



LRHS Band News and Notes

10/26/2022

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Important Dates:

- 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
- Thursday 12/15 - Intermediate Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band Concert 7pm
- Friday 12/16 - Symphonic Band Concert 7pm

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Winter Guard Clinics:** Winterguard is the culmination of pageantry, artistry, and athleticism. Commonly referred to as "The Sport of the Arts", it combines aspects of dance with elements of its roots in the military that have greatly evolved over time. Students will spin flags, rifles, and sabres to a soundtrack and perform in various high school gyms, competing against other groups to best showcase their skills. Groups are either Scholastic (meaning they are associated with a school system) or Independent (no affiliation to a school required, most Independent performers are college-aged or older) and are then broken down into different classes based on skill level with the main classifications being A, Open, and World with World Class being the most advanced. Local competitive circuits will add in additional classes in order to maintain a fair competitive atmosphere. At Leesville, we compete in the Atlantic Indoor Association (AIA for short) South Division in the Scholastic A3 class. We finished our most successful season to date last year by placing 5th out of the 9 groups in our class at AIA South Championships and look forward to continuing the upward momentum that last season created. I've included a link for a montage of the 2019 Winter Guard International (WGI) World Championships that includes clips from different groups competing in World Class that year.

Video Link: 2019 WGI CG World Class Finals Montage

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUwG5DkLJ04&list=PLAH6qGsWT1u7XL3NgiSGa9IGG_MoayC4s&index=105

LEESVILLE ROAD HIGH SCHOOL

WINTER GUARD CLINICS

WHEN: NOVEMBER 9, 15, & 17 6-8:30PM

WHERE: LRHS BAND ROOM



Open to all band and orchestra students!

No experience necessary!

Wear athletic attire, bring water, and a friend!



Email harley.brandstadter@gmail.com for more information

- 2. REMINDER: Fruit and Flower fundraiser currently running.** Fundraising is an excellent way for families to offset their student's band costs. 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

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. Upcoming Luminary Fundraiser Event: *****New Details and Request*****:

***** Plastic Bags Needed******

We are not able to secure plastic bag donations from Food Lion this year for the luminary kit fundraiser.

Please donate your Food Lion plastic bags for the fundraiser!

Collection Dates: Now- Nov. 18th

Where: Drop off bags at the Band Room or bring them to the next Bands Club Meeting- November 15th 7 pm

THANK YOU!!

Save the Dates And Signup Genius links:

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.

***** Calling All Volunteers*****

Earn cash for your student's charm account by helping with the luminary fundraiser event!

Next Events:

*** November 18th- Newsletter and Luminary Kit Prep Day: after school to 5:30 pm at the LRHS Cafeteria**

[Sign up here](#) to RSVP for this event!

The more the merrier and the faster we will be completed!

*** November 18th-20th: Delivery of Newsletters to the Stonehenge Neighborhood**

[Sign up here](#) to deliver newsletters- Zone 6 has already been requested!! So sign up fast!!

13 pairs of delivery folks are needed

Pick up your newsletters and supplies (map, rubber bands, push pins, and timesheet) on November 18th between 5-5:30 pm at LRHS Cafeteria

Call/text Emily Wegmann @ 919.37.6197 for questions

Future Dates to Remember:

- **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 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](#)

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

3. **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).
4. **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:

[Capital Campaign Letter](#)

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

[September Bands Club Meeting Minutes](#)


- 6. 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 – **sgo3ggg**

- 7. 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**

- 8. 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](#)

[Music Specific Information](#)

- 9. 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
 - **If this is difficult for you please contact Mrs. Colburn ASAP to discuss a plan to go forward.**

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.