



# LRHS Band News and Notes

10/11/2023

Edition 9

## Important Dates:

- **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; Intermediate Band performs
- **Friday, October 20th: FB Home Game and Senior Night**-SB performs
- **Saturday, October 21st: Western Alamance Band Competition** - SB - all day  
[E Marching Band Competition Western Alamance](#)
- **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. **October Bands Club Meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 7 pm:** Intermediate Band will perform at this meeting. Come here what they have been working on plus learn all about one of our upcoming fundraisers.
2. **Minutes from the September 2023 Bands Club Meeting:**

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

### 3. Fundraising Committee News:

**The Fruit & Flowers Fundraiser is coming soon!!!**

**FRUIT & FLOWER SALE DATES 10/17/23 - 11/8/23**

**Come to the Bands Club Meeting on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to hear all the details. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.**

The Fruit & Flowers Sale 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 need plenty of parental help to make this fundraiser successful (stuffing packets, counting day volunteers, delivery days volunteers).

Please 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#/>

Thanks so much in advance for your help!

The Fruit & Flower Fundraiser Committee  
Kelly Monce & Stephanie Marcellino  
[lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com](mailto:lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com)

### **Out-To-Eat Night – Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Mark Your Calendars!!**

**Who:** Current & Past Band Families, Leesville Community, All are Welcome

**What:** Join us for the Band's first Out-To-Eat event of the school year. Dine-in to build community or call-in take-out on your way home.

**Where:** The Pickled Onion (located behind CarMax), 8511 Cantilever Way, Raleigh, NC

**When:** Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 10:00pm

**Why:** Show your Pride spirit and support the LRHS Bands Club on the 24<sup>th</sup>. 10% of total sales from that evening will be donated back to the Bands Club (*excludes online orders*).

**Check out the flyer for more details:**

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

## **New Announcements from the Directors:**

### 1. 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](#)

## **2. 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](mailto: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.

## **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](#)

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