



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important Dates:

- Monday 12/5 - CB and SB Spring Trip Payment #3 due - \$250
- Wednesday 12/7 AND Thursday 12/8 - Fruit and Flower Delivery Dates
- Friday 12/9 - Luminary Fundraiser Sandbag Prep and Luminary Delivery #1 (please see details in announcements below)
- Thursday 12/15 - Intermediate Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band Concert 7pm
- Friday 12/16 - Symphonic Band Concert 7pm
- Friday 12/16 - Luminary Fundraiser Sandbag Prep and Luminary Delivery #2 (please see details in announcements below)

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Update from the Bands Club Board re: Photographers and Videographers:

Thank you so much for the photographers that have stepped up to help document the winter concerts. We are still looking for a videographer to film the concert/intermediate band concert on December 15th. Please contact Allison Bullard (abullard2@wcpss.net) if you are able to help film the concert on December 15th.

2. Upgrade Your Sound Event:

Music & Arts, Crossroads Plaza in Cary, is hosting an "Upgrade Your Sound" Horns Showcase event on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022. Low Brass will be showcased at their Music and Arts store location, 426 Crossroads Blvd., Cary. All other instruments will be showcased at 115 Crossroads Blvd., Cary. Please see the attached flyer for more details and a map to both locations. It can be found using this link:

["Upgrade Your Sound" Event](#)

3. Fruit and Flower Fundraiser Delivery Update:

Fruit & Flowers is still looking for a few more parent volunteers during our fruit and flower delivery days. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080A4EA5AD2A1-fruit1>

A past band parent donated over a 100 fruit bags for anyone to use if they wish. If you purchased fruit and planned to give it away as gifts these are great bags. They hold up to 8lbs of fruit. They will be available on Fruit pick up day. Bags will be available on a first come first serve basis unless you email Kelly Monce prior requesting some. See attached pictures



Kelly Monce
kellymonce@gmail.com
919-272-2685

4. CB and SB Spring Trip Reminder:

Third Disney trip payment due by **Monday, December 5**

The third payment of \$250 is due no later than 12/5. Checks made payable to LRHS Bands can be sent to school with your student and placed in the band room safe. Payments can also be made via PayPal: [Making Payments via PayPal](#)

Our VPs will provide important trip details in the weeks to come. In the meantime, keep an eye out for deals on these items during the holiday shopping season: [Disney Park Essentials](#)

5. Capital Campaign Reminder:

Capital Campaign donations from Charms

Donations to the Capital Campaign can be made from your student's Charms account. (Note that donations from fundraised money are not tax deductible.) 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.

More information regarding the Capital Campaign can be found in the "Previous News and Notes" section of this newsletter.

Here is the Capital Campaign letter with donation form:

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

6. Uniforms - Concert and Intermediate Band:

For students that placed a tuxedo attire order (or sent in an alteration) with Savvi Formalwear, your tuxedo item(s) are ready to be picked up from Savvi. When you pick up the tuxedo, please bring your band student and their formal wear shoes to try on with the tuxedo to confirm fit and hem. Savvi will perform alterations at no additional cost.

Most students have already paid for their tuxedos. If you have not already paid, the payment will be due in full directly to Savvi at the time of pickup. No appointment is necessary.

Savvi Formalwear and Bridal is located in Pleasant Valley Promenade:

6220 Glenwood Ave, Suite 110

Raleigh, NC 27612

919-783-8911

Hours of Operation:

Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun: Closed

Mon - Fri: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Contact Erin Campbell with any questions at epc8877@yahoo.com.

7. Upcoming Luminary Fundraiser Event: * Luminary Updates******

***** NEW SIGN-UPS TO VOLUNTEER and EARN MONEY******

Sandbag Prep Sign Up Genius:

TWO DATES TO EARN CHARMS MONEY! 💰

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAEAE29A2FB6-luminary1>

Date: Friday, December 9th and 16th

Location: Wildwood Greens Golf Course behind the Clubhouse in the back parking lot

Time: after school until dusk (3-5 ish)

Bring: Shovels and gloves, sharpie pens, and good counting skills

Snacks provided!

Who: students and family/friends can volunteer

Luminary Kit Delivery Sign-Up Genius: All slots are filled and then some. Emails with details are coming soon!

Date: Friday, December 9th- Westlake Neighborhood delivery

Location: Pick up Location @ Wildwood Greens Golf Course behind the Clubhouse in the back parking lot

Time: 4:30-5pm Please arrive before dark!

Contact Emily Wegmann for questions 919.376.6197

Date: Friday, December 16th- Stonehenge, Springdale Estates and Gardens Neighborhoods

Location: Pick up Location @ Wildwood Greens Golf Course behind the Clubhouse in the back parking lot

Time: 4:30-5pm Please arrive before dark!

Contact Emily Wegmann for questions 919.376.6197

***** LUMINARY ORDER FORM*****

Want to brighten up your home for the holidays?! Don't have FOMO and order your luminary kit today! The deadline is DECEMBER 2nd!

Save the Date Luminary Events 2022.pdf

One Final “Luminary” Way to earn a little cash for your Charms account:

****** Make Extra Cash******

A Stonehenge neighbor has requested someone to set up all 4 of her luminary kits and light them on Xmas eve. She has paid \$40 for that to happen. If you would like to volunteer to complete that task on Xmas eve please let me know.

emilywegmann@gmail.com

All \$40 will go directly to your account.

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. REMINDER: Concert and Symphonic Band Spring Trip: The second payment of \$250 is due no later than 11/15. Checks made payable to LRHS Bands can be sent to school with your student and placed in the band room safe or turned in at the bands club meeting on the 15th. Payments can also be made via PayPal:

[Making Payments via PayPal](#)

A few people have asked about whether it is still possible to sign up for the trip. All trip commitment forms and the first two trip payments must be turned in/paid by the November 15 deadline; the trip organizers are finalizing the details and students cannot be added to the trip after that date.

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).

3. Luminary Fundraiser Volunteer Winner:

*** WINNER***

We have a winner for the family that accumulated the most volunteer hours for the luminary and newsletter prep event.....drum roll.....

Congratulations to the Lawerance family! They had a total of 7.5 hours combined!! Way to go team!! Andrew, please collect your \$25 Amazon gift card from Mrs. Colburn. YAY!

4. **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).

5. **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](#)

- 8. October Bands Club Meeting Minutes:** Please read through the Bands Club Meeting minutes from October 2022:

[October 2022 Bands Club Meeting Minutes](#)

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

September Bands Club Meeting Minutes

10. 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**

11. 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. UNCW Honor Band - Dec. 8-10th:

If you would like to be nominated to attend, you must be in either 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.