

# Lexington Christian Academy Winter Guard 2007-2008

Welcome to the inaugural season of the LCA winter color guard! I am thrilled that you have chosen to be a part of this exciting new aspect of the LCA color guard program. For the 2008 winter season, we will be competing in the Tri-State Circuit for the Pageantry Arts (or more simply the TSC). We will attend 5 contests, culminating with the TSC Championships on April 5, 2008. **All contests are on Saturdays.**

**The show theme for the 2008 is “Old Friends”** and we will be performing to the song “Old Friends” by Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel (lyrics are available upon request).

Winter guard is an activity that is full of rich rewards – self discipline, personal growth, and lasting memories to name a few. To reap such rewards takes lots of hard work, perseverance, and an unending desire for excellence.

Unfortunately, we cannot do to much these days without the help of money. **For the 2008 winter season, membership fees are \$150, payable in 3 installments. All fees must be paid NO LATER than January 4, 2008.** Of course, fees may also be paid in full. The payment schedule is listed below:

**1<sup>st</sup> installment of \$50 due December 7, 2007.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> installment of \$50 due December 15, 2007.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> installment of \$50 due January 4, 2008.**

Due to my work schedule, rehearsals will be held later in the evening. **Practices will be on Fridays 7-9pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm. We will begin the season on Saturday, December 1, 2007 9am-3pm (we will stop early due to the Lexington Christmas parade) this will be the first of two camps where we will begin to learn the show. We will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> camp on December 8 from 9am-5pm.** Please see attached schedule for a full listing of all dates. **I am allowing time off for Spring Break at the end of March; HOWEVER, TSC Championships occur April 5, 2008, the Saturday after spring break ends. Please note that we will rehearse Friday, April 4, 2008 at our regular practice time. This rehearsal is absolutely imperative as it is the last time we can run through the show before championships.**

If, at any time, you have a question, you may contact me via email or phone using the information provided at the end of this letter.

Again, welcome and I look forward to sharing many wonderful moments with you as we participate in the “Sport of the Arts”!

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