



LAGUNA CREEK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD

Financial Facts for 2023-2024

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!

Every band program needs support. Our program runs on three things: water, donations, and volunteerism. In order to have a successful program, our band program needs **YOUR** help!

LCHS BAND FINANCIAL FACTS:

The school district provides the Band with two full-time music teachers. The Band Booster Club must raise the \$100,000.00 required each year to run the award-winning program through parent donations and fundraising. The Band Booster Club supports the LCHS Band and Color Guard.

What does it cost?

It costs between approximately \$650 per student to offer this award-winning program. This covers entry fees, transportation, food, uniform supplies, equipment maintenance, instrument repair and replacement, support staff stipends, design expenses, concert/jazz events, insurance, one t-shirt per student, awards, and other miscellaneous costs such as the website and nonprofit insurance that covers the activities. It does NOT cover personal items such as jackets, leggings, shoes, and gloves.

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

A recommended goal, donation request of \$500 per student from each student's family will allow us to meet our budget and to fund the program. Multiple fundraising opportunities exist throughout the school year, thus potentially significantly reducing any out-of-pocket expenses. **NOTE:** There is no "mandatory" fee or amount required. However, ALL MONEY DONATED 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.*** All financial matters are handled on an individual basis and in a discreet manner. **Students must raise \$500 through donations or fundraising if planning to participate in the optional Spring Trip.**

Where will we get the rest?

Additional individual donations and community sponsorships. The remainder of the money will be fundraised through a variety of general fundraisers such as firework sales, Give Butter, shredding events, and other fundraisers.

What happens without the funding?

All Fair-Share pledges and fundraising pledges must be fulfilled by December 1st 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 teaching and mentoring our students during practices and competitions. ***Parent-cooked meals*** during band camps and competitions, including lunch, dinner, and multiple snacks on our longest competition days! ***Transportation*** to and from competitions and field trips. ***Competitions*** in places such as Loomis, Lodi, and Lincoln.

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.



MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD

LAGUNA CREEK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD

2023-24 Pledge of Donation Form

Each family must complete this pledge form by July 25, 2023

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's name(s) on the check.

Graduating Year	Student Name	DONATION
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
	Additional Donation	\$ _____
	TOTAL DONATION	\$ _____

- Our Donation will be made in one installment on or before October 15th.
- Our Donation will be made in 5 payments of \$100.00 on Sep 1st, Oct 1st, Nov 1st, Dec 1st, and Jan 1st (Be aware: winter activities fees will be due starting January 15th)
- 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.thechsband.org, click on Donate or pay through CHARMS)
- Venmo Payments** (go to www.thechsband.org, click on Donate or www.venmo.com/lchs-treasurer)
- CREDIT CARD** – May charge in person on the Mandatory Meeting night or contact the treasurer to pay

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Email Address to receive financial information _____

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