



LRHS Band News and Notes

10/04/2023

Edition 8

Important Dates:

- **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):
[W Football Game A Homecoming 2023.docx](#)
- **Saturday, October 14th:** Rolesville Band Competition - SB - all day:
[W 2023 Marching Contest Inst Sheet Rolesville.docx.docx](#)
- **Tuesday, October 17th:** Middle School Band Night - 3:30-6:30 - all bands are welcome 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
- **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

New Bands Club Announcements:

1. **Remaining Bands Club Volunteer Opportunities:** The Bands Club Board would like to thank everyone who reached out to volunteer for positions. Many of our positions have been filled. Here are the current Fundraising Committee openings:
 - Luminary Assistant - we have the two co-chairs and we would like to add one or two more
 - Out-To-Eat Night Coordinator for the late Feb/early Mar timeframe

2. Fundraising Committee News:

Fruit & Flowers Fundraiser

The Fruit & Flowers Fundraiser is coming soon! This is the largest single fundraiser that we do as a Bands Club, and it provides an opportunity for students to pay for much of their upcoming band trips. We will be presenting the fundraiser info at this month's Bands Club meeting on Tuesday, October 17th, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

We need plenty of parental help to make this fundraiser successful (stuffing fundraiser packets, counting day volunteers, delivery days volunteers). Please click the link below to view the opportunities and find one that works best for you.

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

Thanks so much in advance for your help!

The Fruit & Flower Fundraiser Committee
Kelly Monce & Stephanie Marcellino
lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com

Other Fundraising Options to Earn Money for the Spring Trips

1. **Venue Fundraising** – click the link below to sign-up for an event. *It only takes volunteering at a few events to have one trip payment fundraised!! You earn \$20/hour. For an average 5-6 hour shift, you make \$100 - \$120.* Earn money and meet some great people too.

New events were recently added. Hurry, spots are filling up fast!!

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

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

2. Create your **RaiseRight** account today at www.RaiseRight.com or get the mobile App 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.

Out-To-Eat Night – Tuesday, October 24th – Mark your Calendars

CHOOSE NOT TO COOK on **Tuesday, Oct 24th** and come support the **Leesville Road HS Bands Club** at *The Pickled Onion* (located behind CarMax). Join us from **5:00pm to 10:00pm** for the first Out-to-Eat event of the school year. Dine-in with a group of family or friends to build community or call in a take-out order on your way home. *Excludes online orders*. Show your Pride spirit and come on out on the 24th!

Check out the flyer for more details.

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

3. **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:

📄 edits_Trip Commitment Form Symphonic & Concert.docx

4. **Hospitality Committee Request for SB support:** Please support our SB students during their competition events - you can do so in the SignUp Genius link below: [LRHS Bands Club: 2023 Marching Competition Snack Request \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

New Announcements from the Directors:

1. **Triangle Youth Brass Bands - general info about the program and auditions for our 27th season:**

Short version:

- This is a great experience for your brass and percussion players. Brass players play in one of three brass bands, organized by skill level and placed by competitive audition. Percussionists play in the Triangle Youth Percussion Ensemble AND in a percussion section with one of the brass bands. Each group conducted by an experienced music educator.

- Interested brass students register online, prepare an etude and participate in an audition on Sunday, October 8th. Auditions will be conducted in person at the Cary School of Music. Audition etudes, auditions slot registration, audition procedures and more are on the website listed above.

- If a student is new to our program, they will need a very brief email recommendation from you. Send the recommendation to Artistic Director Jesse Rackley at youthband@trianglebrass.org.

- Our rehearsal and concert schedule is designed to minimize or completely avoid conflicts with your program's activities.

Your program is their musical home. It comes first.

2. **Jazz Band Audition Reminder:** Auditions for jazz band will be due at the end of the weekend, and everything can be found and submitted through Canvas.
3. **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. Presentation Slide from 1st Bands Club Meeting - 09/19/2023:

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

3. 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](#)
