



LRHS Band News and Notes

10/19/2022

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Important Dates:

- **PAST DUE:** Tuesday 10/18 - SB and CB 2022-2023 [TRIP COMMITMENT FORM](#) due!
- Friday 10/21 - [SB Senior Night Football Game](#) 7pm
- Wednesday 11/9 - Fruit and Flowers Sale Orders Due
- Tuesday 11/15 - Bands Club Meeting 7PM
- Friday 11/18 - Newsletter and Luminary Kit Preparations
- Saturday 11/19 - SB Raleigh Christmas Parade

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Upcoming Capital Campaign:** The full letter and donation form is attached to this newsletter.

Dear LRHS Band Families and Alumni,

It is hard to believe that our program is beginning its 30 th year! We are all excited to get back to our pre-covid way of enjoying band. Our musicians are back in school performing together! They are showcasing their talents at Bands Club meetings, football games, and competitions! Soon, they will be performing at their winter concerts! Seeing and hearing these kids express themselves through music is truly a joy! The LRHS bands program is alive and well because of the support we have received from our tremendous LRHS band family. Last year our Capital Campaign raised \$12,534.00 in donations! The amount raised enabled us to update the almost 30-year-old sound system in the band room. We upgraded the speakers, allowing Bluetooth capabilities, microphones for daily recording/ playback, moved the main audio hub to the band room, and updated the projector. We were also able to purchase a used bassoon. This year the goal is to replace the 30 year old Sousaphone that are needed for marching band. They have been repaired to the limit and now need to be replaced. The cost for one Sousaphone is \$12,000 and we need four! We are relying on each of you to help us continue our tradition of excellence by raising the \$48,000 we will need to meet this goal. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to support the LRHS Bands program. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. However, the following levels of donations will receive special recognition in all LRHS Band Concert Programs this school year. Donations must be received by December

9th to be included in the Winter Concert Program, and March 3rd to be included in the MPA Festival Concert program. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

Recognition Levels: Captain \$500+
 Lieutenant \$250
 Sergeant \$100
 Corporal \$50

If interested, send the following donor information and your donation check – made payable to LRHS Bands Club – c/o Linda McCall LRHS Bands Club Treasurer, 4601 Wood Valley Drive Raleigh, NC 27613

Letter and Form is available at this link:

[2022-23 Capital Campaign letter.docx \(1\).pdf](#)

- 2. September Bands Club Meeting Minutes:** Please read the attached minutes from the September Bands Club Meeting.

[September Bands Club Meeting Minutes](#)

- 3. REMINDER: 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**

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

- 4. REMINDER: 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 were due October 18th. If you haven't submitted your form and deposit, please do so ASAP. 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. **REMINDER: 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. **Upcoming Luminary Fundraiser Event:**

Save the Dates:

Calling all students and families to volunteer for luminary preparations. There are many ways to earn money for your student's charms account. Each hour worked will be paid \$15/hour and delivery drivers will be paid time and a half. Come to the next bands' club meeting on October 18th to learn more about all the ways to help out and earn money for your student's charms account!

- **Friday, November 18th: Newsletter and Luminary Kit Preparations**

Location: LRHS Cafeteria

Time: after school until completed (~5 pm)

Sign-up Genius: Coming soon

- **November 19th-20th: Delivery of Stonehedge Neighborhood Newsletters**

13 pairs of drivers needed

Sign-up Genius: Coming soon

- **Friday, December 9th and 16th: SandBag prep and Luminary Kit pick-ups for delivery**

Location: Wildwood Green Golf Course

Time: 3pm-5pm

Sign-up Genius: Coming soon

- **December 10-11th and December 17-18th: Delivery of luminary kits to all neighborhoods.**

Drivers: 13 pairs needed for Stonehenge

All other neighborhoods: 10 pairs needed

- Sign-up Genius: Coming soon

Stay tuned! More information to follow.

📄 **Save the Date Luminary Events 2022.pdf**

Questions? Email, text, or call Emily Wegmann

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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

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. 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 raiserright.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](https://raiserright.com/enroll/411B3F35692L)

If you have further questions please contact Angela Hamilton (achamilton81@gmail.com).

- 3. 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.

Soft Drink 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)

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

6. **Governor's School Interest Meeting: Governor's School:** Current Sophomore and Junior students interested in auditioning for Governor's School need to email Mr. Greene (egreene@wcpss.net) in order to attend an information meeting. Please refer to the attached PDF for more details.

📎 Governor's School 2022 Initial Announcement.pdf

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7. **Important Announcement re: Fair Share Payments:** Several families have not yet paid fair share, which was due September 20th. As a reminder, fair share must be paid in full in order to sign up for the Spring trip to Disney (Concert and Symphonic band students). As described in previous newsletters, the Fair Share payments help to fund our band program. Payment information is as follows:

- 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.
- 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
 - **If this is difficult for you please contact Mrs. Colburn ASAP to discuss a plan to go forward.**

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

Welcome back to school! We are excited to get started at UNCSA, 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 UNCSA!

In celebration, we are planning a very special [Double Reed Day at UNCSA](#) 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 [UNCSA Nu Ensemble performance](#). We have many exciting events coming up this year for UNCSA Double Reeds. Follow UNCSA Oboes on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and UNCSA 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.