



Coming Events

Check for updates at:
www.limestonebands.com

- 5/2 Spring Concert
7 pm
All Ensembles
- 5/3 All That Jazz
6 pm
Jazz Band
- 5/20 Booster Meeting
7 pm

- 7/11 Colt Drum & Bugle
Corp
- 7/11 Tuesday/Thursday
rehearsals begin
Band room 9-11 am
- 7/20 Rocket Run
6-11 am
- 7/20 Uniform fittings for
Juniors & Seniors
- 7/21 Uniform fittings for
Freshmen & Sophomores
- 7/24 Freshman &
New member training
- 7/30 - 8/2 Pre-Band
Camp
- 8/2 Booster Rummage
Sale Setup Noon-6 pm
- 8/3 Booster Rummage
Sale 8 am - 2 pm
- 8/6 - 8/10 Band Camp
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- 9/22 Marching Rockets
Field Competition

Next Meeting!

Monday, May 20, 2013 7:00 pm
LCHS Cafeteria

Join us for the last meeting before summer! Included on the agenda are Band Camp Fashion Show and a demonstration of Charms, our accounting and information software.

Start planning now for the...

Band Booster Rummage & Bake Sale!

Saturday, August 3 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
LCHS Cafeteria

Setup Friday, August 2, Noon - 6:00 pm

Here's your chance to clean out your house and help earn money to support the band program! Each student's family is asked to donate at least two boxes of items. If you don't have anything (how could that be?) try asking family or friends for things. **All items need to be priced before they are delivered to the school.** For your convenience, we have included a pricing guide in this newsletter.

To simplify making change, please price items in increments of 25 cents (i.e. .25, .50, .75, 1.00, 1.25, etc). If you have something that's not worth 25 cents, you can still bring it to put in the "free box."

We will also be having a bake sale! All types of baked items are welcome! Please price those items, also. Often the garage salers will buy single servings as a treat, so don't hesitate to package & price things individually.

Students and parents are needed to help work the sale setup Friday afternoon and the sale on Saturday. Students help out at the sale (assisting shoppers with their purchases) or play music on the corner of Airport & Pfeiffer roads for cash donations. Students are asked to work the following times:

- Freshmen 7:45-10:15 am
- Sophomores: 9:00 am-11:45 am
- Juniors: 10:15 am-1:00 pm
- Seniors: 12:15-2:15 pm

If you are interested in chairing or working the rummage sale, please contact Terry Miller, vice_president@limestonebands.com or call 360-0263.

Fundraising & Volunteer Opportunities

Attention families of incoming freshmen:

You can start taking advantage of the fundraising opportunities listed below right now!



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



Scrip is another opportunity to earn money while you shop.

Access Scrip at limestonebands.com through the booster/fundraising link.

Questions?

Contact Terry Miller,
MillerTitle@gmail.com
Phone: 309-360-0263



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/

Read the minutes from all of the Booster meetings at:
www.limestonebands.com/sub/band-

Band Camp Preview: Summer Rehearsal Advice for Freshmen (and for upper classmen who might have forgotten...) By Hannah Becker, Class of 2012

The top ten things freshmen need to know:

1. WEAR SUNSCREEN IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU.
2. Drink water, if you don't want to pass out.
3. Don't wear jeans, long sleeve shirts, or anything that will make you hotter than you probably already will be.
4. After every day of band camp, go home and SLEEP. Trust me; it will make you feel better.
5. Don't wear black, navy, or anything dark. Light colors will help you stay kind of cool.
6. A water bottle will be your best friend during band camp.
7. Learn your music! Practice and memorize. The sooner you memorize the less stress you will have.
8. Practice your marching at home, so you don't get called out in front of everyone in "basic training."
9. Eat breakfast because if you don't, you might feel like passing out after 2 hours on field... trust me.
10. Oh, did I say WEAR SUNSCREEN AND DRINK WATER?!

Worth repeating: Here is a list of the things boosters do to support the summer marching band rehearsals. Take a look, decide how you might like to help out, and mark your calendar now! Call Angie Becker (697-4885) or Adriana Bryan (697-4140) for more information.

- Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals 9-11 am (starting July 11): Parents get water jugs ready for practice.
- Freshman Band Camp (July 24) 8-11 am: We will have water ready and maybe put some snacks out for those that need them.
- Pre-Band Camp (July 29-August 2): We will need parents for water before and during practice. We will also be getting things ready for band camp: towels, coolers lined up, trailers checked, etc.
- The night before Band Camp (August 4): Help put up tents.
- Band Camp (August 5-9): Parents help prepare the water and Gatorade coolers, snack prep, fruit cutting, lunch, lemonade.

Remember, parents are welcome to come any time. Be prepared to help where needed and just jump in. There is usually a lot to do early, and then there is a lot of sitting around while we wait to leap into action during the students' breaks. This is a good time to get to know the kids, staff, and other parents. Any time you can make it is appreciated.

Rummage Sale Pricing Guide

Please price all items before you bring them to the school!

Price all items in 25 cent increments!

Baby Clothes - Price depends on condition and brand. Items from Baby Gap or Gymboree and with tags on: \$5.00 and up should be reasonable. No tag or it's been worn: \$3.00 or less is appealing. If there are stains or damaged clothing it can be thrown in a donation/free box which will entice other purchases.

Plain t- shirts - 25-50 cents

Brand name polos, - \$5.00

Jeans: plain blue jeans - \$1.00 brand name jeans - \$3.00

Fleeces, jackets, coats, and other winter gear - \$4.00

Dresses & skirts - \$5.00

Pocketbook and purses – Depending on brand name \$1-40.00

Ties - \$1.00 or bulk deals such as 10 for \$6.00

Dress shoes - \$5.00

Tennis shoes - \$3.00

Flip flops and sandals – If never worn \$3.00

Books: Paperbacks - 25 cents, Hardcover - 75 cents,

Reference books- Hardcover dictionaries, thesaurus, etc.: \$1 to \$2

CDs, video tapes: \$1

DVDs (recent): \$3 to \$5

Dishes, glassware - 25 to 50 cents each, larger items (like casserole dishes) \$1-\$2, sets anywhere from \$2 to \$5

Blankets, curtains - \$2 to \$5

Planters, gardening tools - \$1 to \$5 depending on the item

Kitchen electronics (Slow cookers, coffee pots, tea kettles, gadgets): \$2 to \$5

Old TVs - \$10 to \$25, up to \$40 depending on how old. If it's in good shape and fairly new (up to 5 years old) and with a remote, I've been able to sell it for \$75 to \$100

Bookcases, desks & shelving - Wood and in good shape: \$10 up to \$25. For thin material cheapies: \$5.

Bikes - Really old ones: \$5. Newer models: \$25 to \$75 (depends how expensive that type of bike is new)

Freezers - \$25 to \$50

Kitchen stove, fridge, dishwasher - depends on how old they are, \$25 to \$75

Sofas, chairs: \$25 to \$100

Coffee tables, end tables: \$10 to \$25

Lamps: \$5 and up if they're nice, \$1 or \$2 if they're cheapies

Kitchen table & chairs: \$20 to \$50

Toys & stuffed animals: 25 cents to \$3 (high end for really nice and fairly new toys)

Board games (complete): \$1 to \$3

Puzzles (complete): 50 cents to a \$1

DVD players: \$20

CD players & VCRs: \$5 to \$10

Plastic containers (Food & storage): 25 cents to \$1

BBQs (propane, good condition): \$15 to \$25, up to \$40 if it's quite new and in excellent shape

BBQs & grills (briquette): \$5

Lawn mowers: \$10 to \$25 (depends how old/new it is. You could go higher if it's a newer mower)

Framed wall pictures & mirrors: \$5 and up

April Booster Meeting Highlights

The meeting took place on April 15, 2013, with Jennifer Goble, president, presiding. Officers Terry Miller, vice president; Kim Dunham, treasurer; Adriana Bryan, assistant treasurer; and Barb Richmond, secretary, were present. Other members present: Amiee Mullens, Brian Mullens, Catherine Carey, Troy Carey, Khrista Towle, Jeanie Towle, Kamryn Rutledge, Angie Gonzales, Rich Becker, Angie Becker, Ellery Gordan, Janet Gorden, Debbie Willard, Deb Caruso, Kristin Stroud, Todd & Lisa Stroud, Eric Radcliff, Olivia Radcliff-Tish, Valeri Welch, Joanne Fortner, Beth Reidell, Mia Hoffman, Amy Hoffman, Heather Yepsen, Melinda Yepsen, Michelle Jewell, Savannah Jackson, Micki Jackson, Erin Hudspeth, Melissa Hudspeth, Mike Stobaugh, Vera Zentko, David Miller, Lisa Forsman, Tara Tjaden, Lanell Tjaden-Huber, Rick Strickler, Jeannine Strickler, Angela Rendleman, Darrin Rendleman, Byron Simmons, Julie Simmons, Michael Kerley, Christine Kerley, Kenedhi Taylor, Rebecca Seele.

Mr. Empey reported that the Disney Trip was absolutely awesome. Bus two had trouble and he is looking into getting some compensation for those who had to put up with the situation.

The Drum Major tryouts are down to four finalists-Emily Lane, Olivia Bryan, Isaac Simmons and Paige Goble.

Saturday, April 20 from 9am-3pm is the leadership seminar for section leaders and drum majors. Mr. Empey asked that lunch be provided.

The State of Illinois Concert Band Festival takes place Friday, April 26. The Wind Ensemble plays at 6:30 pm. The band will stay to hear the ISU Wind Symphony at 8:00 pm.

Thursday, May 2 is the spring concert. All the ensembles will perform, but he was unsure that Winter Guard would perform because a member of the group had moved away.

And All That Jazz is sold out for the one performance on May 3.

Mr. Empey thanked Angie Thompson for arranging the Jazz Band's performance at Bartonville Christian Church. The band played well and the church donated \$252.00 to the band program.

This year's dates for contests will be listed on the band website.

The profit from the Show-Me-Dough fundraiser was \$1179.20.

Drive-Thru Dinner chair, Angie Rendleman, reported that there were tickets sales at the Kroger Stores at Madison Park and Bartonville. Volunteers are needed to assemble the dinners and to provide cookies and brownies that are included in the meals. She explained how the dinner works. Volunteers should arrive at 4:30 pm on Thursday, April 25.

Mr. Empey and Mrs., Rzeszutko gave an overview of the band program. Kim Dunham went over details of the band packets that were handed out.

The recycling trailer is gone. David Miller is in charge of coming up with a solution/replacement.

Payment Schedule (for your financial planning pleasure):

- 5/1 1st payment due
for *band fees*.
- 6/1 2nd payment due
for *band fees*.
- 7/1 3rd payment due
for *band fees*.
- 8/1 4th payment due
Bands of America
- 9/1 Final payment due
Bands of America

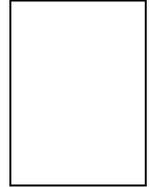
Spring cleaning is just
around the corner.
Don't forget to start
gathering things for
the Booster...





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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 7:00 pm in the LCHS cafeteria.

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

