

RAM'S HORN



The Official Marching Rams Newsletter

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A Note from the President

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming freshman and any other new Marching Rams members. I look forward to meeting our new students and their families and getting reacquainted with our veteran students and parents. I know it seems like summer break is barely begun and here we are, thinking about the new school year already.

The Marching Rams have another fun, challenging and exciting year ahead. They have already started practicing for the upcoming marching season. The next big step is summer band camp. The students need to be rested and hydrated to deal with the wonderful Florida heat. We will need chaperones and especially chaperones with nursing skills to help during band camp week, Tuesday and Thursday practices and Friday night games. Please contact Kris Ebert if you are interested and available. Don't forget you will have to fill out the county dividend form.

Marching season is always a busy, crazy time that seems to be over almost as soon as it begins. The Marching Rams are going to need your support in a number of ways: as fundraiser chairpersons and assistants, drivers for the apple sale, chaperones, and simply as great supportive parents to attend games and participate in band activities.

We have a number of fundraisers scheduled for the fall to raise money to support the band and as an opportunity for students to meet their band fee obligation. Our Entertainment book sale starts on the first day of band camp and ends with the first week of school. This is a great chance to jump in

MARK THESE DATES

Summer Rehearsals	July 10,17,24, 31	6:00 – 8:30
Summer Band Camp	August 6 - 10, 14 & 16	TBA
Red/Gray Game	August 17	7:30
First Day of School	August 20	

and help before the real craziness of the school year sets in. This is also your student's first opportunity to earn money towards the band fee. The book has great coupons for restaurants and other entertainment. I've even used my card for a 50% discount on a one-week hotel stay.

With all that is going on with the band, we are going to have to keep in touch on a regular basis. We will send out a newsletter every month starting in August. Please ask your student to dig to the bottom of the backpack to find it for you. If it is lost forever, you will be able to access it online at www.marchingrams.org.

Please sign up to be on the e-mail list so you can receive important notifications. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any AOL addresses at this point.

Let's all have a great year, parents and students!

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Baked Goods Sale:		
Ham Coupon Sale:		
Silent Auction:		
Quarter Days:	Terry Muse	407-332-6858
Candy Sale:		
Pizza/Snack Sale:		

Current Volunteer Needs

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

- ❖ committee chair or co-chairs of fundraisers (see left column)
- ❖ nurses, doctors and those with first aid training to deal with heat-related problems, illness or injury during Band Camp, after-school marching practices and Friday night games
- ❖ chaperones for Band Camp shifts

Please contact Lynda Monckton to volunteer.

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Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Entertainment books will be distributed on Monday, August 6, the first day of Band Camp. Further information will be available then.

This fundraiser needs a chair or two co-chairs. Please contact Miriam Rodriguez at 407-333-8591 if you would like to help with this fundraiser.