



# LRHS Band News and Notes

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## Important Dates:

- **January 7th, 2023** - All District Band Audition - [Instruction Sheet](#)
- **January 10, 2023** - Payment #4 for the CB and SB Spring Trip Due - \$250

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### 1. All District Audition Information:

- Double and Triple check the Audition rules, Solo list and Scale list here: <https://www.ncecdba.com/high-school-auditions.html>
- Scroll through the attached PDF to find our school (listed alphabetically). Here is the link for the ECDBA HS Time Assignments 2022-23: [ECDBA HS Time Assignments 2022-23](#)
- Confirm that you are on the registered students list.
- Confirm that the correct instrument(s) is/are listed with your registration.
- For students who are doubling, confirm that you are in different audition groups (arrival times) for each instrument.
- Note that there are 3 different time columns: 1) arrival time - this is when you must check in, 2) warm-up time, and 3) audition time.
- Notify Mrs. Colburn if there are doubling overlaps, missing students, or incorrect instruments. (I cannot accommodate additions at this point in the process.)
- **Students who arrive after their audition window has begun will NOT be allowed to audition. All students should be aware of this.**

The instruction sheet linked in the "Important Dates" box at the beginning of this newsletter has other important details that you will need to know regarding the audition day. Please take a few minutes to read and familiarize yourself with all the information in it so that you can be prepared for that day.

### 2. CB and SB Spring Trip:

- Payment #4 is due no later than Tuesday, January 10th, 2023. If you or your student participated in the luminary fundraiser or December venue fundraising, that money has

been recorded in Charms and can be put toward the January trip payment. Fruit and flowers fundraising totals will not be available in time for this trip payment.

- 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 while you are preparing for the upcoming trip [Disney Park Essentials](#)

### **3. Reminder when placing orders the RaiseRightGift Cards:**

- Please remember to order the digital version of these gift cards when placing your orders. We have to pay extra money when physical cards are ordered. Please see the information about this fundraising gift card program in the *Previous Announcements* section of this newsletter. If you have further questions regarding this program the contact person for this program is:  
Angela Hamilton  
(984) 204-9360

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 [raiserright.com](http://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](mailto:achamilton81@gmail.com)).

### **3. 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 March 3rd to be included in the MPA Festival Concert program.**

Here is the Capital Campaign letter with donation form:

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

<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