



# LRHS Band News and Notes

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## Important October/November Dates:

- **Friday, November 3rd:** 1st round FB Playoffs - Leesville Home Game - SB to play
- **Monday, November 6th:** CB and Sb Atlanta Spring Trip Payment #2 due (see announcement below)
- **Wednesday, November 8th:** Fruit and Flower order forms due before 1st period
- **Tuesday, November 14th:** Guest Clinicians visit during all periods
- **Tuesday, November 14th:** 2:30pm Luminary Prep in the Cafeteria (Optional)
- **Tuesday, November 14th:** Bands Club Meeting - 7pm
- **Saturday, November 18th:** Raleigh Christmas Parade (Yes it is happening)  
[W 2023 Raleigh Christmas Parade In Sheet.docx](#)
- **Tuesday, November 28th:** Guest Clinicians visit during all periods

**December Dates are listed in the Directors' Announcements section of this newsletter.**

## New Bands Club Announcements:

1. **Student Accounts Update:** The band VPs reached out last week to SB and CB families with late fair share and trip payments. As a reminder, fair share must be paid before any trip payments are processed. We appreciate your prompt payment of these items, which can be made via credit or debit card in Charms: [How to Make a Payment in Charms](#)

[Adding Money to the Charms Student Ledger](#)

### 2. **Important Fundraising Committee News:**

This is a very busy time of year for fundraising. **Please read everything below** and see where you and your student can get plugged in.

## **Fruit & Flower Fundraiser**

SELL, SELL, SELL and earn money for your student's Charms account. ONE WEEK left!!! All orders are due BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> period on Wednesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) to access the Fundraising page and all the Fruit & Flowers material including the flower sheet and the presentation from the recent Bands Club meeting.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** There are **4 SPOTS left** for **Counting Day** on **Wednesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> (7:30am – 12:00pm)** at Stephanie's home; click the link below to sign up, as well as to view other opportunities to get involved.

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

Questions: Fruit contact Kelly Monce 919-272-2685; Flower contact Stephanie Marcellino (919) 604-3996. Email [lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com](mailto:lrhsbands.fruitfund@gmail.com).

## **2023 Luminary Fundraiser – Event Dates & Links to Sign-Up**

Please review this flyer from the Luminary Committee with upcoming event dates. Each event includes its own sign-up genius.

### **[2023 Luminary Fundraiser Flyer](#)**

There are several ways to get involved with this fantastic fundraiser and earn money for your student's Charms account.

Questions? Contact Ken Leshner [mrllesher68@yahoo.com](mailto:mrllesher68@yahoo.com)

## **Capital Campaign Fundraiser (October 2023 – May 2024)**

This fundraiser is designed to help raise money to purchase items on the Director's wish list:

- New sousaphone to replace a 30-year-old instrument; we replaced one last year at a price of \$12,000
- Renovate the aging band room's instrument storage for our growing program

**Our Capital Campaign goal this year is \$25,000.**

To donate by credit card: Click the Donate button at the bottom of the band's website (<https://www.leesvilleband.org/home/>) or give at the Merchandise Sales table at each Bands Club Meeting and Concert throughout the year.

You may also send checks to Linda McCall, Bands Club Treasurer. Please review the attached letter for more details; forward it onto your family, friends, and businesses. Any and all donations are welcome.

**[Capital Campaign Fundraiser letter](#)**

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

## 1. Upcoming Marching Band FB Games:

**Possible Football Playoff Dates: \*\*Note we will only play at HOME games, and any away games Mrs. Jacobs requests us to play at.** We understand that this is not a part of our original schedule. If you have a prior commitment, please communicate this with us in advance. If the team wins, they play the next game. If they lose, they are done for the season.

- 1st Round Playoffs: November 3, 2023
- 2nd Round Playoffs: November 10, 2023
- 3rd Round Playoffs: November 17, 2023
- 4th Round Playoffs: November 24, 2023
- Regionals: December 1, 2023
- State Championships - Day 1: December 8, 2023
- State Championships - Day 2: December 9, 2023

## 2. Important December Dates to plan for:

- December 6<sup>th</sup> - Fruit Delivery Day 3:30-6:00 pm
- December 7<sup>th</sup> - Flower Delivery Day 3:30-6:00 pm
- December 14<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Intermediate Band/Orchestra Concert
- December 14<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Concert Band/Jazz Band Concert
- December 15<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Symphonic Band Concert

## 3. Winter Guard Clinics are coming soon: Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in learning about Winter Guard.

[Winter Guard Flyer](#)

## 4. Special Request from Leesville Career Services:

The Leesville Career Services will be sponsoring the *Leesville Career Fair for Seniors* on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Our underclassmen will be taking the PSAT that morning. We would like you to attend to showcase your business/program. You and your business expertise will be invaluable to our seniors by connecting the relevancy between education and future careers. You can reserve your spot here: <https://bit.ly/LeesvilleCareerFair4Seniors>

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2023

Time: 7:45 am - 10:45 am (setups can begin at 7:15am)

Location: Leesville Road High School Main Gym, 8410 Pride Way, Raleigh, NC 27613

More information will follow soon, and please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns! We look forward to seeing each of you on November 9!

Thanks,

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## Previous Announcements:

### **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. Minutes from the September 2023 Bands Club Meeting:**

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

### **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](#)

### **4. FYI - Attention SB Marching Band Families:**

The [Rolesville Competition](#) had a photographer on site, and they have created an online gallery if any SB families wish to purchase any of the images. They can be found here:

<https://deevsphotography.pixieset.com/guestlogin/leesvillehsband/?return=%2Fleesvillehsband%2F>