



March 26, 2007 (updated)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We are happy to announce that Lyman Band, Dance Team, and Color Guard will be participating in the **2007 Chick fil-A (Peach) Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia**. Students will perform at the Bowl half-time show. This was the second most-watched bowl game this year of all 17 bowls televised by ESPN and was seen by more viewers than the Jan. 1 Cotton, Gator and Outback Bowls. Trip participants **depart on Friday, December 28, 2007 and return on Tuesday, January 2, 2008**.

We have been able to offer an out-of-state trip every two years, the last two being the spring 2006 trip to New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Sugar Bowl in 2004. This year's trip has been selected with several criteria in mind: interesting city with accessible tour sites, reasonable cost, ease of transportation and transfers (bus vs. plane + bus), new Winter Break dates and, finally, a venue with no requirements for a minimum number or special mix of musicians/performers (bowl game vs. a parade).

We are in the final planning stages and estimate the cost of the trip will be about **\$690 per person (students and adults)** plus additional spending money (e.g., for souvenirs and some meals). The cost includes bus transportation, hotel (4-nights/quad occupancy for students, double for chaperones), meal package (4 breakfasts/3 dinners), game ticket, tour activities, plus awards ceremony, banquet and dance. There will be various fall fundraisers to help with trip costs. Students might ask family members to put birthday or holiday money towards the trip as well.

**Payment due dates and amounts per person are as follows. Payments are refundable before Oct 8.**

Thurs Apr 26 (Spring Band Concert)	\$100 deposit
Sat May 12 (Band Banquet)	\$150
Mon Sept 10 (Booster meeting)	\$100
Mon Oct 8 (Booster meeting)	\$150 (No payments are refundable after this date)
October Fundraisers	Joe Corbi's Pizza Kits, Honey Baked Products, Trees and Wreaths
Mon Nov 12 (Booster meeting)	\$100
Fri Nov 30	Last day to pay all 2007-8 fees for student to qualify for trip
Mon Dec 10 (Booster meeting)	\$90 or any balance due after fall fundraisers are credited

**Please fill out the attached form to indicate your student's interest in participating (whether yes or no, so we can get a fairly accurate count). Please return this form by the Spring Concert on April 26 along with your initial deposit of \$100 per person.**

As per Seminole County School Board guidelines, one chaperone must be provided for every 10 students participating in the trip, but more are certainly welcome! All adults meeting the required SCPS Dividend requirements (volunteer application, fingerprinting, and background check) are eligible to chaperone. If you are interested in chaperoning, please indicate that on the form.

We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our Lyman Marching Greyhounds and look forward to a great trip.

*The Lyman Band Directors and Booster Board*

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