



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important Dates:

- **Fruit pick-up day** - Tuesday, 11/30 - 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Flower pick-up day** - Wednesday, 12/1 - 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- [Intermediate/Concert Band Winter Concert](#) - Thursday, 12/2 @ 7:00 p.m.
- [Symphonic Band Winter Concert](#) - Friday, 12/3 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Symphonic/Concert Band Spring Trip** - first payment due this Friday, Dec. 3.
- **Fuller's Fest** - [Instrument Step-Up Sale December 4th](#)
- **Next Bands Club Meeting** - Tuesday, 1/25/22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Links to the instruction sheets for BOTH CONCERTS are above in the Important Dates Section.

Fruit and Flowers Fundraising:

FRUIT NEEDS TO BE PICKED UP ON TUESDAY, 11/30

FLOWERS NEED TO BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY, 12/1

EVERYONE NEEDS TO PICK UP THEIR ORDERS BETWEEN 3:30 AND 6:30 - WE CANNOT KEEP ITEMS OVERNIGHT AT SCHOOL

We are still looking for someone to deliver sodas to the volunteers on Tuesday (you will be reimbursed) and we need some adults to help Wednesday afternoon. Please check out this SignUp Genius link to help out: [LRHS Bands Club Fruit and Flower Fundraiser](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Marcellino (stephanie.marcellino67@gmail.com) or Kelly Monce (kellymonce@gmail.com).

Luminary Fundraiser Updates

Luminary Kit Assembly- Extra Day

When: Friday, December 3rd

Where: Wegmann Home: 8700 West Lake Court, Raleigh, NC 27613 (about a mile from the school in Springdale Estates)

Time: after school (~2:30pm) until 4 ish

Please sign up [here](#) to help put together more luminary kits and earn more cash for your Charms account!

- **Sandbag Prep and Luminary Kit Pick Up Event: December 10th and 17th at Wildwood Greens Golf Course (3000 Ballybunion Way, Raleigh, NC 27613), back parking lot, from 3 pm until dark.** More volunteers are needed to create sandbags! Please use the link above to sign up to volunteer. Don't forget your shovel!! Also, gardening gloves are nice as the sand can be very cold. Parents can drop off their students if they want and pick them back up at dusk.

ALL LUMINARY DELIVERY FOLKS - PLEASE PICK UP YOUR LUMINARY KITS AND SANDBAGS ON DECEMBER 10TH AND/OR 17TH AT WILDWOOD GREENS GOLF COURSE BETWEEN 4-5 PM

- If you would like to order luminary kits for yourself or other groups please use this [order form](#). **All orders are due by DECEMBER 5TH!**

Thank you again for everyone's help in making the 2021 Luminary Fundraiser a success! **Questions/comments/ideas/problems?** Contact Emily Wegmann @ emilywegmann@gmail.com or 919.376.6197

From Previous News and Notes:

Audition Sign-up

[Sign up here](#) to audition for All-District, Central Region Jazz Band and/or Eastern Region Orchestra. This form must be completed by December 3rd.

Concert and Intermediate Band Uniform Update:

All of the dresses and shoes have been delivered to the Concert and Intermediate Band students. If the dress is too long, you are welcome to have it hemmed. For the tuxedos, the shop has indicated that they will be ready to be picked up November 29. With the concert on December 2, we know that this is cutting it close. So, please make a plan to go to Savvi before December 2 to pick up the tuxedo and pay for it. Here is their information:

*Savvi Formalwear, Bridal & Prom, 6220 Glenwood Ave. Ste. 110, Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 783-8911, M-F 11-7p & Sat. 9-5p*

Please contact our uniform coordinator, Erin Campbell (epc8877@yahoo.com), with any questions.

Luminary Fundraiser

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the newsletter and luminary assembly on Thursday afternoon. We had a fabulous turnout with gorgeous weather which allowed us to be outside and inside! I was so impressed with the students and their hard work and leadership! WAY TO GO! The winner of the Newsletter/Luminary Prep gift card is.....drum roll, please.....

Alexa and Amaya Montague, and their mother Ashley Powe!

Collectively they worked for a total of 5.25 hours! Thank you ladies for all your hard work! They will receive a \$25 gift card for their efforts! Second place was a tie between 3 families who clocked 4.5 hours each! THANK YOU!! Final gift card winners will be announced before winter break!

Thank you to all of the folks who delivered the newsletters! Over 1300 newsletters were delivered this weekend!

ASBDA Honor Band in Colorado:

The 2022 ASBDA Honor Band will feature 3 days of instruction by Colorado State University's Director of Bands, Dr. Rebecca Phillips. Rebecca is excited about this opportunity to work with the best students our association has to offer. You will want to be part of this very special event. Enjoy experiencing beautiful Colorado, with its spectacular Rocky Mountains. The luxurious four-diamond Hilton Denver Inverness will be the home of the ASBDA 2022 Honor Band for a 4 day/3 night stay from June 27th-30th, 2022. Included in this package, is an exciting side trip to the famous Meow Wolf Convergence Station Interactive Exhibit. If interested in auditioning, check out [this website](#) and let Ms. Montgomery know.

Elon University Scholarship

Elon University has established a new \$5,000 **band** scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for four years (total of \$20,000), and it is designed for for incoming freshman regardless of their intended major. For more information - [check out this website](#). Deadline to apply is January 10th.

Pictures from Capital City Band Expo:

A Sanderson Band Parent also took pictures at our last competition. They can be found here: <https://sandersonband.smugmug.com/2021-2022-Photos/Expo>

Capital Campaign 2021-22:

Please consider donating to the LRHS Band through our [Capital Campaign](#). Our primary goal this year is to raise enough money to make much needed updates to the 30-year old

sound system in the band room. Donate by November 22 in order to be recognized in our Winter Concert programs. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

Tubachristmas:

All low brass players are invited to join the inaugural year of Tubachristmas hosted by Tuba Exchange on SUNDAY December 19th. [Here](#) is more information.

Private Lessons:

Private Teachers are for students that would like one-on-one individualized instruction. With classes as large as Ms. Montgomery has, she can't provide the individual instruction that students could receive in a private lesson. Private lessons are not only for students that are struggling. They are for students of any ability level. If you are interested in making honor groups like All-District or All-State in the future, consistent weekly lessons are almost a must. Most lessons would be 30 minutes once a week. [Here is a list of recommended Private Instructors](#). If you have questions about who might be a good fit for you, please don't hesitate to ask Ms. Montgomery.

Time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card!

You can help earn money for the LRHS bands by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to the Bands Club account. If you have already linked your card, you MUST re-link it each year (between Aug 1 and May 31). You can re-link your card at the store by asking the cashier at checkout or someone in customer service to link your card.

You can also visit the Harris Teeter website: <https://www.harristeeter.com/> and log in to link your card. Our code is **7061 - LRHS Band Booster**

Grocery Cards for sale

Families from all 3 bands can add money to their student's account by purchasing *Lowe's* or *Food Lion* grocery cards! The following denominations are available for you to purchase: *Food Lion*: \$25, \$100, and \$200 – 4.85% rebate to your student's account.

Lowe's Foods: \$50, \$100 – 5.82% rebate to your student's account.

You can pay for these cards with cash or a check made out to: [LRHS Bands Club](#). If you have any questions, please email Emily Asby (emilyasby@gmail.com) and she will be happy to help you.

Band Merchandise Website

Band merchandise is available for families and supporters of the LRHS Band! If you would like to purchase LRHS band shirts, hats, etc, please check out this website: [LRHS Band Merchandise](#)