



Middle School Night – October 9, 2009

Welcome!

Tonight is a one of our favorite nights of the year...a chance for future Greyhounds to experience the excitement of performing with the award-winning Marching Greyhounds! We hope you enjoy tonight's festivities and we invite you and your family to come back during the year to enjoy even more. Some of the upcoming highlights include:

- October 24th – Marching Band Festival at University HS
- October 29th – Home game vs. University HS
- November 6th – Home game vs. Seminole HS (Senior Night?)
- November 7th – Marching Band FBA in Deland (Spec Martin)
- December 11th and 12th – Winter Dance Showcase
- December 17th – Winter Band Showcase Concert (featuring silent auction, and gourmet coffees / desserts)

Other notable activities this year includes our springtime trip to Washington DC to participate in the Cherry Blossom Parade and our Winterguard's return trip to Dayton, OH to compete in the wgi international competition.

About Tonight's Performance



This year, the Lyman Marching Greyhounds are performing a half time show known as "Finis." The show features the finales of many well known classical pieces. Putting together a show of this complexity starts during the summer as our 280+ students came together to learn the music in preparation for "band camp," where they combined the music with the field choreography.



This is also a special time where the students bond to learn the importance of teamwork and perseverance. Band camp culminates on a Friday night with a special premier show / pot-luck social.

Meet our Directors



Mr. William Muse is our Band Director. With many years of experience at Lyman and a degree from FSU, Mr. Muse consistently leads Lyman to Superior ratings at the annual FBA festivals.

Mr. Stephen Porter is our Director of Dance. After watching our dance team and color guard perform tonight, you'll witness how Mr. Porter has made our dance program the pride of Lyman!

New to Lyman in 2009 is Mr. William Reinecke, our Associate Director of Band (and also is Music Specialist for the Seminole County).

Mr. Muse and Mr. Porter, along with our additional instructional personnel, subscribe to the "One Band" philosophy....everyone works together for the common good of the Marching Greyhounds. You can see how the entire performance is integrated with dancers, color guard and instruments covering the entire field. It takes a lot of work and dedication by everyone, but the rewards are well worth it!

The Lyman Band Boosters

We have a wonderful booster organization in support of our program at Lyman. All parents are members and meetings are held monthly. Everybody finds that it is easy to volunteer in some way and we look forward to meeting the many new families who will be joining us next year.



Getting Ready

We've only just touched the surface in this handout, there is so much more to our wonderful organization. We strongly encourage you to visit our website, www.lymanband.com. There you'll find everything Greyhound; news, photos, videos, downloads, forms, calendars, etc. (Watch for a special highlights video and photos from this evening to be posted on Saturday!) Also, please make sure you register on our special mailing list for incoming students.