



LRHS Band News and Notes

09/20/2023

Edition 6

Important Dates:

- **Saturday, Sept. 30th 2023: Marching Band Competition - **Draft** Info Sheet:**
[W 2023 Marching Contest Inst Sheet Cleveland .docx](#)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 2023: CB and SB Spring Trip Commitment Form and first payment due.**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 2023: Bands Club Meeting - 7 pm**

New Bands Club Announcements:

- **Presentation Slide from 1st Bands Club Meeting - 09/19/2023:**
[☐ Copy of 9.19.23 PP Bands Club Meeting](#)
- **Minutes from New Parents Bands Club Meeting 05/30/2023:**
[W 2023-05 New Band Parent Mtg.docx](#)

Fundraising Committee News! - Lots of Fundraising Opportunities to help you build your student's Charms Band account:

FUNDRAISING – OPEN POSITIONS – PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **UPDATE:** Luminaries Assistants (2) – Ken Leshner and Sharon Waidler are teaming up to co-chair the Luminary event this year. To lighten the load, they are seeking two assistants to join them to help make this a very successful luminary year. Please contact Ken at luminarylrhs2023@yahoo.com if you would like to join their team or if you have any questions.
 - **Out to Eat Night Coordinator** – this individual will organize two out to eat nights with local restaurants in the Leesville community during the year (one in the fall (late Sept/early Oct) and one in the spring (late Feb/early March))
 - **BBQ Coordinator** – this individual (or this couple) will be in charge of planning and coordinating this Spring event; work with the Overturfs (former band family) who have provided food for us in the past (typically held at the Springdale Pool parking lot); although this event is held in the Spring we need to get the planning started months in advance.

Contact Melanie Shoffner, Fundraising VP, at mbshoffner620@gmail.com if you

are interested in these positions or have any questions.

More Fundraising Info:

Fundraising is an important part of the LRHS Bands Club. There are many ways you and your student can participate during the year to help earn money for their CHARMS account, as well as for the General Bands Fund.

- Venue Fundraising – click the link below to sign-up for an event. It's a super fun way to meet other band parents, as well as serve alongside your student if they are old enough to volunteer. It only takes volunteering at a few events to have one trip payment fundraised!! Biggest Need for Volunteers – NC State Football Games & IBMA Day 2 at Red Hat

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AEAF2EA31-2023#/>

Coordinator: Craig Carson - carson.lrhs.band@gmail.com

- Families must link or re-link their Harris Teeter VIC Card each year; this can be done in the store or online - www.tie.harristeeter.com. Follow the steps to link the card and select 7061 LRHS Band Booster.

- Create your RaiseRight account today at www.RaiseRight.com and start earning money for your student's account and the Band!! The Enrollment Code is 411B3F35692L. Questions? Contact Angela Hamilton, Coordinator, at achamilton81@gmail.com.

- Mark your calendars – Bands Club Meetings – Tuesday, October 17 th and Tuesday, November 21 st – come hear details about the Fruit & Flowers Sale, as well as news regarding the Luminary Event.

[w](#) Band News & Notes - Fundraising Info - Week of Sept 18 2023.docx

Other Bands Club Announcements:

1. **SB** - Still about 1/3rd of the requested drink donations to support Students/Staff during FB Games and Band Competitions have not been brought in. If you are in this group, please bring in your required donation ASAP and drop off at:

The Slock Family Front Porch

8440 Eden Park Dr, Raleigh, NC 27613

***Drinks must be labeled with the student's name. See previous Editions of the Band News and Notes for donation requirements.**

- 2. SB and CB Spring Trip Commitment Form:** As discussed at the Bands Club meeting, Spring Trip Commitment Forms and first payment are due by Tuesday, Oct. 10th. See the Bands Club Meeting Slideshow 09/19/2023 for more details. A link to the Commitment form will be included in next week's newsletter.

New Announcements from the Directors:

- 1. SB Band Competition - Sept. 30th, 2023 - DRAFT schedule. This is subject to change:** [W 2023 Marching Contest Inst Sheet Cleveland .docx](#)
- 2. Jazz Band Starting Soon:** Hello Everyone! The time for jazz band to start up has finally arrived. Jazz band will be rehearsing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:30. The ensemble will be auditioned, and the material for this audition will be released next week. If you want to be a part of the ensemble and you are able to make these rehearsal times, please fill out this form so we know that we have a full ensemble.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0H26sONzWCNA_3VetxITWQOnioLZ0ct_8xOeFbiub8bq4jA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Previous Announcements:

1. Chaperones for Band Competitions:

Competition Season is upon us! To maintain a safe environment during competitions and to ensure students have what they need and are ready to show their best on the field we need to have chaperones! Once we arrive at the competition location, we escort the students to their respective changing areas. After they are changed, we assist with any needs they may have (lost button, forgotten item(s), need a bandaid, etc.). After warm-ups, we follow the band to their staging area. Once there and prepped, chaperones go to the stands to watch the band's performance. After the performance, we will meet again to escort the students back to their designated changing area and set up a snack. After cleaning up, we are back to the stands to watch the remaining bands and the awards ceremony. Once all is finished, we will make sure the students are back at the buses and hit the road home. See the 4 dates below and sign up for what works best for you. We would like to have 7 chaperones (including me), with a minimum of 2 male chaperones (NOT ON PIT CREW pit crew will have their own responsibilities) for each competition. You are free to drive yourself to the venue or we can share rides. Looking forward to a great season! If you have any questions, please call Karyn Anglero (919)332-4423. Thank you!

[Band Competition Chaperone Volunteer Signup Genius](#)

2. Upcoming Music Special Events of interest to band students:

- **USAF Band FREE Concert - Boone, NC, October 25 at 7pm:**

■ **2023 Fall Tour BABB&SS Flyer Appalachian State University.pdf**

College Marching Band Opportunities for High School Band Students:

- Wed., Sept 27 - ECU School of Music Wind & Percussion Student for a Day
- Elon Band Day: Saturday, Nov. 18th 2023

These events are a great way for high school students to experience college band activities and learn what these bands are all about. We will update you with other opportunities as our directors receive the invitations. Here is the document with the information we currently have available:

[Current list of College Band Events Document](#)
