



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important Dates:

- **Barbecue Fundraiser** - May 14, 11:00-2:00
- **Europe Trip Interest Meeting** - May 19, 5:00pm
- **Colorguard, Drumline, Front Ensemble Clinics** - May 17th, 19th, and 24th
6:30-8:30pm
- **Next Bands Club/New to LRHS Parent Meeting** - May 24, 7:00 p.m.
- **Band Banquet** - June 3, 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Barbecue Fundraiser is this Saturday and we need your help!

We need several volunteers to make this fundraiser a success! If you are available to help please sign up to VOLUNTEER [HERE!](#) You can pre-order tickets [here!](#) Please share this [LRHS Band BBQ flier](#) with all of your local friends and family! Spread the word so we can raise money for the LRHS Bands!

CLINICS for Future Symphonic Band Students:

We will be holding our annual Colorguard, Drumline and Front Ensemble clinics on May 17th, 19th and 24th prior to the auditions for these groups. In order to audition for these groups you must have already been accepted into the Symphonic Band. If you are interested in seeing what these groups are like, come to the clinics from 6:30-8:30pm in the band room. Feel free to come and try them out to see if you would like to be a part of any of these groups. The Colorguard will have auditions on the 24th. The drumline and front ensemble will have auditions after school on May 26th from 2:30-3:30pm.

If you play OBOE, BASSOON, BASS CLARINET, BARITONE SAXOPHONE, OR ANY PERCUSSION you MUST join one of these groups, or march a different instrument like flute, clarinet, or alto/tenor saxophone. Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, and Bari Saxophone are *NOT* marched in marching band.

Europe Interest Meeting:

Ms. Montgomery will be hosting an informational meeting on May 19th at 5:00pm for students interested in joining a band from North Carolina going on tour through Europe summer of 2023. You MUST either currently be in Concert Band or Symphonic Band or be joining one of those two groups this coming school year. Current Seniors through rising 9th graders are welcome.

Bands Club Open Positions for the 22-23 school year:

Attention parents!!! The LRHS Bands Club NEEDS YOU!!!!!! Thank you to those of you who have filled some of the open slots. The Bands Club still needs a President and 4 Vice-presidents, as well as several committee chairpersons. Please check out this list of [LRHS Bands Club Open Positions 22-23](#) to see how you can help support the LRHS Bands next year. If you want to volunteer for an open position or have any questions, please email Susan Davis (suebee70@outlook.com).

From Previous News and Notes:

Capital Campaign 2021-22:

Please consider donating to the LRHS Band through our [Capital Campaign](#). Our primary goal this year is to raise enough money to make much needed updates to the 30-year old sound system in the band room. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

Band Blankets!



Keep warm with a fleece stadium blanket embroidered with the LRHS band emblem! These blankets are 50" x 60" with matching whip stitched edges! They are made from the finest anti-pill, super soft, ultra thermal, washable fleece fabric. Blankets with just the band emblem are \$38. For an extra \$10, you can personalize it with either an initial, a 3-letter monogram, or a name. Here are the [Monogramming Fonts](#) you can choose from. You can see one of these blankets and place your order at the next Bands Club meeting on May 24. Or, you can send a check made out to LRHS Bands Club, along with a parent name and email address to Susan Davis (5600 Crossfield Drive, Raleigh, 27613). If you want personalization, you need to specify either a single initial, a 3-letter monogram (Female is traditionally first, last, middle and Male is traditionally first, middle, last - Center letter is larger), or name. The **deadline** for orders to be ready by June 10 is **May 27**. This is your last chance to order this school year!

Bands Club Meeting Minutes

If you were unable to attend the last Bands Club meeting, you can read the minutes here: [LRHS Bands Club Meeting - 3/15/22](#)

Videos from the MPA Concert!!!

Check out the videos from the MPA Concert! Thanks to Kevin Haga for recording/videoing these and doing a fantastic job editing!!!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aozeeMU0MBv25AusDLDT02r0mVwnmX-/view?usp=sharing>

Scholarships for Current Seniors

- [Barbara Bair Scholarship](#): Seniors interested in majoring in **Music Education** in college
- [Musicians Making A Difference Scholarship](#): Seniors who have made significant impacts to their community (do **not** have to major in music)

Private Lessons:

[Here is a list of recommended Private Instructors](#). If you have questions about who might be a good fit for you, please don't hesitate to ask Ms. Montgomery.

Meredith College Woodwind Boot Camp - August 2-6:

This is an excellent opportunity for students to work with experienced specialists on their instruments and to kick-start the new year with in-person masterclasses, ensembles, lessons and performances. These workshops will be a wonderful supplement to private lessons, or a starting point for focused practice and best habits.

Eligible Participants - Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Saxophone

Basic Schedule M-F - Middle School -9:00-12:30 Mornings: lessons, workshops, group masterclasses and ensembles. **High School** - 1:30-5:00 Afternoons: lessons, workshops, rehearsals with pianist, group masterclasses and ensembles

Registration: \$195 for each middle school and high school participant. The registration form can be found at this link: <https://kitkat2416.wufoo.com/forms/p1g43pmp1ql7pb0/>

For more information, please visit bluemountainensemble.org/bootcamps or email Dr. Carla Copeland-Burns at cecopelandburns@meredith.edu.

Time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card!

You can help earn money for the LRHS bands by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to the Bands Club account. If you have already linked your card, you MUST re-link it each year (between Aug 1 and May 31). You can re-link your card at the store by asking the cashier at checkout or someone in customer service to link your card.

You can also visit the Harris Teeter website: <https://www.harristeeter.com/> and log in to link your card. Our code is **7061 - LRHS Band Booster**

Band Merchandise Website

Band merchandise is available for families and supporters of the LRHS Band! If you would like to purchase LRHS band shirts, hats, etc, please check out this website: [LRHS Band Merchandise](#)

Grocery Cards for sale

Families from all 3 bands can add money to their student's account by purchasing *Lowes* or *Food Lion* grocery cards! The following denominations are available for you to purchase: *Food Lion*: \$25, \$100, and \$200 – 4.85% rebate to your student's account.

Lowe's Foods: \$50, \$100 – 5.82% rebate to your student's account.

You can pay for these cards with cash or a check made out to: [LRHS Bands Club](#). If you have any questions, please email Emily Asby (emilyasby@gmail.com) and she will be happy to help you.

Mars Hill University Summer Music Camp:

Mars Hill University Bands is excited to announce the RETURN of the MHU Summer Music Camp! We are thrilled to bring this important activity back to support your programs and to help your students continue their musical growth over the summer. The camp will be Saturday, June 25-Thursday, June 30 and has the option for overnight campers and day campers. Registration is NOW open!

- <https://www.mhu.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/music/department-of-music/summer-music-camp/>

CANNON MUSIC CAMP IS BACK: June 25- July 16, 2022

Attending [Cannon Music Camp](#) held at the Hayes School of Music on the campus of **Appalachian State University** is a great way for students to connect, rejuvenate, and rekindle their excitement and passion for music, while infectiously bringing that energy back to your school music program!

- *Cannon Music Camp is open to dedicated and inspired student musicians who are rising high school freshmen to rising college freshmen.*

- *Applications close three (3) days before the start of camp (June 22, 2022) or when quotas are reached in performing areas.*

We are the premier comprehensive music camp in the Southeast. Cannon Music Camp is a magical three-week experience for students with intensive college preparatory work in performance and music theory. Plus, our campers *have fun* making music and socializing with like-minded musicians! Campers participate in daily ensemble rehearsals and music theory classes (as well as weekly masterclasses) in an atmosphere that elevates everyone's musicianship. Equally important is the direct instruction each camper receives in weekly, one-hour lessons. **We are currently [enrolling students](https://cannon.appstate.edu/apply) for this summer's season!** Students may apply here: <https://cannon.appstate.edu/apply> **Scholarships Available through March 31.** We have a limited amount of scholarship funds to distribute to individuals who want to participate in the process. [Scholarships](https://cannon.appstate.edu/scholarships) are awarded and reviewed until March 31st or when funds are depleted, whichever occurs first. Our average range is \$150-\$450. <https://cannon.appstate.edu/scholarships>

Note that submitting a performance, attending an audition site, or receiving a scholarship offer **DOES NOT SECURE** admission to Cannon. Students still need to **APPLY** through the application process to secure a space in their performance area for camp. Scholarship auditions/offers are conducted two ways:

- Submitting in a recording (see **Video Submission Process** <https://cannon.appstate.edu/scholarships>).
- Attend an onsite audition
- Receive an offer based upon selection to All-District, All-State, or Honors Ensembles

Multiple scholarship offers from Cannon Music Camp are possible; however, we regret students may take advantage of ONE OFFER, so please request to use the highest amount. Cannon Music Camp scholarship offers cannot be combined to create a larger scholarship.