



July 2012

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Coming Events

Check for updates at:
www.limestonebands.com

7/10 Tuesday/Thursday
rehearsals begin
Band room 6-8 pm

7/11 Metamora Drum
Corp Show 7:00 pm

7/14 Uniform fittings
Seniors 10:30-12:30
Juniors 1:30 - 4:30

7/15 Uniform fittings
Sophomores 1:00-3:30
Freshmen 3:00-5:00

7/23 - 7/25 Freshmen &
new member training
8:00 am – noon

7/28 Rocket Run
6:30 – 11:00 am

7/30 - 8/3
Pre-Band Camp
8:00 am - noon

8/6 - 8/10 Band Camp
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

8/10 Parent Preview
6:00 pm

8/10 Student Pizza Party
7:00 pm

8/18 Garage sale
(tentative date)

8/20 Booster meeting
LCHS Cafeteria
7:00 pm

9/22
Marching Rockets
Field Competition

Spring Break 2013
Trip to *Disney World!*



2012 Marching Rockets Field Competition

Many volunteers will be needed to make our annual field competition a successful event and fundraiser. This year's competition is on September 22, 2012. Here are some areas where you can help:

- 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

You can sign up at one of the band rehearsals or events in July and August, or, contact one of the committee chairs directly, or send an e-mail to competitionvolunteers@limestonebands.com with the following details:

- Your name
- E-mail address
- Phone number(s)
- The area(s) you are interested in
- The timeframe(s) when you can work (examples: Friday evening, Saturday morning, early afternoon, late afternoon, evening, cleanup)

You can sign up for as much of the day as you wish and for multiple activities if the scheduling allows. Note that some time slots will be while the Marching Rockets are performing in the opening ceremony and the exhibition just before awards. The final schedule will depend on the number of bands, classes, intermissions, etc. Once the final 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. For more information (including information about parking and the check-in process for volunteers), visit the competition website at www.limestonebands.com/field-competition/volunteers.

Parents are encouraged to place *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/)

Think



Start gathering items for the
garage sale now!
Items should be marked in
increments of \$.25.
More details to come!
Check the band website for
updates.

Get Your Uniforms Here!

Uniform fittings for the
marching band (including pit)
will take place in the band room
at the following times:

Saturday, July 14
10:30 – 12:30 Seniors
1:30 – 4:30 Juniors
Sunday, July 15
1:00 – 3:30 Sophomores
3:00 – 5:00 Freshmen



If you are not able to attend in your designated time slot, you can
come during the later time slots. Bring the following items with you
to make your fitting the best it can be:

- Band shoes – for returning students – unless you need new shoes
- Socks, preferably the black socks that you will wear with your band shoes
- Cotton or gym shorts that you will wear under your uniform (no cargo-style shorts)
- T-shirt or tank top that you will wear under your uniform

Students (whether boy or girl) with long hair need to have it
pulled up to fit under the hat for hat fittings. If you have questions or
need to arrange an alternate fitting time, please contact Monica
Martinie (697-5271) or Kim Dunham (633-0719). Color Guard
fittings will be on a different date (to be announced).

Band Camp Questions? Want to help? Contact
Angie Becker (697-4885) or Adriana Bryan (697-4140).

Did you know? Last marching band season we used more than
2500 bobby pins and 15 rolls of black duck tape. To achieve a
uniform look, every student's hair (including guys) must tuck under
his or her hat. Bobby pins and hair spray are key to making certain
that every hair is in place. Students' gloves are taped before each
performance to help keep them in place.

**When will I see Kroger card earnings in my
student's account?** Once a month the Band Boosters
organization receives a check from Kroger, along with a list of how
much each card number has earned. The earnings are then posted to
the appropriate account.

The Get-Ready-for-Band-Camp Guide



It's hot out there.

Band camp is fun, but it's also hard work. It takes a lot of effort and concentration, so it's especially important to be as comfortable as possible while working in the sun and heat. Here are some tips offered during the Band Camp Fashion Show which took place during May's Booster meeting.

Left: Sage Cramer models cool clothing, a hat, special sunscreen lip balm, sunglasses, a lanyard that holds her water bottle, good shoes (not sandals!) and socks. The cooler reminds everyone of the importance of staying hydrated.



Below: Melody Piper holds a can of Coppertone Sport SPF100 spray sunscreen. This type of sunscreen is recommended because it sprays on easily without needing to be rubbed in—it really sticks to your skin and doesn't sweat off very easily. Keep in mind that sunscreen can stain clothing, so dress appropriately!



Yes, your lips could use some protection, too. This lip balm by Banana Boat is rated spf45. Like sunscreen, lip balm should be applied often.





Courtney Benedict models a light colored t-shirt and a camel pack—a back pack for water. The drinking tube comes around the front. Camel packs are available where sporting goods are sold. Notice that Courtney’s hair is gathered up off her neck. It’s also a good idea to pin up bangs, so they don’t get in the way. Far left, Courtney holds a white binder where her music is stored in clear plastic sleeves.



Left: Amiee Bussell-Mullens wears a brimmed hat and her marching sets/coordinates are stored in a small binder that hangs over her shoulder.

Right: Marching sets/coordinates are strung on a big shoe string carried around the waist or over the shoulder.



Last season, Jed Haage, Eric Richmond and Tommy Fahey were seen keeping their cool with hats holding towels in place to protect their necks (ladies can do this too!). A water bottle is tied to a long shoe string and hangs over Tommy’s shoulder. Jed ties his water bottle to his belt.



2012 MARCH-A-THON

The 2nd Annual LCHS Band March-A-Thon will take place during Band Camp - 2012. This fundraising activity is an excellent opportunity for you to build up your individual student account so you will have money “in the bank” to help pay for the Disney trip and your other band needs (reeds, gloves, etc). 100% of the money that you bring in through pledges will be deposited in your individual account. Only you can determine how much money you raise. Here’s how it works:

- Get your pledge sheet and instructions during the first week of summer band rehearsal (or as soon thereafter as you can).
- Begin securing pledges, in \$\$\$-per-mile, as soon as summer band begins. Record the donor’s name, pledge amount, and phone number on the pledge sheet. (Some folks may want to just donate a flat amount. That’s OK and there is a column just for that on your sheet.)
- Randomly selected students will be asked to wear a pedometer each day at Band Camp. The average of all pedometer readings for the week will be used as the “mile” factor to determine how much each donor owes, according to their “pledge-per-mile” figure. NOTE: The total “miles” marched will not exceed 3 miles per day, or 15 miles for the week.
- Return your pledge sheets to Mr. Empey/Mr. Stobaugh *by the first day of Band Camp*.
- After Band Camp is over, your sheets will be returned to you so that you may contact your donors and collect the pledge amounts due.
- Collect the pledge money from your donors immediately following the close of Band Camp.
- Return your total pledge money to Mr. Empey/Mr. Stobaugh by Tuesday, August 16.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact Mike Stobaugh , 697-6444 (home) or 369-7037 (mobile) or Mr. Empey, 697-6271, extension 181—leave a message and Mr. Empey will return your call.

Looking for the highlights from the May Booster meeting?

Read the minutes at
www.limestonebands.com/sub/band-boosters/minutes

Payment Schedule (for your financial planning pleasure):

- 7/1 3rd payment due for *band fees*.
- 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.



We earn 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.



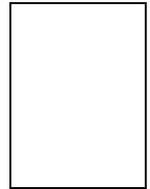
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The Band Boosters organization exists to support the band program at all performances, as well as to provide manpower and financial support through fundraisers and events.

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!