



Dear LRHS Band Families and Alumni,

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The Leesville Road High School Instrumental Music Program is now over 230 musicians and makes up 10% of the school's population. What a huge accomplishment. This year our four bands (Symphonic, Concert, Intermediate, Jazz) and Orchestra will showcase their collective talents at Bands Club meetings, football games, competitions, concerts, and adjudications! All ensembles received a straight superior rating at the MPAs last year! Amazing! In addition, the Symphonic Band has the distinguished honor of representing the Southeast and playing in the "Music for All" UCF Festival in Orlando this Spring. The LRHS Bands Program is alive and well because of the support we have received from our *tremendous* LRHS Band Family.

It is once again time to kick off the Capital Campaign fundraiser and we need your help to purchase items on the Directors wish list! Last year our Capital Campaign raised over **\$18k!** With these funds, the band was able to purchase a sousaphone and wall mounts, as well as a concert tuba and storage racks. **Our goal this year is \$20,000.** Items on the Directors 24-25 wish list include an oboe, a bass amp for jazz band, concert toms, an auxiliary rack for marching band, and a keyboard/synthesizer. Let's show our appreciation for our awesome directors by helping them purchase these items.

Please consider a tax-deductible donation in any amount to help us meet our \$20k goal and continue our tradition of musical excellence. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift! Any funds you give by June 30, 2025 are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use as our Instrumental Music Program grows.

Donations are accepted using this link [Capital Campaign Donations for LRHS Bands Club](#).

Families, friends, alumni, and companies that give specific amounts (Captain - \$500+, Lieutenant - \$250 - \$499, Sergeant - \$100 - \$249, or Corporal - \$50 - \$99) will be recognized on the back of the concert programs and on the "Our Sponsors" tab on the band's website.

****Current Band Families – gifts are tax deductible, unless the donation is from fundraised money in Cut Time.****

For more information or questions, please contact the Bands Director, Alyssa Colburn – acolburn@wcpss.net or the Associate Bands Director/Director of Orchestra, Josh Cvijanovic – jcvijanovic@wcpss.net