



LRHS Band News and Notes

10/18/2023

Edition 10

Important Dates:

- *****Note Change in Date for this event*** Thursday, October 19th:**
FB Home Game and Senior Night - SB performs:
[📄 Football Game A Senior Night 23.docx](#)
- **Saturday, October 21st:** Western Alamance Band Competition - SB - all day
[📄 Marching Band Competition Western Alamance](#) ; see more details in the announcements below.
- **Tuesday, October 24th: LRHS Bands Club “Out to Eat” Night:**
[📄 Out-to-Eat Night Flyer - The Pickled Onion - Oct 24.pdf](#)
- **Saturday, October 28th:** Corinth Holder Band Competition - SB - all day
- **Wednesday, November 8th:** Fruit and Flower order forms due before 1st period
- **Tuesday, November 14th:** Bands Club Meeting - 7pm

New Bands Club Announcements:

1. Fundraising Committee News:

a) 2023-2024 – Capital Campaign – Official Kick-off

It is October and time to kick-off the annual Capital Campaign. This fundraiser is designed to help raise money to purchase items on the Director’s wish list. **Our goal this year is \$25,000.** With funds raised, Mrs. Colburn and Mr. Cvijanovic would like to purchase a new sousaphone to replace a 30-year-old one and make some renovations to the aging band room’s instrument storage.

Please review the attached letter for more details: [📄 2023-24 Capital Campaign Letter.pdf](#)

b) Out-To-Eat Night @ The Pickled Onion – Tuesday, Oct 24th

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Come!

Show your Pride spirit and come dine-in with others from the Band community or grab some take-out instead. The Pickled Onion, located behind CarMax (8511 Cantilever Way, Raleigh) will donate 10% of all sales from 5pm to 10pm back to the Bands Club.

Be sure to mention "Give Back" or LRHS Band when paying your bill. The flyer contains all the details, including the phone number for calling in take-out orders. Online orders are excluded.

📄 Out-to-Eat Night Flyer - The Pickled Onion - Oct 24.pdf

c) Fruit & Flower Fundraiser

The Fruit & Flower Fundraiser has officially started! Our sale is for 3 weeks and is a fantastic way to earn money for your student's CHARMS account. All band and orchestra students received their fundraising material during student presentations on Wednesday. The only thing students need is to print the flower sheet to show customers the beautiful flowers we have to offer. *If parents or students missed the presentation at the Bands Club Meeting or during class, the presentation is on the band website.* Extra fundraising material is also available on the website to print or download to send out digitally. Click [here](#) to access the Fundraising page and all the Fruit & Flower items mentioned above.

Volunteers are needed for this fundraiser. Click the link below to view the opportunities and find one (or maybe two) that works best for you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4EA5AD2A1-fruit1#/>

Questions: Fruit contact Kelly Monce 919-272-2685; Flower contact Stephanie Marcellino (919) 604-3996. Contact via email lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com.

d) 2023 Luminary Fundraiser Event Dates - Mark Your Calendars

- **November 16th or 17th** – Newsletter and Luminary Prep @ LRHS
- **November 17th – 19th** – Delivery of Newsletters to Stonehenge
- **December (1st / 2nd and 8th / 9th)** – Sandbag Prep & Pick Up Kits for Delivery (*subject to change based on location*)
- **Sunday, December 17th** – All Luminary Kits Must Be Delivered

We appreciate the support you can and will give to make this fundraiser a continued success for the LRHS Bands program. Have questions? Contact Ken Leshner at mrlesher68@yahoo.com.

New Announcements from the Directors:

1. Western Alamance Band Competition - SB Marching Band:

The competition organizers have sent us the following details:

Spectator Information

Parking: Spectator parking will be available in the lot in front of the school, the teacher lot to the right of the school, and the gravel lot by the tennis courts. The back lot by the stadium is for bus parking and loading/unloading of band equipment only. Signs will be posted.

Handicapped Parking: For those with handicap plates or placards, there are spots in front of the stadium.

Tickets: Tickets will be sold for \$10; children 5 and under are free. Cash and Credit/Debit Cards accepted.

Concessions: Food and drinks will be for sale at the Stadium. Cash and Credit/Debit Cards accepted.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located in the stadium. Restrooms inside the school are not available.

Site Map:

PARKING MAP



Menu:  image.png

2. FYI - Attention SB Marching Band Families:

The Rolesville Competition had a photographer on site, and they have created an online gallery if any SB families wishes to purchase any of the images. They can be found here:

<https://deevsphotography.pixieset.com/guestlogin/leesvillehsband/?return=%2Fleesvillehsband%2F>


3. Private Teachers List:

Private instructors are SUPER helpful to students, whether they are struggling or excelling! Everyone has room to get better. With such big class sizes, Mr. C and Mrs. Colburn can't give

as much individualized instruction as they would like. By taking private lessons with a professional musician, students will grow and learn SOO much more and SOO much faster. If students are planning to audition for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, All-District, All-Region Jazz, All-State, etc. we would HIGHLY recommend lessons. Of the students making the All-State band, 95% of the time they are taking private lessons. [Here is a list of private teachers](#) in the Raleigh area that Mr. C and Mrs. Colburn recommend. Let us know if you have questions about WHICH teacher might best fit the personality of your student. We would be happy to help.

[Private Music Teachers list](#)

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


 [Copy of 2024 NC Governor's School Application Audition Process](#)

Previous 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. Minutes from the September 2023 Bands Club Meeting:**

 [2023-09 Bands Clubs Meeting Minutes.docx](#)

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

 [Copy of 9.19.23 PP Bands Club Meeting](#)

- 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](#)