



L'Anse Creuse High School Instrumental Music
Marching Lancers
Symphony Band
Jazz Ensemble Blue
Inspiration Winter Color Guard
Inspire Me Winter Color Guard
Chamber Music
Wind Symphony
Freshmen Band
Jazz Ensemble White
Imagination Winter Color Guard
Eastside Fury Percussion Ensemble
New Music Ensemble
LCHS Hand Bell Choir

Mr. Russell S. Hilton, Director of Bands
Mr. Adam T. Kosi, Associate Director of Bands
Mr Patrick W. Conaton, Assistant Director of Bands

February 5, 2009 - UPDATE

2009 BAND CAMP INFORMATION

IMPORTANT 2009 DATES FOR FAMILIES OF BAND MEMBERS BOTH NEW & OLD;

- PRE-BAND CAMP Friday and Saturday July 31 & August 1, 2009@ LCHS
Monday, Thru Wednesday, August 3-5, 2009 @ LCHS
- BAND CAMP Saturday August 8, 2009 through Saturday August 15, 2009
@ Blue Water Campgrounds in Lexington, MI

Cost = \$ 395.00 + FALL 2009 UNIFORM FEE OF \$50 FOR ALL RETURNING MEMBERS, \$75 FOR NEW MEMBERS AND \$100 FOR COLOR GUARD.

THIS FEE INCORPORATES THE COST OF THE SHOW SHIRT FOR RETURNING MEMBERS AND INCLUDES MARCHING SHOES FOR NEW MEMBERS. THIS FEE INCLUDES ALL OF YOUR UNIFORM DRY-CLEANING COSTS & MAINTAINANCE.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIESS AVAILABLE!
The officers of the parent booster group determine the price.

The primary funding for MARCHING SEASON is from the Band Raffle! Every student will be given 20 \$10 tickets to sell!

IF ALL 20 TICKETS ARE SOLD PRIOR TO BAND CAMP, CAMP FEES WILL BE DISCOUNTED \$100.00!

(The initial \$ 100.00 non-refundable deposit for camp will be due by March 20, 2009)

Payment:

March 20, 2009	\$100.00 Non-Refundable deposit
April 24, 2009	\$ 100.00 Due
May 30, 2009	\$ 100.00 Due (This is the day of our ICE BREAKER Rehearsal)
August 1, 2009	\$ 95.00
	+ Uniform Fee Due (\$50 returning, \$75 new members and \$100 Color Guard)

Our show is custom designed, composed, and written for exactly the number and skill level of the students that sign up for the bands. Any changes in these numbers create major changes that cost the band money. Due to these considerations and past problems with students either signing up/or pulling out late, we can only guarantee a spot in the show for those students that have their deposit in as scheduled. If you need additional time, PLEASE contact the band office and arrangements can be made.

PLEASE PUT THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR AT THIS TIME!! We are very fortunate to have this beautiful camp to attend for a week of hard work, fellowship and fun. The summer band camp sets the tone for the entire year and is vital to the success of our marching band program. Attendance at Band Camp is expected of all members of the L'Anse Creuse High School Band.

The full band camp fee includes transportation to camp, lodging, full marching and music instructional staff, 3 meals a day, around the clock medical staff and fully certified waterfront staff. Our band will be the only band at the camp during this time. Because the camp hires staff and purchases food for the number of students we commit to, band camp payment refunds will not be given if a student chooses to drop from the program. The amount of musical instruction that goes on at PRE-CAMP and BAND CAMP is equivalent to a semester of classroom instruction. We also have a vastly larger staff of qualified instructors for these rehearsals, so the students are getting a great amount of individualized instruction.

Students will be given the opportunity of raising the funds for camp and **no student that makes a conscious effort of fundraising will be denied the opportunity of participating.** (If there are extenuating circumstances, or if you have more than one child enrolled in the band, that will make it difficult to meet the payment deadline, please contact Mr. Hilton so that alternate arrangements can be worked out)

"A Tradition of Excellence!"