



INSTRUCTOR: Chris Sacco

Parent Meeting Notes

08-13-24

- All Booster Current Booster Officers and Leads Present — Mr. Sacco, Alesha Moore, Travis and Stacey, Devin Hughes, Becky Mistele, Kenny White, Christa Wellman, Apryll Barnes, Kristi McPherson, Rhonda Sexton; in addition to over 100 band parents.
- Information shared via Mr. Sacco's slidedeck.
- Ad Astra - "To the Stars" 2024 Marching Show Theme –Featuring selections from:
 - *When You Wish Upon A Star* - L. Hairline and N. Washington
 - *Also Sprach Zarathustra* - R. Strauss
 - *Rocket Man* - E. John & B. Taupin
 - *Fly Me to the Moon* - B. Howard
 - Original Music - J.P. Chapman
 - Images of show apparel and Makeup shared
 - Images of show props shared
 - Celestial orbs for guard to dance through
 - Blinds and ensemble wraps
 - Nebula / Milky Way backdrops
 - Two show t-shirt designs were shared; students encouraged to vote.
- Marching Season Schedule shared:
 - **Chronological Order- Full Schedule**
 - *Friday- 8/30:* 🏈 *FB vs Reeds Spring*
 - *Saturday-9/14:* 🎺 *Carl Junction Marching Festival* - Carl Junction HS
 - *Friday- 9/20:* 🏈 *FB vs Carl Junction - **BAND SENIOR NIGHT!***
 - *Saturday-9/28:* 🎺 *Pride of the Ozarks Marching Festival* - Ozark HS - Ozark
 - *Saturday-10/5:* 🎺 *Ozarko Marching Festival* - Missouri State University
 - *Friday- 10/11:* 🏈 *FB vs Marshfield - **HOMECOMING***
 - *Saturday-10/12:* 🎺 *Mountain Grove Marching Festival* - Mountain Grove HS
 - **Thursday-10/17:** 🏈 *FB vs Branson - **ATHLETIC SENIOR NIGHT***
 - *Saturday-10/19:* 🎺 *Missouri State Marching Association Festival* - Blair Oaks HS - Wardsville, MO
 - Special mention of Thursday night football game due to ref shortage
 - Special mention of Band Senior Night being early due to homecoming

- Communication and Social Media Opportunities (Thank you to Christa Wellman):
 - Email
 - csacco@logrogstudents.net
 - info@logrogband.net (boosters)
 - Remind
 - @7293KBK (HS Band Parent Group)
 - Facebook Page
 - Search - logrogband
 - Instagram
 - Search - logrogband
 - Website
 - www.logrogband.com
 - Band App
 - "LogRogBand Fans" (HS Band Parent Group)
 - "HS Band" (Student Group)
 - QR for Band App Fans Shared



- All necessary student Information for full year is being collected online:



- Band fees are due August 30
 - \$100 - Woodwinds & Brass
 - \$120 - Guard* & Percussion
 - *Discounts - for families with more than one student in HS Band*
 - 1st Student - Normal Dues
 - 2nd Student - Deduct \$25 from Normal Dues (\$75/95)
 - EX - 2 Brass students = \$175
 - EX - 1 Guard, 1 Percussion, & 1 Woodwind = \$265
 - 3rd Student - Deduct \$50 from Normal Dues (\$50/\$70)
 - Shoe Fees
 - \$40 - New Shoes
 - \$10 - Rent Used (but clean) Shoes
 - *Does not include the cost of the themed Guard Uniform or additional SWAG

- Band Fees purchase the following:
 - Band T-Shirts
 - Performance Tops
 - Additional Camp Staff
 - Entry Fees
 - 2-3 Meals at each marching festival
 - Travel expenses
 - Gas (trucks & generators)
 - Truck Rentals (as needed)
 - Repairs and Equipment
 - Trailers
 - Polaris
 - School Instruments
 - Color Guard Equipment
 - Props
 - Percussion Equipment

- Fees can be paid by:
 - PREFERRED METHOD
 - *By Check - Made payable to LR Band Boosters*
 - *See Alesha Moore - Booster Treasurer*
 - *Send payment with your child to Mr. Sacco*
 - SECOND METHOD
 - *By Credit/Debit Card - LR School Store*
 - *More challenging to connect funds to student*
 - *Less accessibility to funds*
 - THIRD METHOD
 - *Check or Cash labeled in envelope and handed to Mr. Sacco to place in Lockbox in band room.*
 - *If assistance is needed with band dues*
 - *See Alesha Moore for more information*
 - *Payment Plans*
 - *Steve Palen Scholarship*

- Leads Introduced:
 - Media & Info - Christa Wellman
 - Meals -Stacey Stokes
 - Uniforms - Becky Mistele & Erin Fuller
 - Props & Crew - Kenny White
 - Equipment Drivers - Travis Stokes
 - Bus Drivers - Jose Alvarado & Eric Dameron
 - Guard - Kristi McPherson

- Sponsorship Levels reviewed – for specific details see Sponsorship form at www.logrogband.com/sponsor-form
 - Premier Sponsor - \$2,500
 - Title Sponsors - \$1,000
 - Gold Sponsors - \$500
 - Silver Sponsors - \$250

- Bronze Sponsors - \$100
- Friends of the Band - \$25+

- Boosters organizational goals reviewed:
 - Update By-Laws to reflect current practices
 - Create Articles of Incorporation
 - Become a Non-Profit Organization
 - Gain 501(c)(3) status (charitable organization)
 - Gain Tax-Exemption

- Purpose behind incorporation goals:
 - Protection
 - Personal Liability vs. Organization Liability
 - Apply for Grants!
 - Provide proper tax write offs
 - Tax exempt
 - On purchases
 - On donations or money raised through fundraising

- Processes and Actions to be taken:
 - IN-PROGRESS - Updating our current By-Laws
 - Secretary, Officers, & Leads
 - Vote on updated By-Laws
 - Write & File Articles of Incorporation
 - \$25 filing fee
 - File for 501(c)(3)
 - \$275 - \$600 filing fee

- Celebrations:
 - Shoe Us Some Love Fundraiser
 - 3,454 POUNDS OF SHOES - \$1,600 PROFIT
 - Top collection sites:
 - #1: Our Grand "Performance Prize Winner" = Citizens Bank of Rogersville, 280 pairs
 - #2: Southern Bank, 235 pairs
 - #3: Fordland Clinic, 140 pairs
 - #4: The Seymour Bank, 125 pairs
 - #5: Post Game Pizza, 80 pairs
 - Parent Preview = Complete Success!

- Q & A – None asked
- Meeting adjourned to smaller groups with Leads recruiting and informing volunteers