



Newsletter 10/19/16

BUSINESS AND FUNDRAISING:

BUTTER BRAIDS and JAVA JOE Fundraiser Pick Up

- **Items will be delivered on Wednesday, 10/19/16 from 5:30 – 7:00pm, outside LN door 16.**
- **Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your items, and make room in your freezer - Butter Braids MUST remain frozen! LN Band does not have the facilities to store any uncollected items.**
 - Contact Keta Cross for Butter Braid information at kercross10@gmail.com.
 - Contact Wendy Manubay for Java Joe information at wendymanubay@gmail.com.

WREATH SALE FUNDRAISER

- The 2016 Wreath Sale is here! Fresh balsam and noble fir wreaths are available, along with many other beautiful holiday greenery items.
- Items will be ordered from the Hiawatha Company and a full 40% of sales will be credited to your student account.
- See the attached sale packet, or [click here](#) to download.
- All orders are due by Tuesday, November 1st, and delivery will be on Wednesday November 16th.
- Contact Kaye Schoenling kschoenl@comcast.net or 317-709-0039 with questions.

BREAKFAST SALE FUNDRAISER

- Keep checking the [CERVIS](#) volunteer link on the LN Band website to sign up for shifts.
 - Join us from 7:50 – 9:05am for each day's sale and earn \$5/day for your student account.
 - If you have any questions or need help signing up on CERVIS please contact Gayle Cartwright gmic031154@comcast.net or call 317-439-4020.

CONCESSIONS

- Keep checking the link to [CERVIS](#) for open positions and to sign up. Thank you!
- 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.
 - Varsity Football Games – check at the Snack Shack to see which concession you will be working at. This is right by the ticket office at the main gate.

- If the weather is not looking good – check your email! Notification will be sent if a game is cancelled.

SCRIP – Gift Cards

- **The next Scrip order date is Tuesday November 1**
- **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 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 percentage of your purchases go to the LN Orchestra General Fund. We are listed as *Lawrence North Orchestra # 10225*.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER:

- We have heard from interested parents who want to help with the Orchestra Booster Club! The more people involved, the more we can do for the orchestras. Please email Mr. Valencia if you, too, can get involved.
- **Things the LN Orchestra Boosters can help with:**
 - Raising money to help offset costs for the trip to see the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on April 14, 2017. The CSO consistently ranks as one of the best American Orchestras. We want this trip to be affordable and accessible to as many students as possible.
 - Raising money to help start the Mariachi program at LNHS that will bring together, string players, harpists, guitarists, trumpeters, and vocalists! This will be a multi-cultural experience worth having for the whole district.
 - Some special needs for the orchestra as we grow will be a need for more instruments in our inventory for young musicians who can't afford to rent from the local instrument stores.
- **Hems:**
 - The hems that were placed on the new male students' pants are temporary. Please remember to measure and hem them properly. If you can, take them to your favorite tailor.
- **Private lessons:**
 - Private lessons are highly recommended for our students that are in Chamber Orchestra or those that want to end up in the Chamber Orchestra. Private lessons also help at any level, regardless of how good you may be or how badly you feel you play. Really, 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_2016.2

[017.pdf](#) A list of private teachers is on the LN Orchestras Website or by following this link:
<http://lnorchestra.weebly.com/private-lessons.html>

- **Harp lessons:**

- We have the honor of having a real orchestra harp in our possession. A professional harp player who is a member of our township has volunteered to teach a select few students how to play the harp...for free! Someone needs to take advantage of this opportunity. Who is it going to be?

- **Practice for orchestra:**

- A gentle reminder for students in orchestra. They are expected to practice at least 30 minutes, five times a week. This will lead to better playing and more fun playing. Also, personal practice time means the orchestra class gets to do what it supposed to do when it is together; musicians are supposed to learn how their parts fit together with other musicians' parts during a group rehearsal. That leads to excellence in music-making. And, I know your young musicians can do it!

- **Concert experiences coming up:**

- IN-American String Teachers Association Orchestra Invitational Festival will be held as a field trip on Friday, November 4. Chamber Orchestra will be performing for evaluation and a clinic. We will return prior to the end of G3.
- Veteran's Day Convocation: Chamber Orchestra is going to play with the band and chorus. Date and time is still undetermined so, please ask your student about notice for this event. It will be held during the school day.
- Our next concert for ALL orchestras will be December 7 at 7 pm at the LNHS Auditorium. Help make sure your student is practicing their part of the music so that we can work on making the music more in tune with the other parts.
 - Extra rehearsals for the Chamber orchestra are: Monday evenings, 6 – 8 pm, November 14, November 28, and December 5.

Thanks for listening.

Mr. Valencia