



# LRHS Band News and Notes

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## Important November Dates:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 6th:** Fruit Delivery Day 3:30-6:00 pm
- **Thursday, Dec. 7th:** Flower Delivery Day 3:30-6:00 pm
- **Monday, Dec. 11th:** CB and SB Spring Trip Payment #3 due - \$250
- **Thursday, Dec. 14th:** 6 pm - Intermediate Band/Orchestra Concert - [Instruction Sheet](#)
- **Thursday, Dec. 14th:** 7 pm - Concert Band/Jazz Band Concert - [Instruction Sheet](#)
- **Friday, Dec. 15th:** 7 pm - Symphonic Band Concert - [Instruction Sheet](#)

## New Bands Club Announcements:

### 1. Important Information regarding CB/SB Spring Trip Payment #3:

Concert Band and Symphonic Band families: The third trip payment of \$250 is due by Monday, December 11. If your Charms ledger doesn't have enough funds to cover the payment, simply add money via the [Make Miscellaneous Payment](#) option to bring the account balance to \$250. The procedure for adding money to Charms can be found here: [Adding Money to the Charms Student Ledger](#). If your Charms account has enough money to cover the trip payment, there is nothing more for you to do. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated!

### 2. Important News from the Fundraising Committee

#### Luminary Information

- Sandbagging event and Pick Up luminary kits/sandbags by deliverers are happening **THIS Friday, December 8th** at Springdale Recreation Club.

**\*\*Sandbaggers should bring gloves and long shovels. Arrival time is 3:00pm**

- Luminary Kit Deliverers should arrive at 4:30 for pick up. Please make sure you clear your car space/trunk for several boxes and bags of sand before you arrive  
**\*\*All deliveries must be completed by Sunday, Dec 17th. Approximately delivery timeframe (60-90 minutes).**

**Note:** A sign up genius reminder will go out to you for those who signed up.

Thank you for helping to make this a successful Luminary Event.

## **RaiseRight (formerly known as SCRIP) gift card program**

*Watch for special bonuses on their website during the holiday season.*

RaiseRight is a "Digital gift card" system. It works similarly to grocery gift cards but there are a few major differences to highlight:

- 1) The digital (electronic) gift cards are accessible on the RaiseRight app; once purchased, families can access all of their gift cards in the app at any time.

**Note:** No physical cards will be supplied as they cost \$10 to be mailed.

- 2) RaiseRight includes but is not limited to, local stores such as grocery stores. Some other stores include Walmart, Kohls, Home Depot, Gap, Ulta Beauty, etc. and many restaurants including Starbucks, Domino's, Panera, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc. A complete list of stores and more details about the program can be found on the company's website at [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com).

- 3) 3% of the funds raised go to the band program and 97% goes directly into your child's Charms account.

***Create your RaiseRight account today and start earning money for your student's account and the Band!!*** The Enrollment Code is: **411B3F35692L**.

Contact program coordinator Angela Hamilton at (984) 294-9360 or [achamilton81@gmail.com](mailto:achamilton81@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **Capital Campaign Fundraiser (runs through May 2024)**

*You will have an opportunity to give to this very important fundraiser if you have not already at the upcoming Winter concerts. Visit the Merchandise Sales table before the event. Give \$5, \$10, \$15....whatever is within your budget. Every dollar helps us get closer to our goal.*

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/>).

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. Ask about company matching too.

Help us show our support for our fantastic Directors.

[Capital Campaign 2023-2024 Letter](#)

### **3. Hospitality Committee Requests for our Winter Concerts NEXT WEEK:**

We are all excited for the LRHS Bands' winter concerts next week. Following each concert is a reception for the students, families, and our guests to celebrate the students' hard work. We need two things from each band family to make these receptions following the concerts happen....

1) Each family is asked to bring a tray of cookies, brownies, or something else that can be eaten easily by hand without a utensil. At least one dozen goodies and items can be homemade or purchased. It helps us if your items are already on a serving dish. Simply drop off your item on the way into the concert and then take it home with you when you leave. (Any leftover goodies will be brought to the band studio for the students to enjoy the next school day.)

2) We need volunteers to help with their student's band reception. You will not miss any of your student's concert. If you are willing to help us out please use the link below.

**If your student is in Intermediate Band/Orchestra/Concert Band/Jazz Band - Volunteer & Goodies Sign up for Thursday December 14th at this link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACAA2FA7F49-46655492-2023>

If your student is in Symphonic Band - Volunteer & Goodies Sign up for Friday December 15th at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACAA2FA7F49-46654753-2023>

### Student Table Monitors

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACAA2FA7F49-46654777-2023>

The LRHS Bands Hospitality Committee thanks you in advance for your willingness to help make these receptions a great success. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

### LRHS Bands Hospitality Committee

Jackie Force 919-523-3721 and Casey Slock 919-271-5690 - Symphonic Band

4. **Minutes from the November Bands Club Meeting:** The minutes from the November 2023 Bands Club meeting can be found here:

[2023-11 Bands Club Meeting Minutes](#)

### New Announcements from the Directors:

1. **Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!:** Tickets are now available on GoFan.Co for all three upcoming Concerts. Please note, if you plan to attend both the 6 and 7pm Concerts on December 14th, you may use your purchase for one concert to get into the other at no charge. You will still need to buy a separate ticket if you plan to attend the Symphonic Band Concert on the 15th.

#### **Direct Links:**

**Intermediate Band/Orchestra (December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm):**

[https://gofan.co/event/1262021?schoolId=NC1303\\_1](https://gofan.co/event/1262021?schoolId=NC1303_1)

**Concert Band/Jazz Band (December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm):**

[https://gofan.co/event/1262034?schoolId=NC1303\\_1](https://gofan.co/event/1262034?schoolId=NC1303_1)

**Symphonic Band (December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm):**

[https://gofan.co/event/1262037?schoolId=NC1303\\_1](https://gofan.co/event/1262037?schoolId=NC1303_1)

2. **Eastern Region Orchestra 2024 Audition Information:** Please read the following document if you are interested in auditioning for the Eastern Region Orchestra 2024:

[Eastern Region Orchestra 2024 Audition Information](#)

**Previous Announcements:**

1. **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](#)

2. **Attention Tuba Players! 3rd Annual Research Triangle TUBACHRISTMAS - Sunday, December 17th:**

The 3rd Annual Research Triangle TUBACHRISTMAS event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 17, 2023. The TUBACHRISTMAS practice and performance will be held at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, in Apex, NC. The 4:00 pm performance is open to the public and free of charge. All low brass players are welcome to play in the group. Registration for musicians (\$10.00) starts at 1:00 pm, rehearsal at 2:00 pm, followed by the performance at 4:00 pm. Details for the Research Triangle, NC TUBACHRISTMAS (as well as all other TUBACHRISTMAS locations) are online at [www.tubachristmas.com](http://www.tubachristmas.com).

3. **Attention Double Reed Players! UNC-Greensboro Double Reed Day - Saturday, January 13th**

**Guest Artists:** Reed Sections of the North Carolina Symphony. Melanie Wilsden, Joseph Peters, Aaron Apaza, and Wenmin Zhang

**Hosts/Artist-Instructors:** Courtney Miller and Michael Burns, Professors of Oboe and Bassoon at UNCG

**When:** Saturday, January 13, 2024, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Where:** UNC Greensboro School of Music, 100 McIver St, Greensboro, NC

**Who:** For all advanced, intermediate, and beginner double reed students. Double reed players of all ages, band directors, and teachers welcome!

**Website:** <https://vpa.uncg.edu/music/double-reed-day/>