

Dear Lower Dauphin HS Marching Band Parents,

As the LDHS Marching Band begins preparation for the upcoming outdoor marching band season the Lower Dauphin Band Boosters want to take this time to notify all members and their families of the costs and financial expectations for all members for the upcoming season.

The new “credit and quota” system was introduced during the latter part of this past school year. The implementation of this system will help insure the band program is able to meet its financial needs now and in the future while equalizing the responsibility among its band members.

For the 2009 LD Marching Band season the following costs will be incurred by the band members:

Band Camp:  
\$35 Meals  
\$35 Band Shoes  
\$15 LD Band Tour Shirt  
\$5 Band Gloves

**Band Camp Total: \$90 or 18 “credits”**

Marching Band Season:  
\$16,000 ~ Projected Budgeted Cost (rounded up from \$15,885)

\$8,000 ~ 1/2 of Projected Budget (student responsible)  
+\$800 ~ +10% of Projected Budget  
\$8,800 ~ total cost ~ Band Members responsibility

$\$8,800 \div 60 \text{ band members} = \$146 \text{ or } 29 \text{ “credits”}$

**Marching Band Season Total: \$146**

Each credit = \$5

**TOTAL COST PER BAND MEMBER FOR 2009 OUTDOOR  
MARCHING BAND SEASON : \$236 or 47 credits.**

**\*\*BAND CAMP MONIES (\$100) ARE DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> \*\***

**ALL OTHER MONIES (\$146) ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Please review attached LD Band Credit & Quota System explanation as well as the fundraising schedule. The last page is a parent/student acknowledgement. All students and parents/legal guardian need to sign acknowledgement and return no later

than (DATE).

Students may exercise a “buy-out” at any time during the season.