



## Orchestra Newsletter 5/3/16

**Congratulations to all our students on their performances at ISSMA Contests!**

**Sonatina/Sinfonia – Silver with Gold in sight-reading**

**Concertino – Silver**

**Chamber/Full Orchestra – Gold with Distinction!**

1. ORCHESTRA AWARDS BANQUET
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### 1. ORCHESTRA AWARDS BANQUET

- The Lawrence North High School Band, Color Guard and Orchestra Year End Banquet will take place on **Monday, May 22, 2017**, in the LN Cafeteria/Little Theater.
- This event is to honor all Band, Color Guard and Orchestra students, with a special tribute to our graduating seniors.
  - 6:00 pm Orchestra Awards in the Little Theater
  - 6:30 pm Dinner in the LNHS Cafeteria, Band and Orchestra
  - 7:30 pm Band Awards in Little Theater
- The dinner buffet will be catered by **GT South's Rib House**, and will include pulled chicken and pork, with BBQ sauces, rolls and sides. The cost is \$12 per person (Graduating senior students and under age 5 eat free!)
- Volunteers needed to help with serving! Contact Alicia Jackson at [ajacksongrnfld@gmail.com](mailto:ajacksongrnfld@gmail.com)
- Each family, please bring a dessert, pre-cut and ready to serve.
- Please RSVP with payment by May 15.

### 2. STUDENT ACCOUNTS

- Thank you to all parents who have brought their student accounts up to date. All accounts should be paid in full before the end of school. Seniors will have graduation tickets held until all school fees are paid in full.
- Please see the [Orchestra Handbook](#) for details.

- Student fees cover the cost of professional sectional staff, concert and contest music, competition entry fees, transportation fees, and awards and student recognition.

### 3. SUMMER

- It is important that your student practices over the summer. Studies show that a significant amount of student's capabilities from the previous year is lost, which can lead to discouragement when they don't play as well as they might remember themselves playing.
  - This is a link to a great program that provides your student with low-cost lessons! This can really make your student excited about their playing potential! Check out: <https://www.indianapolissymphony.org/education/myo/registration>
  - *SmartMusic*® is interactive practice software that gives your student instant feedback while practicing at home – and have fun while doing it! *SmartMusic*® not only helps students sound better, it gives them a sense of accomplishment and confidence that can change their view of themselves and their potential. For more information, go to [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com).

### 4. BREAKFAST SALES

- Please keep checking [CERVIS](#) for open Fall Breakfast Sale spots.
- Help between 7:50 and 9:00 am and earn \$5 for your student account.
- Questions? Contact Gayle Cartwright [gmic031154@comcast.net](mailto:gmic031154@comcast.net) or 317-439-4020 (cell)

### 5. SCRIP – Gift Cards

- The next date for plastic Scrip cards to be ordered is: **Tuesday, May 16**
- Online orders for [ScripNow](#) and [ReloadNow](#) can be placed at any time, [click here to find out how](#).
- **Turn Everyday Shopping into Fundraising – no selling, just earning!** Scrip is fundraising while you shop at all your favorite stores!
- Place your order at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), or 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 PA 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](mailto:KSchoenl@comcast.net) or 317 709-0039.
- Click [HERE](#) to log into (or set up) your account with Kroger Rewards; search to find Lawrence North Orchestra, and click Enroll. A percentage of all your Kroger purchases will come to the LN Orchestra General Fund. Thank you!

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

Tuesday, May 16  
Monday, May 22

SCRIP orders due  
Orchestra Awards and Banquet