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1. DIRECTOR'S CORNER

- It is sniffle time already. All students would appreciate your donating a box of tissues. Send in one box and they will receive five bonus participation points.
- I am interested in starting a Monday morning Mariachi club. What is Mariachi? Here is a link to an award winning high-school ensemble from Texas, [Texas High School State Mariachi Champion](#). Let me know if you or your student is interested, josevalencia@msdl.k12.in.us.
- I am also seeking parents to help found a parent booster club to help with the needs of the orchestra, to raise its profile in Lawrence Township, and create a family atmosphere that promotes the orchestra, please contact me! Thank you.

2. COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

- Click here for a copy of the [LN Orchestra Handbook](#) which outlines all expectations and policies for the school year. This has been shared with your student on Canvas, and is available online at www.LNOrchestra.com. Please take the time to read this document!
- We make every effort to keep all communication via email, so valid email addresses are needed!
- You may add email addresses to the LN Orchestra List Serve to receive periodic newsletters updating you on upcoming concerts, fundraisers, events or other exciting news! [Click here to add email addresses](#). Select LN Orchestra from the drop down box, enter your email address(es) and click submit. You will receive a confirmation email which you will need to reply to, to confirm.

3. CONCERT ATTIRE

- Concert Attire fittings have begun. All incoming students will need to purchase concert attire.
 - All incoming male orchestra students will need to purchase the tux combo (jacket, pants, shirt, bow tie, and vest). The cost of the tux is \$135.
 - All incoming female orchestra students will need to purchase a concert dress, which is \$68.

- **Existing orchestra students are asked to try on their concert attire to make sure it still fits and no items have been lost.** Bring your attire to school if you need anything re-ordered.
- Purchases will appear on your student account.

4. STUDENT ACCOUNTS

- All orchestra students have a student account to track all fundraising and payments, and student fees or charges incurred in the class.
- Statements will be emailed monthly around the 15th of the month - Please provide valid email addresses!
- Financial aid forms are available in the LN Orchestra Handbook. Free and reduced lunch students are eligible for reduced class fees. Return forms to Mr. Valencia or Ms. Goller.
- Contact performing arts administrative assistant, Alison Goller at alisongoller@msdlt.k12.in.us with any account questions.

5. BREAKFAST SALES

- Breakfast items are sold to LN students in the Commons every morning before school. The shift is from 7:50am – 9:05am. Earn \$5 per shift worked. Contact Gayle Cartwright at gmic031154@comcast.net for details.

6. CONCESSION SALES

- LN band runs the concession stands for LN athletics, and orchestra families are welcome to join in. Friends and family members, 16 years of age and above, can participate. Each person receives \$20.00 per shift, which goes directly into your student's account, (\$30 for stand managers after training). Contact Julie Wilson at mjcwilson@sbcglobal.net for details.

7. DONATOS PIZZA – EDGE TO EDGE CARDS FUNDRAISER

- New this year is an exciting opportunity from **Donatos Pizza**, a “Buy One Get One Free!” card.
 - Each pocket-sized card is valid for 8 BOGO on pizzas and 4 BOGO on oven baked subs.
 - Each card costs \$10 and offers over \$100 in value, with \$5.00/card going to your student account.
 - [Click to download the sales form](#). Cards can be checked out from the Performing Arts office starting Monday, August 29.
 - You can start taking pre-orders now; bring the money to Ms. Goller for the cards.
 - Contact Keta Cross at kercross10@gmail.com for more information.

8. UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

- The annual Butter Braid and Java Joe Coffee Sale will be starting after Labor Day.
- The annual Holiday Wreath Sale will be starting in October.
- These fundraisers are run in conjunction with LN Band.

9. GARAGE SIGNS

- Show your school spirit and support your student by ordering a garage sign for your home! Any sport or extra-curricular activity is available, and you can get up to two activities on one sign. Order through the LN athletic office. [Follow this link for the order form](#).

10. SCRIP – Gift Cards

- **The next Scrip order date is Tuesday August 23rd.**

- **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.](#)
- Go to the Scrip website at www.shopwithscrip.com to place your order, enroll in PrestoPay, reload cards, search for special offers and more.
- Orders paid by cash or check must be received by Alison Goller in the band 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:** Did you know that your [Kroger Plus Card](#) can earn funds for LN Orchestra?! By registering your card, a percentage of your purchases automatically benefit the LN Orchestra General Fund. We are listed as *Lawrence North Orchestra # 10225*. **Renew your registration annually to continue benefitting the LN Orchestra! Thank you.**

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, Aug 23rd
Monday, Aug 29th

Scrip Card Orders Due
Donatos Edge to Edge Fundraiser Begins