



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important Dates:

- **Next Bands Club Meeting** - Tuesday, 1/25/22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Symphonic/Concert Band Spring Trip Update

We are still hoping to receive final approval for the trip to Disney World 3/30-4/3. However, WCPSS has not yet approved overnight trips. Since the trip has not been approved yet, the LRHS Bands Board voted to postpone collecting any more trip payments until February 3. If this trip is not approved, students from all 3 bands who turned in a trip commitment form will attend “Music in the Parks” at Carowinds on May 7. The down payment for all 3 trips was due December 3.

Please plan to attend the next Bands Club Meeting on January 25 for updates!

Attention students who assembled and/or delivered luminaries!

A key was found in one of the delivered luminary bags. Please contact Emily Wegmann (emilywegmann@gmail.com) or Susan Davis (suebee70@outlook.com) if you think you may have lost a key when assembling or delivering luminaries in December.

From Previous News and Notes:

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 10!**

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 February 28 in order to be recognized in our MPA Festival Concert program. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

November Bands Club Meeting Minutes

If you were unable to attend the November Bands Club meeting, you can read the minutes here: [LRHS Bands Club Meeting Minutes - Nov. 16](#)

Luminary Fundraiser:

LUMINARY STATS:

TOTAL # OF KITS SOLD: 1005

TOTAL \$ FROM SALES: \$7537.50

TOTAL \$ DONATED TO BAND: \$682

GRAND TOTAL: \$8219.50

Compared to last year we sold 25 less kits but had more \$\$\$ donated to the band!

Emily will be calculating the money earned for students' CHARMS accounts after the final numbers have been given to our Student Accounts Manager.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE FOLLOWING FOLKS:

- ★ Ms. Montgomery for everything she does and for the Remind posts
- ★ Lee Hilts for all the \$ and Paypal help
- ★ Susan Davis for all the emails and support
- ★ Victor and Grace Poole for taking on Springdale Estates and helping haul luminary supplies in the truck!!
- ★ Kenneth Leshner for rocking BCCC neighborhood- 84 kits sold!! WOW!
- ★ Gus and his dad for taking charge of the sandbags- excellent counting
- ★ Caden and his dad for staying until the end!! (I may have Gus and Caden mixed up but they are both excellent kids!) :)

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.

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.

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>

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](#)

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.