



# LRHS Band News and Notes

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## Important January, February, and March 2024 Dates:

- **\*\*\*Thursday, February 1st:** CB and SB Final Payment due\*\*\*
- **Thursday, February 1st:** IB and CB MPA Field Trip Permission forms due
- **Monday February 12th, 2024:** LRHS Band 2024 Apparel Store closes
- **Friday - Sunday, February 23-25th:** Eastern Regional Orchestra Clinic
- **Friday, March 1st:** MPA Concert
- **Saturday, March 2nd:** NCBA All-State Auditions
- **Wednesday, March 13th & Thursday, March 14th:** MPA, Cedar Ridge High School
- **Tuesday, March 19th:** Bands Club Meeting
- **Other important Dates:** Please link to LRHS Band Google Calendar: [Calendar – Leesville Road High School Bands \(leesvilleband.org\)](#)

## New Bands Club Announcements:

### **1. CB and SB Spring Trip: Concert & Symphonic Spring Trip:**

All parents should have received a message about the specific amount due for the final payment for the Concert and Symphonic Band Spring Trip. The due date is **Thursday, February 1st**.

If you have questions, please contact band VPs David Johndrow ([djohndrow@nc.rr.com](mailto:djohndrow@nc.rr.com)) or Elizabeth Cotesworth Anderson ([elizabeth\\_c\\_anderson@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_c_anderson@yahoo.com)).

### **2. LRHS Bands Apparel Store is open for the Spring Semester:**

The Online Store (<https://lrhsband24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>) has been reopened for the Spring Semester? This is for any students new to a band who need to purchase the appropriate shirt, for anyone who missed on an item during the last sale window, or wants to add to their Leesville gear collection! *We've also added to the store a fanny pack, backpack, and duffle bag.*

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

### **1. IB and CB Field Trip Permission Form for MPA:**

Please make sure this form is turned in by THURSDAY - February 1st! All Intermediate Band Students and Concert Band Students will be attending Music Performance Adjudication during the school day in March and are required to have this form for this trip.

- Parental Consent Form (1713a) CB and IB 2024.pdf

### **2. Band Camp for the 24/25 Band Season - Important Updates:**

**Dates for Band Camp and Pre-Band Camp are SET** and currently in the Symphonic Band Google Calendar. Please note there are a few changes this summer. We have to be finished with Band Camp by August 1<sup>st</sup> due to LRHS Sports Tryouts. We wanted to push band camp as LATE as possible as our first Home Game is on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and we don't want to forget everything we learned!

Here are those dates written out:

- Leadership and Rookies (First Year SB Students) ONLY at LRHS: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Tue)- 8am - 12pm
- Percussion and Guard ONLY at LRHS: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Tue) - 8am-4pm
- Pre-Band Camp at LRHS:  
July 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> , 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday) - **ALL** 8am-12pm, Percussion and Guard will continue until 4pm.
- Band Camp at Lees McRae College:  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday through Wednesday) Overnight Camp

- August Rehearsal Dates:  
*Tentatively* August 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 6-8:30pm - We are waiting to hear back from Mrs. Jacobs
3. **Other date changes to be aware of:** Reminder that the **MPA Concert** is now on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** due to MPA being a week earlier. With this, we will postpone the Small Ensembles Concert originally scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> to a later date.

### **Previous Announcements:**

1. **Winter Concert Videos:** Please check out our Bands' YouTube channel for all the performances from last week's Winter Concerts. Feel free to share the links with family and friends. [\(307\) Leesville Road HS Bands - YouTube](#)

You can also view this year's pictures on our SmugMug page: [Photos from 2023-2024 - Leesville Road High School Bands \(smugmug.com\)](#)

2. **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](#)