Spirit Ads* in the Marching Rockets Field Competition Program Book. For details, go to <http://limestonebands.com/field-competition/advertising/>
Ads must be placed and paid for by August 15.



Have you started earning
free money
for your student's account?
Get a Limestone Band Booster
Kroger reloadable gift card.
Contact treasurer,
Lisa Forsman,
& assistant treasurer,
Kim Dunham.



Fun Funds from GFS
Marketplace are another way
to earn money while you shop.

Check it out at:
[www.limestonebands.com/sub/
band-boosters/gfs-fun-funds/](http://www.limestonebands.com/sub/band-boosters/gfs-fun-funds/)



The band earns money by
recycling ink cartridges, cell
phones and aluminum
cans. Bring cartridges and
cell phones to the band
room. Deposit cans in the
trailer by the sidewalk that
leads to the band room.

Preparing for Competitions

By Kim Dunham

Marching season has officially started and our first football game and competitions will be here before we know it. You might be wondering what you should bring and what you should wear. Students will be changing into their band uniforms or costumes either at the high school (for football games) or upon arrival at competitions. Buses will be designated girls or boys.

Cotton shorts or gym shorts and band t-shirts should be worn so uniforms can be slipped on over them. Please avoid shorts with bulky pockets as these show through the uniform. Girls are encouraged to wear tank tops under their t-shirts. If the weather changes and it becomes too cold to wear only shorts, then jeans or pants may be layered over the shorts; jeans or pants should not be worn under the uniform. In cold weather, students may choose to wear long underwear under their uniforms.

Students must wear black crew socks; ankle socks are not permitted.

Color guard should wear band t-shirts even though they will not be wearing them under their costumes.

Students who wear hats: your hair must not show beneath the hat. All hair must be pulled up into the hat so that it does not show (this includes guys). Students may wear doo-rags to help hold their hair up. Bobby pins and hair ties are encouraged. If at all possible, hair should be put up before arrival at a performance since there are occasions when our time to dress and get on the field is limited.

No jewelry may be worn during the competitions. Please leave jewelry at home. ALL piercings must be removed. To prevent staining, students wearing uniforms should keep makeup to a minimum.

Once students have finished performing they will change back into their own attire.

Bringing these items along in a bag or backpack may prove helpful (depending on the length of the competition day and the weather):

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| Brush/comb | Pillow |
| Extra hair ties/bobby pins | Sweatshirt |
| Deodorant | Hand warmers |
| Extra socks | Sunblock |
| Money | Chapstick |
| Blanket | Rain gear (watch the forecast) |

Competition days are frequently long and we face changes in weather—sometimes all in the same day. Be prepared by dressing in layers when necessary.

Seventeen bands need your help...

during the Marching Rockets Field Competition

Seventeen bands have signed up so far to participate in the **Marching Rockets Field Competition** on **September 22, 2012**. It will take a lot of volunteers to make this a successful event and fundraiser. To find a list of the things you can do to help, how to sign up, and other information, go to www.limestonebands.com/field-competition/volunteers. Or, you can contact us at competitionvolunteers@limestonebands.com.

You can sign up for as much of the day as you wish and for multiple activities if the scheduling allows. The final schedule will depend on the number of bands, classes, intermissions, et cetera. Once the final performance schedule is available (about one month before the competition), the committee chairs will assign you to a specific time slots and communicate your assignment to you.

Unlike last year, we will not be accepting volunteers on the day of the event, so **sign up now**, and encourage your friends, relatives, and former Limestone Band classmates to participate, too.

Limestone Band Boosters is pleased to announce the introduction of a new fund raiser!

Scrip is a proven method of generating charitable rebates through common purchases from your favorite stores, restaurants and service providers. With gift cards ordered through Scrip, you'll have opportunities to earn a percentage of the money you are already spending for the band and your student's band account! For instance, just in the past three days has anyone in your family (don't forget grandma!): Refueled a car with gas - Stopped to pick up coffee or doughnut - Paid bills - Taken a business trip - Bought gifts for an upcoming event - Shopped for groceries - Dined out with your family, co-workers or friends - Bought clothes - Picked up a prescription - Planned a vacation

If you answered "yes" to any or all of the above questions, you have experienced a potential opportunity to generate funds. Over 500 hundred merchants participate in Scrip programs in some form or another.

Like the Kroger card, gift cards purchased through Scrip earn cash rebates generated by your normal spending. Half of the profits from Scrip will go into your student's account and half will go into the band's general fund. Please note that the Kroger card is a reloadable gift card and not all Scrip gift cards are reloadable. There will be a link to Scrip on the band website and more detailed information will be given at the August Booster meeting. If you have questions or would like to begin ordering before the August meeting email Terry Miller: millertitle@gmail.com.

Field Competition Volunteer needs:

Concessions - prepare and sell food items

Selling program books

Baked goods - bring *individually-wrapped* goodies to sell

Potluck-style food for judges and visiting band directors

Parking lot attendants

Grounds keeping

Setup (Friday night & Saturday morning)

Teardown (Saturday night)

Ticket sales

Bus greeters - meet the busses and stamp students' hands

Band guides - lead one band from the busses through warm-up and performance

Payment Schedule

8/1 Final payment due for band fees.

9/1 1st payment due for *Disney* trip.

12/1 2nd payment due for *Disney* trip.

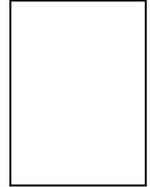
2/1 3rd payment due for *Disney* trip.

3/1 Final payment due for *Disney* trip.



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The Band Boosters organization exists to support the band program at all performances, as well as to provide manpower and financial support through fundraisers and events.

Band Boosters membership includes:

- Current and former parents of band and color guard students
- Former band and color guard students
- Relatives of band and color guard students
- Community members who support the performing arts

Band Booster meetings are held the third Monday of each month (except during the summer) at 7:00pm in the LCHS cafeteria.

Please join us! Become involved in your child's education and be part of a great organization!

March. Sweat. Play. Drill.
Marching Band. Music.
Work. Practice. Love It!