



# LRHS Band News and Notes

09/27/2023

Edition 7

## Important Dates:

- **Saturday, Sept. 30th: Marching Band Competition - **Draft** Info Sheet:**  
[W 2023 Marching Contest Inst Sheet Cleveland .docx](#)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10th: CB and SB Spring Trip Commitment Form and first payment due.**
- **Wednesday, October 11th: Powderpuff Game - optional SB performance afterschool**
- **Friday, October 13th: Homecoming Parade - SB performs, followed by Pep Rally**
- **Friday, October 13th: FB Home Game-Marching Band (SB) performs (Homecoming)**
- **Saturday, October 14th: Rolesville Band Competition - SB - all day**
- **Tuesday, October 17th: Middle School Band Night - 3:30-6:30 - all bands are welcome to help!**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 17th: Bands Club Meeting - 7 pm**
- **Friday, October 20th: FB Home Game and Senior Night-SB performs**
- **Saturday, October 21st: Western Alamance Band Competition - SB - all day**
- **Saturday, October 28th: Corinth Holder Band Competition - SB - all day**

## New Bands Club Announcements:

### 1. Charms/Student Account Updates:

- Fair share for all bands – the deadline for fair share payments was last week. Please make those payments via your student's Charms account if you have not already done so.
- Spring trip for Concert and Symphonic Bands – **the first trip payment of \$250 is due October 9.** Payments are to be made by credit or debit card in Charms. Please note that for this first trip payment, there will not be a fixed payment available to view in Charms until after all of the trip commitment forms are turned in. Simply log into the account before the payment deadline and add enough money via the Make Miscellaneous Payment option to bring the account balance to \$250.
- General Charms information – the procedure for adding money to Charms can be found here: Adding Money to the Charms Student Ledger. You can see whether

the money you've added to Charms has been reconciled with a fixed payment by clicking here: [How to View the Status of a Fixed Payment in Charms](#)

**2. Senior Night: All the details are here:**

**Dear Senior families!**

**Congratulations, what an exciting year we all have ahead! I am still trying to wrap my head around it! Well, together we will make this year a very special one for our Seniors all 30 THIRTY of them!!!**

**Our Senior night is coming in under a month! So please save the date!!!**

- **Friday, Oct 20th**
  - At Hamilton Stadium
  - LRHS vs Athens Drive
  - Kick off is at 7pm but PreGame is a round 6:30
  - come early and watch them march in one last time!
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- Senior recognitions will happen during half time! Seniors will choose their escorts (usually 2 people parents/siblings/close friends).
  - Our volunteer photographer will capture the moment, so dress for the occasion! Check the weather close to the date! Suggested attire, ladies dress/pants/blazers, boots/comfortable shoes (you'll be walking on turf).
  - Men khaki pants/slacks, tie/jacket optional! Think of a business casual affair!

**But FIRST! SENIOR POSTERS!!! This is what I need you to start working on!**

I like to give plenty of time because this takes effort and we are all super busy with jobs and supporting the kids activities this Fall! Plus creativity! We will LOVE to have one poster for ea Senior! I will attach examples for you to understand what this is if this is your first Senior!

Browse through their band days and use any of the pic's you'll like and find here!

<https://leesvilleband.smugmug.com>

Family and personal photos are welcome as well!

Posters need to be standard size poster 22x28



**NO FOAM BOARDS PLEASE!**

**Decorate the poster PORTRAIT SIDE!**

**Keep it school colors GREEN, BLUE, WHITE**

- Highly recommend to have it laminated, it keeps pic's in place and protects it from night dew or rain!
- OfficeDepot on Creedmoor Rd quoted me \$10.25 over the ph on 9/23! Also they can add grommet to be easier for us to hang (I will hang them on the fence in front of the band) that will be add'l cost but will be very helpful to hang on the fence!
- When do I need the posters? No later than Tues Oct 17 drop off will be at my front door 7664 Silver View Ln (Long Lake) just 0.5mi from the school! I will have a drop box starting Fri 13th, drop at your convenience! I will bring them inside as I get them!
- Our volunteer photographer will also be taking a photo (headshot) of all our Seniors, that photo will be up alongside photos of the football team, cheerleaders, dance team near the concession stand!!! That photo is for you to keep, feel free to grab it as you leave the field (posters go home with you too please!)

I know this is A-lot of info! And for many of you this is a first! I am here to help in any way I can! Im also a mom of a Senior! My second and last so please txt, email or call! Txt might be faster! Just ID yourself as a senior parent!

Congrats to all our Seniors, see you all at our first competition 9/30!

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3. **Fundraising Committee News!** - Information about all the upcoming Fundraising Committee Opportunities to help you build your student's Charms Band account can be found here:

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

4. **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 can be found here:

[w](#) edits\_Trip Commitment Form Symphonic & Concert.docx

## 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. October Band Dates:

- October 11<sup>th</sup> - PowderPuff Game - optional **Symphonic Band** After School Performance -
- October 13<sup>th</sup> - Homecoming Parade on Pride Way (**Symphonic Band** Performs), followed by Pep Rally in Stadium (Fourth Period)
- October 13<sup>th</sup> - FB Game - Count-off 6:15pm (Homecoming)
- October 14<sup>th</sup> - Rolesville Competition (**SB**) all day
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Band Night (3:30-6:30pm) - all bands are welcome to help!
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - Bands Club Meeting - **Intermediate Band** Performs!!!
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - FB Game - Count-off 6:15pm (Senior Night)
- October 21<sup>st</sup> - Western Alamance Competition (**SB**) all day
- October 28<sup>th</sup> - Corinth Holder Competition (**SB**) all day

3. **Governor's School Application Process:** Here is the link for the upcoming Governor's School Application Process:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KUmNTFJ6JmWMMPrFBo\\_C3U1oIbrOXZJBZ78lNysReZw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KUmNTFJ6JmWMMPrFBo_C3U1oIbrOXZJBZ78lNysReZw/edit?usp=sharing)

4. **Elon Band Day reminder:** This is a reminder that registration for Elon Band Day closes next week. We hope that you will consider joining us for a fun-filled event on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Please visit our website for more information and to register:

[\(https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/arts-and-sciences/music/band/athletic-bands/band-day/\)](https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/arts-and-sciences/music/band/athletic-bands/band-day/)

 **Band Day 2023 Poster-2.pdf**

## Previous Announcements:

1. **Presentation Slide from 1st Bands Club Meeting - 09/19/2023:**

 Copy of 9.19.23 PP Bands Club Meeting

2. **Minutes from New Parents Bands Club Meeting 05/30/2023:**

 2023-05 New Band Parent Mtg.docx

3. **Chaperones for Band Competitions:**

[Band Competition Chaperone Volunteer Signup Genius](#)

4. **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](#)

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