

LEWIS AND CLARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear LCHS Band Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Students,

I hope that your summer is off to a great start! Enclosed, you will find a brief overview of important information regarding the 2019-2020 school year. For information that is more detailed, including rehearsal and performance schedules, please visit the [Band Website](#).

The 2019-2020 school year will be very active at Lewis and Clark with three Concert Bands, a Football Pep Band, a Basketball Pep Band, two Jazz Bands, a full Symphony Orchestra, and a Percussion class! Being a member of the band program means a yearlong commitment to a co-curricular program. This means that, throughout the year, students are required to occasionally miss school or participate in evening or weekend events. All groups have multiple opportunities for local and long-distance travel, and I am looking forward to what looks like a very exciting musical year!

Our year will begin with an instrument and locker checkout day on August 22nd from 8 AM-12 PM. All students who need a school instrument and/or an instrument locker need to show up during that time. The senior class will also meet on August 22nd from 1PM-3PM to set goals for the year and do some leadership training. We will continue with band camp on August 26th - 28th. The three-day camp will be our first endeavor into building our band family, discussing instrument techniques/warmups, as well as playing some music. While the musical focus of the camp is dabbling in the Football Pep Band music, we do expect ALL LC band students to come and greet new and old friends, make memories, and shake the dust/cobwebs off the horns. Camp begins at 3:30 PM each day in the LC Band Room and runs through 6:30 PM. Activities will be both indoors and outdoors so please bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen, athletic shoes, and a “can-do” attitude.

The LCIMPA is our Instrumental Music Parent Association. This is a great group of hard-working folks without whom we could not survive! They do a variety of things from fundraising to chaperoning. I encourage all parents to become involved in one way or another. The first meeting of the year for Band parents is on Back to

School Night September 4th (tentative date- watch for official open house announcements) during 7th Hour in the band room. The LCIMPA board has great ideas in store for next year including the annual car wash and leaf-raking events and the addition of our first Evening of Ensembles in January. We need you at back to school night to learn how to get involved! The students, the music program and IMPA all need your help! For communication with parent organization and the music department we need your email address. **If you are not on our list, you will miss out on information.** Please [email](#) with your email address, your student's name, and the year they will graduate. The students may also have their email on the email list. Only the LCIMPA will have access to the email addresses.

Here are some expenses to plan for during the upcoming year. The table below is designed to work as a worksheet. Find ALL sections that apply to you and circle the applicable fees to determine your financial responsibilities. We will be sending home order forms during band camp for the various items. Please pay close attention to what you are or are not ordering and plan on paying promptly as items cannot be distributed prior to payment. As always, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE contact with any questions. Lastly, don't forget that we're here to help. Please contact with financial needs and/or plan on fundraising to pay for any of your expenses.

Who?	Where to Pay	What Am I Getting, and What Does It Cost?
All Band and Percussion Students	To be paid to the LC Business Office in August-September: Checks payable to Lewis & Clark High School. Or Pay online on your students account.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$10 Uniform Usage/Maintenance Fee, for marching uniforms used at the Parade. ▪ \$42 GSL Card. ALL students must pay this fee and must pay before the first football game on 9/6.
Freshman & New Students or Students Needing New Attire	To be paid to the LC Business Office in August-September:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$60 Concert Uniform, required for band and

	<p>Checks payable to Lewis & Clark High School. Or Pay online on your students account.</p>	<p>percussion classes. For guys this includes pants and shirts. For ladies, it includes a black formal dress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$18 Athletic Band Shirt
<p>Football Pep Band Students</p>	<p>To be paid to the LC Business Office in August-September:</p> <p>Checks payable to Lewis & Clark High School. Or Pay online on your students account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$35 Sweatshirt without a name or... ▪ \$43 Sweatshirt with a name on the back. ▪ Scarfs- see optional purchases below.
<p>Optional Purchases</p>	<p>To be paid to the LC Business Office in August-September:</p> <p>Checks payable to Lewis & Clark High School. Or Pay online on your students account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online Marching Shoes. We no longer offer marching shoes for sale as we own a set of loaners the kids can use for the parade. However, if you would like your own pair go to Band Shoes Online and order a pair of black Glide Marching Shoes. You may use these shoes with our concert uniform as well. ▪ \$16 Scarf for football pep band members only who wish to own their own scarf.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$20 School Instrument Usage Fee, this fee is required for all percussion students and incurred by all students who use a school instrument. ▪ \$25 New Uniform Shirt (if you outgrew or lost yours) ▪ \$35 New Uniform Pants (if you outgrew or lost yours)
Other to be determined fees....	<p>To be paid to the LC Business Office throughout the year:</p> <p>Checks payable to Lewis & Clark High School. Or Pay online on your students account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solo/Ensemble Competition, this is an optional activity paid in December at a rate of \$10 per solo and \$5 per member of an ensemble.

Please note when/where expenses need to be paid.

*****Please save ALL receipts to avoid confusion later!*****

*******FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS?
See Mr. Nord ASAP- I do have limited resources to keep all students able to be in LC Music.*******

Have a great and safe summer! See you in the fall.

Dan Nord
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2019-2020 LC Band

Quick Glance Calendar

September

6th Football Game 7pm

14th Reunion Performance 6pm

19th Football Game 7:30pm

21st IMPA Car Wash

27th Football Game 5pm

October

4th Football Game 7:30pm

11th Football Game 7:30pm

22nd Fall Band Concert 7pm

24th Fall Orchestra Concert
(Symphony) 7pm

29th Fall Jazz Concert 7pm

30th SFMEA Jazz Festival

November

2nd IMPA Leaf Raking

December

10th Basketball Game 5:30pm

18th Winter Orchestra Concert
(Symphony) 7pm

19th Basketball Game 5:30pm

January

7th Basketball Game 5:30pm

9th Winter Band Concert 7pm

14th Music Group Picture Day

14th Jazz Winter Concert 7:30pm

18th University of Idaho Bandfest

21st Basketball Game 5:30pm

24th IMPA Evening of Ensembles

28th Sacajawea Feeder Concert Night

31st Basketball Game 5:30pm

February

1st Solo/Ensemble Regionals

4th Basketball Game 5:30pm

6th Basketball Game 5:30pm

8th EWU Band Invite

14th -16th All-State Yakima

29th Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival

March

4th -7th State Basketball

24th Band Festival Concert 7pm

26th Large Group Band Festival

April

2nd -3rd Seattle Trip

22nd Spokane School Instrumental
Jazz Night

24th -25th State Solo/Ensemble

May

2nd Spokane Jazz Experience

16th Lilac Parade

21st Final Concert/Awards Night

26th Tiger Territory Night

June

7th Graduation 5:00pm

Calendar DOES NOT include additional rehearsals and TBA playoff football and basketball events. See the website calendar for all ADDITIONAL dates.

***All festivals subject to change but you will be given at least one month's notice of changes.**

****NAfME All-NORTHWEST & WMEA ALL-STATE ensemble**

auditions will begin in mid-September and conclude October 4th. The list of audition materials can be found on the [Washington Music Education Association \(WMEA\) website](#) homepage

***** Basketball Pep Band**

Rehearsals are November 12, 19, 26 and December 3 from 2:45-4:00pm

****** Football Pep Band Rehearsals are September 3, 10, 17, 24 and October 1 and 8th from 2:45-4:45pm**

Lettering Requirements for Band

Lettering is primarily accomplished through participation in activities outside of regular (school day) class time.

Primary Qualifiers (must complete any 2 items (this could include 2 parts of number 6)):

1. Football Pep Band
2. "0" Hour Jazz Band
3. Basketball Pep Band
4. Orchestra Pit for the musical
5. Solo/Ensemble (outside of required classwork)
6. All-State/All-Northwest, Festival of the Arts, Youth Symphony (any level), All-City Jazz Ensemble or, Private Lessons all year on primary band instrument
7. Summer Music Camps or Drum Corps

And....

8. Lilac Parade Participation
9. Attend and Participate in ALL Concerts/Festivals
10. "A" Average Semester Grades in Band

Think something you're doing in music outside of these activities should count? Talk to Mr. Nord early in the year to see if you can count it in lieu of the described activities above.

New to Band Camp? Info You Need To Know

It'll be hot/sunny. Wear appropriate clothing, hats, sunscreen (and reapply during breaks) and bring a water bottle you can drink and refill throughout the day. Also, we'll be very active so bring athletic shoes.