



LAGUNA CREEK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD Financial Facts for 2022-2023

Exciting competitions, skillful marching, quality music, great friends, fun activities and helpful parents combine to create an unforgettable experience for everyone involved with The Laguna Creek High School Band and Color Guard!

LCHS BAND FINANCIAL FACTS:

The school district provides the Band only with two full-time music teachers. The Band Booster Club provides the rest of the money to support the activities of the Band and Guard. The Booster Club must raise \$100,000.00 each year through parent donations and fundraising.

What does it cost at a minimum per student?

It costs a minimum of \$400 per student to offer this award-winning program. This year, that amount covers the instructional stipends, theme shirts, equipment maintenance, instrument repair and replacement, design expenses, concert/jazz events, awards, and other miscellaneous costs such as the website and the nonprofit insurance that covers the activities. It does not cover personal items such as jackets, leggings, shoes and gloves.

What is my "Fair-Share Donation"? What will I need to donate or fundraise?

There is a recommended goal for this school year of \$400 per student from each student's family to fund the program. There are multiple fundraising opportunities that exist throughout the school year that potentially reduce any out-of-pocket expenses. **NOTE:** There is no "mandatory" fee or amount required. All money paid towards Fair Share is a DONATION and may be tax deductible. The LCHS Bands and the LCHS Band Boosters are committed to supporting the program. No student will be turned away or singled out for financial reasons. If you are unsure of how you can contribute, please speak with Mr. Edom or the Band Booster Club president or treasurer. All financial matters are handled on an individual basis and in a discreet manner.

Where will we get the rest that is needed to support the program?

Additional individual donations and community sponsorships will help cover the expenses of the Band and Guard. Finally, the remainder of the money will be fundraised through a variety of general fundraisers such as Amazon Smile, Give Butter, shredding events, Golden 1, River Cats, and other fundraisers. All money raised through fundraising belongs to the LCHS Band Boosters even though it shows up on your student's miscellaneous ledger as a credit.

What happens without the funding?

All Fair Share Donation pledges and fundraising pledges must be fulfilled by January 1st in order for the band program to have a full agenda of activities. Without your help, the Band Boosters will have to use its reserve funds and cut back the planned activities for the year.

What the Band Boosters Provide with Full Funding?

10 months (about 170 hours) of instruction beyond the regular in-school music curriculum. A **professionally written and choreographed** music and field show. **Instructional Staff in Guard, Percussion, and Visual performance as well as concert clinicians, and brass and woodwind consultants**, including Laguna Creek alumni who teach and mentor our students during practices and competitions. And Spring competitions as well!

Do you know of friends and family or businesses interested in helping support the Laguna Creek High School Band and Guard? Contact the treasurer at treasurer@thelchsband.org for sponsor forms.



**LAGUNA CREEK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
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2022-2023 Pledge of Donation Form**

Each family must complete this pledge form by July 29, 2022

Or mailed to:

LCHS BBC Treasurer
PO Box 582822
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Checks should be payable to LCHS BBC or Laguna Creek High School Band Booster Club. Please note your student name(s) on the check.

**Graduating
Year**

Student Name

DONATION

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Additional Donation \$ _____

TOTAL DONATION \$ _____

- Our Donation will be made in one installment of \$400.00 on or before October 15th.
- Our Donation will be made in 4 payments of \$100.00 on October 15th, Nov 1st, Dec 1st, and Jan 1st
- Our Donation will be made in 8 payments of \$50.00 on Oct 15th, Nov 1st, Nov 15th, D e c 1st, Dec 15th, Jan 1st, Jan 15th and Feb 1st.
- I will donate \$_____ by no later than Nov 1st and fundraise \$_____ by April 1st.
If there is a fundraising deficit, I will pay any outstanding balance by May 1st.
- Other:** _____

*******Choose your method of payment*******

- CHECK** (payable to LCHS BBC) Send to school (place in Mailbox in Band room) or Mail to LCHS BBC PO Box 582822, Elk Grove, 95758
- PayPal Payments** (go to www.thelchsband.org, click on Donate or pay through CHARMS)
- Venmo** (QR code is on the weekly Voice email)
- CREDIT CARD** – May charge in person on the Mandatory Meeting night or contact the treasurer to pay

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Email Address to receive financial information _____

Questions? Contact Sheron Morris, LCHS BBC Treasurer, 916-715-9003, treasurer@thelchsband.org
LCHS Booster Club is a non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible. (Tax ID #20-5833148)