

Lapeer East High School Marching Band

BAND WEEK 2009

Please read this letter carefully!

To the 2009 Lapeer East Marching Band:

This letter is only a reminder and a duplicate of the letter you received the week of school. It contains the information needed to inform you of everything involving Marching Band in the up-coming school year. Pre-school Marching Band Camp is extremely important for all members of the Lapeer East Marching Band. Attendance is expected of everyone in the band!

CAREFULLY read the enclosed schedule of rehearsals for Marching Band Week and Lapeer Days. **NO ONE IS EXCUSED FROM REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED SCHEDULES!**

Enclosed you will find a list of the 2009 Marching Band Membership, A schedule for all of the fall performances, and a fall rehearsal schedule. Parents, you will find a volunteer survey. Please complete and send with your student on August 17. Put the performance dates and rehearsals on your calendar now to avoid problems later in the season.

August 17-21

Band Week Schedule

Monday, August 17	8:00 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday, August 18	8:00 a.m. - Noon
Wednesday, August 19	8:00 a.m. - Noon
Thursday, August 20	8:00 a.m. - Noon
Friday, August 21	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	9:00 a.m. - noon

Color Guard and Percussion will practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 1pm

- All rehearsals are held in the LEHS Band Room
- Bring instrument and lyre to the first rehearsal
- **Wear shoes, not sandals, at all rehearsals.**
- Wear comfortable clothing.
- **To prevent dehydration, bring a water bottle.**
- Pop is not allowed inside the Band Room.
- Bring the uniform information sheet and order forms that are enclosed with this letter to the first rehearsal.

Band Week Performances

The Lapeer East High School Marching Band will perform twice during the annual Lapeer Days Celebration and once at Suncrest. On **Friday, August 21**, the Marching Band will present a brief concert at Suncrest followed by a picnic lunch. The band will then travel to the intersection of Court and Nepessing Streets in downtown Lapeer and perform at the official opening ceremony of the Lapeer Days Celebration. The band will be transported by bus to each of these performances. (Note: On the order form, there is a place for donations for the picnic.) On **Saturday, August 22**, the Marching Band will perform in the Lapeer Days Parade, which will start at 11 a.m. All students are required to ride the bus to and from each of these events. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Band Week "Uniform"

For each Band Week performance, students will wear the 2009 Lapeer East High School Marching Band T-shirt, khaki shorts, white socks, and tennis shoes. The shirt can be purchased at the first Band Week rehearsal on August 17. The cost of the shirt is \$10.

