

Dear LRHS Band Families and Alumni,

Oct 18, 2023

It is hard to believe that our band program has been providing amazing music for over 30 years! This year our musicians will showcase their collective talents at Bands Club meetings, football games, competitions, concerts, festivals and adjudications. The LRHS bands program is alive and well because of the support we have received from our tremendous LRHS band family. Hopefully you will have the joy of hearing and seeing these kids play sometime this year.

It is once again Capital Campaign time and we need your help! Last year our Capital Campaign raised \$17,700 in donations! Thank you for your generosity. With these funds we were able to purchase a sousaphone and wall mounts, as well as a Concert tuba and storage racks. **Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000** which would enable us to replace another aging sousaphone (a new one costs \$12,000) and renovate the instrument storage room. Replacing the 30-year old shelving system will allow us to increase the storage capacity as our program continues to grow.

We are relying on each of you to help us continue our tradition of excellence by meeting or exceeding this year's \$25,000 goal. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to support the LRHS Bands program. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. However, the following levels of donations listed below will receive special recognition in all LRHS Band Concert programs this school year. Donations must be received by Friday, December 8th to be included in the Winter Concert program, and Friday, March 1st to be included in the MPA Festival Concert program. Make the most of your donation with a corporate matching gift!

Recognition Levels

Captain	\$500+
Lieutenant	\$250
Sergeant	\$100
Corporal	\$50

To donate online via the Bands Club website, click <u>here</u>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the **Donate** button. Be sure to indicate "For Capital Campaign." Print your PayPal receipt for tax purposes.

If interested, send the following donor information and your donation check – made payable to LRHS Bands Club – c/o Linda McCall LRHS Bands Club Treasurer, 4601 Wood Valley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613.

LRHS Bands Club 2022-2023 Capital Fund Campaign		
Name	Phone No	
Address		
Email address	Donation Amount \$	Check #

*** Gifts are tax deductible, unless the donation is from fundraised money in Charms***

For more information or questions, please contact our Directors, Alyssa Colburn – acolburn@wcpss.net or Josh Cvijanovic - jcvijanovic@wcpss.net