

LRHS Band News and Notes 12/05/2021

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Important Dates:

- Symphonic/Concert Band Spring Trip first payment was due Friday, Dec. 3.
- Next Bands Club Meeting Tuesday, 1/25/22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Luminary Fundraiser Updates

Luminary Reminder:

Friday, December 10th and 17th

What: Sandbag prep and Luminary kit Pick up for DELIVERY!!

Where: Wildwood Greens Golf Course

When: After school ~2:45- dark

Bring: Shovel, garden gloves, stool/chair to sit on

- ** If you are delivering kits, please arrive after 4 pm to give us time to make sandbags.
- ** Instructions, maps, directions, and timesheets for delivery will be available at pick up at Wildwood Greens Golf Course On Friday, Dec 10th and 17th.
- ** Please contact Emily Wegmann to make other arrangements if needed.

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*** GIFT CARDS***

I have two more cards to give away (\$25 Amazon, \$25 Subway) - Come to Wildwood Greens to volunteer, earn cash for your Charms account, and have a chance to win a gift card in time for some shopping or gift-giving!!!

Thank you to everyone that is volunteering to make this event a success!

Fruit and Flower Fundraiser Updates

Thank you to everyone who helped with Fruit and Flower pickups last week! There are a few extra red poinsettias for sale (Small - \$7, Medium - \$15, Large - \$28). If you would like to buy one, please text Stephanie Marcellino (919-604-3996) to arrange pick-up. You can pay for your flowers with a check made out to the LRHS Bands Club or via Paypal (just be sure to indicate what you are paying for in the comments).

November Bands Club Meeting Minutes

If you were unable to attend the November Bands Club meeting, you can read the minutes here: <u>LRHS Bands Club Meeting Minutes - Nov. 16</u>

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Capital Campaign 2021-22:

Please consider donating to the LRHS Band through our <u>Capital Campaign</u>. 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 February 28 in order to be recognized in our MPA Festival Concert program. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

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

Tubachristmas:

All low brass players are invited to join the inaugural year of Tubachristmas hosted by Tuba Exchange on SUNDAY December 19th. <u>Here</u> is more information.

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: <u>LRHS Band Merchandise</u>

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.

<u>Time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card!</u>

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 *Lowes* 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: <u>LRHS Bands Club</u>. If you have any questions, please email Emily Asby (<u>emilyasby@gmail.com</u>) and she will be happy to help you.