



Pride of Lecanto High School Marching Band

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Dear Band Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 marching band season. Due to the rise of prices for various items and equipment needed, this year's band dues must also rise. With that said, **the band dues for the season are \$300.00 for ALL members.** The dues collected help to cover operational costs for the season. This includes competition entry fees, travel costs to competitions, instructional staff, uniform cleaning, and a host of other items needed to ensure a successful season.

In the spring semester, there is normally an end of the year band trip and all dues must be paid in order for your child to attend. Throughout the year, there are normally fundraisers that can help defray the cost of the trip. This trip can be expected to cost no less than \$300 (based on trips taken during the previous years)

Because of this price increase, the boosters and I have decided to begin fundraising for the 2019 marching band season NOW. We are starting a new Section t-shirt fundraiser. Each section in the band will come up with their own t-shirt design for the front side of the shirt. The back of the shirt will feature every sponsor received from each section. Students will receive 50% of the amount received from the sponsorship. For example, if a student receives a sponsorship of \$1,000, then the band will receive \$500 and the student will receive \$500 towards their dues and trip.

Because we are starting this fundraiser now, THESE FUNDS WILL BE CARRIED OVER THROUGH THE SUMMER. (ONLY section t-shirt funds will be carried over, other left-over money in students accounts will go towards the general band account at the end of the year as always). If a student raises money through this sponsorship and terminates their relationship with the Lecanto High School Band through moving, transferring schools, deciding not to participate, or ANY OTHER method, then the money received by the student will be forfeited into the general Lecanto High School band account.

If a student has failed to finish paying for the 2018 – 2019 marching season dues, then all sponsorship money will go towards that commitment before going towards the 2019 – 2020 season.

Due to allowing up and coming freshman to be involved during the spring semester to prepare for next season, you too may begin funding for next seasons trip and dues. The above rules also apply to all up coming freshman when it comes to section t-shirt sponsorship money received. If for any reason your student does not participate with the Lecanto High School Band, then all sponsorship money received will be placed into the general band account. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Crane.

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