



Leesburg High School Band Parents Association, Inc.

Our Program needs your help to represent our School and Community!

Greetings from the Leesburg High School Band Parents, Inc. (LHSBPI). This information packet will acquaint you with the various aspects of the Leesburg High Instrumental Music Program and our organization the Leesburg High School Band Parents Association. We will explain the LHSBPI's purpose and objectives to help accomplish the goals of our children through the development of their talents and skills in the fine arts.

The LHSBPI is a Florida Non-Profit Corporation whose purpose is educational. We are an independent organization that helps support the music program in a manner that is satisfactory to the Lake County School District, School Administration, and Band Director of the Leesburg High School Swarm of Sound Band.

The LHS Swarm of Sound band hopes to expand by being able to offer the opportunity to those who do not have the means to participate. Under the umbrella of the LHS Swarm of Sound, we have a competitive color guard, a dance team, a jazz band, two concert bands, a marching band, and an indoor percussion ensemble. The LHS Swarm of Sound Band has met the high standards throughout the local competitions / festivals and wishes to represent its community by competing statewide, regionally and, someday, nationally.

The LHSBPI's main objective is to enrich the lives of young people by fostering their musical interest through the Music Department of Leesburg High School. Each child is given the opportunity to participate in the department's programs, groups, and functions. We accomplish this by funding the cost of specialized instruction, entry fees, transportation, uniforms, and equipment maintenance. The bulk of these expenses exceed what is provided by the Lake County School District and are now being provided by student participation fees, parent support, fundraising events and community / corporate sponsorships. Each student is responsible for contributing approximately \$500 per year in band fees and transportation costs, while we spend approximately \$700 per student.

This is where you and the generosity of your group, organization or business come into action. We will now outline for you the different levels of sponsorship that you may participate to become a Proud Sponsor of "The Leesburg High School Swarm of Sound Band". Remember that your donation is tax-deductible and you will be supporting our youth in their pursuit to enrich themselves and their community.

Sincerely,

Kim Higgins
President
Leesburg High School Band Parents, Inc.

LHSBPI Executive Board

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LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP:

Bronze Sponsor Package- DONATION \$125.00 to \$249.99

You will receive

- *Recognition on our Sponsor Board (if received by September 1st)*
- *A quarter page advertisement in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)*
- *Certificate of Appreciation presented to your group, association or business*
- *Recognition at our Annual Spring Prism Concert*
- *Listed on our Web Site as a sponsor the duration of the academic year*

Silver Sponsor Package- DONATION \$250.00 to \$499.99

You will receive

- *Recognition on our Sponsor Board (if received by September 1st)*
- *A half page advertisement in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)*
- *Recognition at our Annual Spring Prism Concert*
- *Listed on our Web Site as a sponsor for the duration of the academic year*
- *Two Complimentary Tickets to our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Annual Spring Prism Concert*
- *Recognition in the Athletic Boosters Football Program*

Gold Sponsor Package-DONATION \$500 to \$999.99

You will receive

- *All recognition of the Silver Sponsor Package +*
- *A three-quarter page advertisement in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)*
- *2 complimentary printed Swarm of Sound shirts*

Platinum Sponsor Package – DONATION \$1,000 to \$2499.99

You will receive

- *Recognition on our Sponsor Board (if received by September 1st)*
- *A full page advertisement in our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI) and Florida Band Master Association (FBA) Programs (exposure to numerous bands and drill units from all over the state)*
- *Recognition at our Annual Spring Prism Concert*
- *Listed on our Web Site as a sponsor for the duration of the academic year*
- *Front Page Advertisement on our web site for your group, association or business*
- *Four Complimentary Tickets to our Central Florida Marching Arts Invitational (CFMAI)*
- *Four Complimentary Tickets to our Spring Prism Concert*
- *Verbal recognition at all home football games*
- *Two seats in the reserved seating section at all home football games*
- *One parking pass for all home football games (available on first come basis on game days)*
- *Two complimentary Swarm of Sound shirts and caps*

Special Partner in Music Package – DONATION \$2,500 and up

You will receive

- *All recognition of the Platinum Sponsor Package +*
- *Special recognition at all events hosted by the LHS Swarm of Sound Band*
- *Two complimentary polo shirts with name embroidered beneath band crest*

We all know children that participate in some form of extracurricular activity achieve higher goals in school, family and life.

Thank you.



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Sponsor Application

Thank you for your support of the Leesburg High School Swarm of Sound Band Music Program. The following information is necessary for us to determine your level of sponsorship and for processing purposes. All ads will be in a black and white format. Please include camera-ready artwork. Logos and corporate names for display must be reviewed and approved by our Executive Board. We will notify you as soon as we receive your application and process it. *To be included on the sponsor board, applications need to be received by September 1st, 2009. Final Applications due on September 14th.*

Name of Company / Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Company Web Site: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Shirt Size(s): _____

Please give a brief description of your company / yourself in the box below that you would like added to the advertisement, please print or type.

Amount of Donation: _____

Please make your check or money order made payable to

Leesburg High School Band
Attention: LHSBPI Vice President
1401 Yellow Jacket Way
Leesburg, FL 34748

If a specific member of the LHS Swarm of Sound Band or Color Guard contacted you, please list their name for our records:

Name: _____

Again, thank you for your support.

Date Received: _____ Processed: _____ Approved: _____ Initial: _____

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