



# LRHS Band News and Notes

## 12/7/2022

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### **Important Dates:**

- **Monday 12/5** - CB and SB Spring Trip Payment #3 due - \$250
- *Tuesday 12/6* - LRMS Band Concerts at 6:00pm (6th Grade) and 7:30pm (7th/8th Grade)
- **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)
- *Wednesday 12/14* - Hilburn Middle School Band Concert at 7pm (all)
- **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. Band Concerts:**

- a. Instruction Sheets for each concert are below:
  - i. [Intermediate/Concert](#)
  - ii. [Jazz Band](#)
  - iii. [Symphonic Band](#)
- b. Tickets for the Intermediate Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band Concert on Thursday can be purchased here:  
[https://gofan.co/app/events/791776?schoolId=NC1303\\_1](https://gofan.co/app/events/791776?schoolId=NC1303_1)
- c. Tickets for the Symphonic Band Concert on Friday can be purchased here: [https://gofan.co/app/events/791782?schoolId=NC1303\\_1](https://gofan.co/app/events/791782?schoolId=NC1303_1)

### **2. Hospitality Request - Winter Concert Reception**

We are all excited for the LRHS Bands' winter concerts next week. Following each concert is a reception for the students, families, and our guests to celebrate the students' hard work. We

need two things from each band family to make these receptions following the concerts happen...

- a) Each family is asked to bring a tray of cookies, brownies, or something else that can be eaten easily by hand without a utensil. At least one dozen goodies and items can be homemade or purchased. It helps us if your items are already on a serving dish. Simply drop off your item on the way into the concert and then take it home with you when you leave. (Any leftover goodies will be brought to the band studio for the students to enjoy the next school day.)
  - b) We need volunteers to help with their students' band reception. You will not miss any of your students' concerts. If you are willing to help us out please use the link below.
- If your student is in **Intermediate/Concert Band** - Volunteer & Goodies Sign up for Thursday December 15th at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dacao2fa7f49-20228>

- If your student is in **Symphonic Band** - Volunteer & Goodies Sign up for Friday December 16th at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACAA2FA7F49-20227>

The LRHS Bands Hospitality Committee thanks you in advance for your willingness to help make these receptions a great success. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

#### **LRHS Bands Hospitality Committee**

**Jackie Force 919-523-3721 and Casey Slock 919-271-5690 - Symphonic Band**

**Sofia Lopez 919-539-7198, Dina Wolstroner and Amy Russell - Intermediate/Concert Band**

### **3. Sign up for Auditions by Tuesday at 2:30pm**

Students planning on auditioning for All District, All Region Jazz and/or Eastern Region Orchestra need to sign up by Tuesday (12/6) at 2:30pm. Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/oyVuZJp24sWhHjkS9>

### **4. Fruit and Flower Fundraiser Delivery Update:**

Thank you for coming to pick up your fruit orders. **Flower Delivery Day is tomorrow - Thursday, Dec. 8th!** Please come to the Engineering Rm between 3:30-6:30pm to get your flower orders (they cannot be left overnight @ school). For those who are not familiar with this location, the Engineering Room is located at the back of the school. Enter at the Athletic Complex/Student Parking Lot entrance and look for the second parking lot on the right - you will see the overhead

door of the Engineering Room next to that parking area will be open. This is where flower orders will be distributed

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

### **5. CB and SB Spring Trip Reminder:**

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

The third payment of \$250 was due 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](#)

### **6. 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](#)

### **7. 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](mailto:epc8877@yahoo.com).

**8. 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](mailto:emilywegmann@gmail.com)

All \$40 will go directly to your account.

*PREVIOUS NEWS AND NOTES-----*

**1. [Making TRIP 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](mailto:KsPhillips136@gmail.com)) or b) Melanie Shoffner ([mbshoffner620@gmail.com](mailto:mbshoffner620@gmail.com)).

**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](http://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](https://raiseright.com/enroll/411B3F35692L)

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

**3. 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!

<b>Recognition Levels:</b>	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](#)