



## Getting Ready for the Marching Greyhound's Band Camp

Everyone's favorite time of the year is fast approaching...what every student cites as their favorite high school memory...the Lyman Marching Greyhound Band Camps! We've put together this update to help make sure everyone, parents and students, are fully informed and ready for this exciting experience.

A general note: we need Travel and Medical forms, completed and notarized, prior to the start of the camps! Please go to [www.lymanband.com](http://www.lymanband.com) to download a copy. You can drop them off at the Tuesday evening rehearsals

**The Dates - There are different dates involved depending on who you are:**

### Percussion Pre-Camp

When: July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Who: This is for members of the drumline and pit.

### Dance/Color Guard Pre-Camp

When: July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Who: This is for all members of the dance team and color guard.

### Freshman Camp

When: July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Who: This is for all freshman students (and those new to marching)

Note: We appreciate the helping hands of students who can assist with the mentoring our newest Greyhounds.

### Band Camp

When: August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Who: This is for all students.

Notes: Please see below for donations that we need for this week of camp. Watch for special themed days (and we might have some prizes for those!). Also, First Baptist of Altamonte Springs is planning to provide lunch on Wednesday!

### General Notes for Students:

- Students should be well hydrated...drink lot's of water (avoid heavy meals for breakfast and lunch). Most students will bring a jug (please write name on) that they can easily refill. Personal snacks and fruit are also encouraged.
- Students will be both indoors and out during camp. Please dress appropriately (both functionality and appearance).
- We strongly discourage bringing anything of value to the camps (MP3 players, etc.).
- During lunch, they may leave the facility but they must return and be prepared to continue at the time the director announces.
- Don't forget the sunscreen and a hat/sunglasses

**Donations and Volunteers Needed:**

- Aside from our continued request for cases of water, we need the following during band camp: Watermelons, oranges, grapes, apples...enough for our whole band! In addition, the participants really enjoy Fla-Vor-Ice frozen ice pops. These are very inexpensive and we like to have them for the kids as they come off the field. Please email us if you are able to drop off some (tell us the day and what you would be bringing – [board@lymanband.com](mailto:board@lymanband.com)).
- It looks like we have a good number of volunteers, but if you are available to help out (even for a few hours), please do contact us. We also could use some outdoor chairs, tents and towels.

**Premier Show and Pot Luck Dinner – August 8<sup>th</sup>**

At the end of band camp, we have a very special evening, the Premier Show and Pot Luck Dinner. This is where we get a sneak preview of what the students have been working on, we enjoy some culinary delights that you will provide, and we have an informational session to provide some updates on the Marching season.

**Tentative Agenda:**

- 5:30 – 6:00 Parents/friends arrive and bring Pot Luck contributions to the cafeteria
- 6:00 – 6:10 Students perform selected highlights on the field
- 6:10 – 7:00 Program continues in auditorium
  - 2007-2008 highlight video is shown
  - Students perform additional selections
  - Parent informational meeting
- 7:00 – 8:00 Evening continues in cafeteria
  - Pot Luck Dinner (note: we have a lot of people to feed)
  - Visit the various information tables that are set up:
    - o Fees and Forms
    - o Volunteer Lists
    - o Cookbook Recipe Fundraiser
    - o Communications (do we have your email address?)
    - o Marching Greyhound stickers (show your pride, buy one for your car) and other merchandise

**Pot Luck Dinner – What to Bring?** (Note: If you are using a tray/platter that is not disposable, please label it and be sure to retrieve at the end of the evening.)

<b>Initial of Last Name</b>	<b>What to Bring</b>
A – D	Vegetable or Side Dish
E - L	Salad
M - S	Meat
T - Z	Dessert

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