

The Lyman Diamonds

"Diamonds Are the Band's Best Friend!"



Frank Casillo, Principal
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Dear _____:

My name is _____ and I am actively seeking sponsors to help fulfill a dream. I am very proud to be a member of Lyman High School WinterGuard. WinterGuard is a highly competitive sport that combines flags, rifles and sabers with dance choreography; it is one of the most dynamic indoor performance sports. The result of our hard work is an entertaining show, which evokes in our audience a variety of emotions while teaching us, as teens and young adults, valuable life skills such as teamwork, discipline, perseverance, and dedication to ourselves and the arts. Our competition season starts in January and goes through April. In 2009 our Gold Guard competed in the WinterGuard International Championships and ranked #3 in the World in Scholastic A division and was promoted to Open Class Division. In April of 2010 our Gold Guard competed in the WinterGuard International Championships for the first time in Open Class Division and ranked #16 in the World!

In this time when schools are cutting budgets for the arts and teens and young adults lack role models, WinterGuard gives us self-confidence, team-building skills, focus, dedication and a support network to turn to, not just for the course of the season but throughout our college years and on into life. The cost for each member to perform for one season is \$450.00. While much of this cost is defrayed by volunteers and in-kind donations, the remainder is raised by the members themselves. Each of us, as performers, must cover the cost of our equipment, transportation and competition fees. If you could please take a moment of your time to consider a donation of any size to support this dream, I would be honored to call you my sponsor. I will strive to do my very best for you, my school, family and community. I invite you to come see our competitions if you are able, or visit www.lymandiamonds.com where you can follow the progress of our team, including results and pictures of our competitions leading up to the Worldwide Competition in Dayton, OH.

Thank you for your support!

Name of Sponsor: _____

Guard member sponsored: _____

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