



LRHS Band News and Notes

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Important February - April 2024 Dates:

- **Friday - Sunday, February 23-25th:** Eastern Regional Orchestra Clinic
- **Friday, March 1st:** MPA Concert @6:30pm; [MPA Concert Instruction Sheet](#)
- **Saturday, March 2nd:** NCBA All-State Auditions
- **Monday, March 4th:** IB and Orchestra Carowinds Trip Payment due
- **Wednesday, March 6th:** Bands Club "Out-to-Eat Night" Fundraiser;
 📄 [Out-to-Eat Night Flyer - Gonzas - March 2024.pdf](#)
- **Wednesday, March 13th & Thursday, March 14th:** IB/CB/SB MPA, Cedar Ridge High School
- **Monday, March 18th:** Orchestra MPA
- **Tuesday, March 19th:** Bands Club Meeting
- **Thursday, April 4th - Monday April 8th:** CB/SB Spring Trip
- **Friday, April 12th:** IB and Orchestra Festivals of Music Performance - Carowinds
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- **Friday, April 19th:** Central Jazz MPA
- **Friday, April 26th:** NCBA All-State Honor Band
- **Other important Dates:** Please link to LRHS Band Google Calendar: [Calendar – Leesville Road High School Bands \(leesvilleband.org\)](#) or the Orchestra plus other Ensembles' dates can be found highlighted at this link: [Ensembles Calendar](#)

New Bands Club Announcements:

1. Important News from the Fundraising Committee

Capital Campaign Fundraiser (runs through May 2024)

Let us show our support for our fantastic Directors by helping them purchase this year's wish list items.

- A new sousaphone
- Renovations to the aging band room's instrument storage

Any donation is greatly appreciated. The LRHS Band program is growing and we want to ensure the directors have the funds they need to maintain its success.

To donate by credit card: Click the Donate button at the bottom of the band's website (<https://www.leesvilleband.org/home/>).

Review the attached letter for more details. 📎 **2023-24 Capital Campaign Letter.pdf**

Out-To-Eat Night – Wednesday, March 6th

Based on several recommendations from families at the last event, the Bands Club invites you to:

Gonza Tacos Y Tequila

5:00pm – 8:30pm

Dine-in or call in a take-out order to raise funds for the band. *Excludes online orders.*

[You MUST print and present this flyer to the server for the band to receive credit.](#)

📎 **Out-to-Eat Night Flyer - Gonzas - March 2024.pdf**

IT'S BACK....BBQ Fundraiser – Saturday, May 4th

Mark your calendar and be on the lookout for more details regarding reserving your plate and how you can help to make this a very successful event.

- 2. Intermediate Band and Orchestra Carowinds Trip Payment:** Intermediate Band and Orchestra - payment for the Carowinds trip is due no later than Monday, March 4. The cost is \$200 per student and \$90 per chaperone and should be paid via credit or debit card in Charms. An email with directions about how to access and add money to your Charms ledger was sent on February 20th.

New Announcements from the Directors:

- 1. All Ensembles Calendar Link:** While we work to merge all the ensemble calendars into the bands page, dates for **ALL Ensembles, IB, CB, SB, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble** plus other important dates for students and parents to be aware of, can be found at the following link: [LRHS Ensembles Calendar](#)

Previous Announcements:

1. 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 1st due to LRHS Sports Tryouts. We wanted to push band camp as LATE as possible as our first Home Game is on August 23rd 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 15th and 16th (Mon/Tue)- 8am - 12pm
- Percussion and Guard ONLY at LRHS: July 15th and 16th (Mon/Tue) - 8am-4pm
- Pre-Band Camp at LRHS:
July 17th -19th , 22nd and 23rd (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday) - **ALL** 8am-12pm, Percussion and Guard will continue until 4pm.
- Band Camp at Lees McRae College:
July 25th - July 31st (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

2. Bands Club Meeting January 2024 - Meeting Minutes: In case you missed the January Bands Club meeting, you can read all the important updates in the minutes linked here:

[W 2024-01 Bands Club Meeting Minutes.docx](#)