



Newsletter 1/11/17

Director's Corner:

Welcome back! I know this is the busy season for orchestra students all over the state of Indiana. Please check your schedules. This is when we hear the most improvement from the students and when almost everyone can see the excitement of preparing for contest!

Also, get excited about our orchestra going on a field trip to Chicago to hear the Chicago Symphony and to have a dinner out in Chicago together. We will hear an amazing orchestra demonstrate what it is like to really play amazingly well together and to build a social bond which should help us work together even better.

- **Full Orchestra Schedule for Spring 2017:**

- We have put together the schedule for **Chamber** for Spring 2017 to prepare for contest. Please review the schedule and, if you work, please work with your management to accommodate this requirement.

- **Side-by-Side Concert: (all orchestras)**

- **Rehearsal Monday, February 6, 5:30 – 7:30, Auditorium, LNHS**
- **Concert Wednesday, February 8,**
 - Pizza at 5:30
 - Concert starts at 7 pm, Auditorium, LNHS

- **Important ISSMA dates:**

- **Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) Solo and Ensemble:**
 - ISSMA has set your times. We will compile the times and hand them out soon.
 - Date: February 4, 2017
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- **Concertino**
 - Organization Festival Contest April 22, location and time TBD.
 - Some Monday rehearsals will be planned for April.
- **Sonatina and Sinfonia**
 - Organization Festival Contest April 22, location and time TBD.
 - Participants selected through successful audition.
 - Some Monday rehearsals will be planned for April.

- **Private lessons:**

- Private lessons are highly recommended for our any of students who want to get good enough to make playing their stringed instrument more fun. The more you play, the better you play, and the more fun it is to play! **Please let Mr. Valencia know your student's interest and when they are available during school by using the following form on page 15 of the student handbook:**

http://lnorchestra.weebly.com/uploads/5/8/1/3/58131833/orchestra_handbook_2016.2017.pdf A list of private teachers is on the LN Orchestras Website or by following this link:
<http://lnorchestra.weebly.com/private-lessons.html>

- **Two things coming in the Spring**

- **April 7 and 8:** Our pianist, Sam Hong, will return to Indianapolis to present his final concert for the competition. We should go and cheer him on!
- **April 14:** We have a trip to see the Chicago Symphony on Friday afternoon followed by dinner out in Chicago. It should be a great time to see one of the world's best symphonies and to build camaraderie as we prepare to go to our qualifications at the end of the month.

Thanks for listening.

Mr. Valencia

Director of Orchestras, Lawrence North High School

FUNDRAISING NEWS:

1. BREAKFAST SALE FUNDRAISER

- Earn money for your student account!
 - Sign up for shifts through the [CERVIS](#) volunteer link at www.LNband.com – there are lots of open positions!
 - Join us from 7:50 – 9:05am for each day's sale and earn \$5 for your student's account.
 - If you have any questions or need help signing up on CERVIS please contact Gayle Cartwright gmjc031154@comcast.net or call 317-439-4020.

2. CONCESSIONS

- Earn money for your student account!
- Sign up for shifts through the link to [CERVIS](#), and check frequently for new positions!
- Contact Julie Wilson for more information at mjcwilson@sbcglobal.net or text 317-523-7357.
- Please Note:
 - All workers must be 16 years or older.
 - The time listed is your arrival time – this is usually 30 minutes before the game.
 - There is security at all LN events – please allow time for this.
 - Dress appropriately! Closed toe, comfortable shoes are a must, you will be on your feet! The gym concession area is HOT.
 - Notification will be sent if a game is cancelled.

3. SCRIP – Gift Cards

- Turn Everyday Shopping into Fundraising – no selling, just earning! Scrip is fundraising while you shop at all your favorite stores! [Click here to find out how.](#)
- **The next Scrip order date for plastic cards is Tuesday, January 24. Online orders paid with PrestoPay can be placed at any time!**
- Go to the Scrip website at www.shopwithscrip.com to place your order, enroll in [PrestoPay, reload cards](#), shop-on-the-go with [My ScripWallet](#), search for special offers and more.
- Orders paid by cash or check must be received by Alison Goller in the Performing Arts office by 2:00 pm on the order date. Online orders paid by PrestoPay must be made by 7:00 pm on the order date.
- The shipping fee on plastic cards is \$8.50 for standard delivery. This fee is divided between

everyone who placed orders for plastic cards on that date, and is deducted from any earned rebate. If you are the only person ordering cards, the entire shipping fee will be deducted from your rebate.

- For Scrip questions, please contact Kaye Schoenling KSchoenl@comcast.net or 317 709-0039.
- **KROGER UPDATE:** If you register your [Kroger Plus Card](#), a direct a percentage of your purchases to the LN Orchestra General Fund. We are listed as *Lawrence North Orchestra # 10225*.