



Middle School Night – October 17, 2008

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 18th – Seminole County Marching Festival (Hagerty H.S.)
- November 1st – FBA Marching Festival (Deland)
- November 7th – Home game vs. Mainland
- November 14th – Homecoming and Senior Night - game vs. Seminole
- December 12th and 13th – Winter Dance Showcase
- December 18th – Winter Band Showcase Concert (featuring silent auction, and gourmet coffees / desserts)

About Tonight's Performance



This year, the Lyman Marching Greyhounds are performing a half time show known as "The Colors of Jazz." Created especially for Lyman, this show features varying jazz themes including Birdland and Night in Tunisia. Putting together a show of this complexity starts during the summer as our 250 students come together to learn the music in preparation for "band camp," where they combine the music with their field choreography.



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



Meet the Leaders

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 envy of 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 are truly fortunate to have a wonderful booster organization in support of our program at Lyman. All parents are members and meetings are held monthly. They are an important way to keep up to date on the many activities we manage during the year. 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 - the Band Aids (as featured in the Orlando Sentinel and various TV stations), competitions, All-State and All-County - to name just a few. We strongly encourage you to visit our website, www.lymanband.com. There you'll find everything Greyhound; news, photos, videos, downloads, forms, calendars, etc. Also, please make sure you register on our special mailing list for incoming students...that way we can keep you up to date on all of our special activities. Now more than ever, it's great to be a Greyhound!

Psst...There Will Be a Trip in 2009/2010

The Greyhounds will be hitting the road sometime in 2009/2010! We'll be announcing our destination later this year. Through emails, our website, and a special meeting in June (that's when you get to come back for a special rehearsal), we'll keep you up-to-date.
GO GREYHOUNDS!