



LRHS Band News and Notes

10/5/2022

Ed. 5

Important Dates:

- Friday - 10/7 [Football Game - Cardinal Gibbons](#) (SB)
- Saturday - 10/8 [West Johnston Competition](#) (SB)
- Saturday - 10/15 *****Amended***** [Western Alamance Competition](#) (SB)
- Tuesday 10/18 - SB and CB 2022-2023 [TRIP COMMITMENT FORM](#) due!
- Tuesday 10/18 - Next Bands Club Meeting 7pm
- Friday 10/21 - SB Senior Night Football Game 7pm

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Donations and Volunteers needed for the Football Game Symphonic Band Hydration Station and upcoming Symphonic Band Performances:** The Hospitality Committee is in need of some donations. Here is the info on how you can help:

- a) We are looking for a couple volunteers to help serve water and drinks to students after performances and during the game.

Sign up for Football Game Symphonic Band Hydration Station:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACAA2FA7F49-20225>

- b) **Donation Request: Thank you to all who brought in their soft drink donations a few weeks ago. Not all donations came in and we are still in need of soft drinks for the upcoming games and competitions. If you haven't yet sent in your donation earlier in the season, please send them in at drop off before this Friday's game (10/7)**

Current need: 13 cases (12 packs) of Sprites/clear sodas and 7 cases (12 packs) of Coke/Pepsi. We have plenty of water donations.

Softdrink assignments:

Please send in the item requested listed for each instrument: 'Sprites' can be Sprite, 7-Up, or Sierra Mist, and 'Cokes' can be Coke or Pepsi. Please, no store brands.

Assignments were as follows:

- Saxophones, French Horns – (Cokes)
- Flutes – (Waters)

- Bassoons, Trumpets, Cornets, Percussion, Clarinets – (Sprites)
- Euphoniums, Basses/Tubas, Oboes, Trombones – (Waters)

We really appreciate your contributions.
Thank you kindly!

- Hospitality Committee: Casey Slock (919-271-5690) and Jackie Force (919-523-3721)

2. **Important Upcoming Fundraising Opportunity:** Fundraising is an excellent way for families to offset their student's band costs and one of our big yearly events is gearing up for its launch soon. It will be discussed in detail at the next Bands Club Meeting on October 18th so please make an effort to attend that meeting to learn about this program. Here are some important dates for all families to consider regarding this fundraiser:

Fruit and Flower Sales Fundraiser:

Sale will run from 10/19 - **11/9**

Stuffing Prep Day: Tues Oct 11th

Presentation Week: Oct 18 Bands Club, Oct 19 Classes

Orders Due / Counting Day: **Wed. Nov 9**

** (Online Fruit orders will be open until Sunday Nov. 20)

Fruit & Flower Delivery Dates: Wed. 12/7 and Thurs. 12/8

3. **Updated Info on the Scrip/RaiseRight gift card program: Please Note:** This program is a "Digital Gift Card" system. No physical cards will be supplied. Once purchased, families can access all of their gift cards in the RaiseRight app at any time. Further information about this fundraising program was included in last week's Band News and Notes and the description is included in this newsletter in the "Previous News and Notes" section. If you have further questions please contact Angela Hamilton (achamilton81@gmail.com).
4. **Concert and Symphonic Band Spring Trip:** The planning committee is busy putting together a great trip for these 2 bands. The Trip Commitment Forms and first payment are due October 18th. You can look for emails from Kristi and Melanie with exciting details in the coming weeks. Questions regarding the trip commitment forms or the trip in general can be directed to either a) Kristi Phillips (Ksphillips136@gmail.com) or b) Melanie Shoffner (mbshoffner620@gmail.com).
5. **SB Senior Night Information:** An email from Karyn Anglero with information about this event has already gone out to families of SB Seniors. All the details about how to honor your senior are included in that email but the important dates you need to know are:

- GAME FRIDAY - OCT 21ST 7PM
- DROP POSTER - BEGINNING OCT 12TH
(MY HOUSE 7664 Silver View Ln (Long Lake))
- Please **DROP OFF BY OCT 17TH**

Further questions about this event can be addressed to: Karyn Anglero (919-332-4423). (txt or call ID as a senior parent)

6. **Fair Share Payments:** We still have some outstanding fair share payments (see details in the Previous News and Notes section below). As a reminder, these were due 9/20/2022. This is an important part of how we fund a lot of the musical opportunities all 3 bands get to experience as part of the LRHS Bands Program. For example, many of the guest clinicians who come in to work with our students are funded through this program. Please make your payment as soon as possible or reach out to Mrs. Colburn for information on what assistance is available if this cost is difficult for you and your student.

PREVIOUS NEWS AND NOTES-----

1. **Mrs. Colburn's EMAIL HAS CHANGED!!**

Mrs. Colburn's email is officially acolburn@wcpss.net. If you need to contact her, please use this.

2. **Fundraising News: Scrip/RaiseRight gift card program:** We have a new coordinator for this exciting fundraising program. We are putting together details for our band families and a full announcement will be included in next week's Band News and Notes. To introduce it, here is the description from the LRHS Band Handbook:

RaiseRight: Angela Hamilton

RaiseRight works similarly to the Grocery Cards. The major differences are: 1.) The cards are ordered ahead of time and delivered about 2 weeks after orders are taken. 2.) RaiseRight includes, but is not limited to, local stores. Some stores include Sears, Gap, Pottery Barn and some restaurants include Little Caesar's, Red Robin, Chili's. A complete list of stores and more details about the program can be found on the company's website at raiseright.com. Some cards are reloadable at the stores, but to get the rebate you must purchase a new one each time from the Band's Club.

Angela has provided the following extra information: The enrollment code for RaiseRight is: [411B3F35692L](#)

More details to follow next week!

3. **Fair Share Payments:** Fair share payments are an important part of how the band program is funded (see Slide Show from Open House for info about this important funding). It is essential for all students to make their Fair Share payment by 9/20. Here are the details:
- Intermediate and Concert Band Students: \$50
 - Symphonic Band Students: \$150
 - If there is more than one sibling in a family, the first sibling pays the full (higher amount if applicable) cost, and the second and subsequent siblings pay HALF their individual costs each.
 - Students in multiple bands pay only the Symphonic Band cost.
 - Please speak with Mrs. Colburn if this payment is difficult for your family.
 - As specified in the Slide show, payments can be made as follows:
 - Paypal - Paid into your student's Charms account. **Please refer to Sept. 17th email for updated payment method.** OR
 - By Check made out to LRHS Bands Club; This check should be placed in the Lockbox in the band room. OR
 - By check - Mail the check to: Emily Asby - 6508 Vosburg Drive, Raleigh NC 27617
4. **Google Classroom** – We will use this throughout the semester to turn in assignments as well as distribute forms and documents. Below are the registration codes for each ensemble:
- For Symphonic Band – **fqwq3ii**
 - For Concert Band – **7p4fts4**
 - For Intermediate Band – **sgo3ggt**
5. **Remind** – this service can either be sent through text, on the Remind App, or through email. To sign up, you need to text the number **81010** and in the message type the code below for your class.
- For Symphonic Band type: **@lrhssb1**
 - For Concert Band type: **@lrhscb**
 - For Intermediate Band type: **@lrhsib**

Colleges:

- A. **UNC Marching Tar Heels - Honors Marching Band - Nov. 19th:**



B. [UNCW Honor Band - Dec. 8-10th:](#)

If you would like to be nominated to attend, you must be either in Concert or Symphonic band. You also will need to provide your own transportation and housing. This is NOT a field Trip. Please contact Mrs. Colburn if you are interested.

C. [ECU Music Student for the Day: See this Flyer](#)

D. [Oboe/Bassoon Day at UNCSCA:](#)

Welcome back to school! We are excited to get started at UNCSCA, after two and half months of summer festivals, music camps and IDRS. We hope it was a good and safe summer, and that you are enjoying new challenges, friends and inspiration. We are thrilled to introduce [Dr. Stephanie Patterson](#), our new Associate Professor of Bassoon. Dr. Patterson is a passionate and devoted educator and performing artist and we are excited to have her joining the double reed team at UNCSCA!

In celebration, we are planning a very special [Double Reed Day at UNCSCA](#) and **you are invited!**

The event is **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, and feature performances by oboists and bassoonists from across the state of North Carolina. Each participant will get to perform in a chamber ensemble, attend classes on instrument maintenance, repair, and reed making. You will have the opportunity to meet each of us personally, hear us play and get to know our teaching philosophies. **Registration deadline is September 30**

Be sure to [register by September 30](#) to receive chamber ensemble music ahead of time. Students attending Double Reed Day will also receive a Double Reed Day t-shirt, lunch and two complimentary tickets to that evening's [UNCSCA Nu Ensemble performance](#). We have many exciting events coming up this year for UNCSCA Double Reeds. Follow UNCSCA Oboes on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and UNCSCA Bassoons on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date with our events and performances. If you would like to attend any of these events, please email us.