

# **BAND PACKET CONTENTS**

2010-2011 LHS Marching Band

February, 2010

- **Letter from Mr. Bob Spiegelman, Director of LHS Marching Band**
- **Parent Checklist**

The checklist provides a quick reference for which forms need to be returned, the due date for their return and where to mail the forms.

- **2010-11 Band Schedule**
- **Tournament of Roses Parade – 2011 Registration Form**

The non-refundable deposit indicates your band member's commitment to participate in the marching band's trip to the Tournament of Roses Parade. An additional payment schedule for the entire trip fee will be provided at a later date as travel plans are finalized. Return this form by **March 5, 2010**.

- **Marching Band Fees**

1. The band camp/program fee is \$375.00 for each student. The fee includes lodging, meals, activities, and transportation for Camp Lakewood; as well as insurance, uniform cleaning, and related expenses for football and competition performances. The entire camp fee is due to the Bandstanders by **April 30, 2010**. In the event you are unable to pay the amount in full, payment plan arrangements can be made with Kathy Lawson, the Bandstanders Treasurer (636-305-7731 or klawson63026@yahoo.com).
2. The overnight trip fee is \$45.00. The band makes at least one trip per year that entails an overnight stay out-of-town. In the past, the band has traveled to Tulsa, OK; Springfield, MO; Indianapolis, IN; and Jenx, OK. The \$45.00 fee covers the cost of the hotel and at least two meals. This fee is due **April 30, 2010**.
3. Group Activity fee is \$25.00. The fee covers the pool party which is held in early August, the band member's Cardinal baseball ticket, the Homecoming float, and other incidentals. This fee is due **April 30, 2010**. Special events will be handled on a "pay as you go" basis if needed.

4. Marching Shoes/Bag fee is \$30.00 for shoes and \$4.00 for a bag. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and upper-class students who have never marched before or those who need new marching shoes are required to have matching shoes and shoe bag to ensure a consistent uniform appearance. This fee is due **April 30, 2010**. Students purchasing shoes through Bandstanders are measured in August during Band Camp.
5. Director's Gift fee is \$5.00. Each year the students purchase gifts for the Band Directors. If you wish to participate, please include this amount with the other fees paid. (Optional)

- **Guidelines for Student Personal Accounts**

Bandstanders will maintain a personal account of monies raised through fundraising efforts by each student. The guidelines explain the purpose and function of this account. The fundraising information located on the back of this form shows an example of how students can reduce their costs by participating in *Bandwich* sales.

- **Band Camp at Camp Lakewood**

This page explains band camp at Camp Lakewood in Potosi, Missouri.

- **Buzz Book Information**

This form is required and is used to create a buzz book which is given to all students in marching band. All parent information is used only by Bandstanders for notices and distribution of information. Return this form by **April 30, 2010**.

- **Procedures/Policies and Statement of Responsibility**

This form outlines the established procedures and policies for all band trips. It is the responsibility of each student to read this form. The Statement of Responsibility outlines the expectations and requirements for the marching band/color guard uniform. A signature is required from all students and their parent(s) or guardian(s). Return this form by **April 30, 2010**.

- **Lindbergh Report of Physical Examination**

Lindbergh School District requires that **all** students get a physical to participate in marching band. This form must be completed and returned to the **high school nurse** by **June 1, 2010** in order for your child to participate in marching band camps. Physicals must be completed after February 1, 2010. Mr. Spiegelman receives a report indicating those students with completed physicals and those without.

- **Permission–Contact–Medical Information Form**

This form is required and must be returned by **April 30, 2010**. It is retained by Mr. Spiegelman and kept confidential at all times. The form provides the necessary information to have your child treated in the event of an emergency and the means of contacting you if an emergency arises. This form must be **notarized** and accompanied by a copy of the front and back of your medical insurance card. If your medical carrier changes or is updated at a later time, please provide a copy of the new information.

- **Bandstanders' Bylaws**

This document is provided to help you better understand the purpose of Bandstanders and how the organization supports the Lindbergh High School band programs.

- **Four envelopes with color coded labels**

These envelopes have been included for your convenience:

**RED label:** For the Tournament of Roses Parade Registration form and your check to be sent to Vicki Hampton, TOR Treasurer, **by March 5, 2010**.

**BLUE label:** For all forms that need to be sent to Terri Karcher, Band Packet Coordinator, **by April 30, 2010**.

**GREEN label:** For the Band Fee form and your check to be sent to Kathy Lawson, Bandstanders' Treasurer, **by April 30, 2010**.

**YELLOW label:** For the physical exam form to be sent to the Lindbergh High School nurse by **June 1, 2010**. **Please do not return physical forms to Bandstanders.**

Visit these websites to learn more about the LHS marching band:

**[www.bandstanders.info](http://www.bandstanders.info)** or **[www.spiritstlband.org](http://www.spiritstlband.org)**

