

Up Beat

News for the La Cañada High School Band and Orchestra
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Music Parents Association Meeting Monday, September 14th, 7 pm, Band Room

We are off to a great start, and to continue the strong opening we will be holding our first Music Parents Association Meeting of the year, this Monday, September 14th at 7 pm in the Band Room. All parents are encouraged to join us and find out how you can make our music program better and how every parent can help to make us stronger at all levels of time commitments. We will be discussing our budget, spring travel and areas of needed help.

One big area of concern this year is in the area of equipment management. Paul Wickersham has, and continues, to do a phenomenal job getting all our equipment to all our field shows on time and safe, but we need help. Our two trailers that bring carry our golf carts,

which are needed for performance, needs large vehicles with a 2-inch ball hitch, to pull them to the shows. While we know gas prices are causing a lot of car owners to downsize and go greener, we need some drivers with bigger cars to help us out. Unfortunately this is not an area where we can skimp or just get by. If we do not have drivers to pull these trailers, the band will not be able to perform at the level they are capable. This is one of the reasons, among many, why parent support and involvement is necessary for the LCHS Music Program to prosper and thrive. If you are interested, please give Paul Wickersham a call at your earliest convenience, or tell him at the meeting on Monday.

Paul Wickersham phone# 818 314-2575

**First Home
Football Game**
Friday,
September 25th

Call Time
5:45 pm

Dressed in Uniform
Ready to Warm Up
Outside the North Gym

Parents come see the band in action as we rev up the crowd for the game.

Marching Band to LA County Fair Friday, September 18th

Once again, the LCHS Marching Band and Color Guard will be performing at the LA County Fair in Pomona, CA. The parade will begin at around 4:30 pm and will travel throughout the fair, where we will entertain the crowds and be judge along with many other bands. This will be our first performance of the year in uniform and is always a student favorite due the many wonderful food items the fair offers deep-fried.

We always appreciate strong parental support to help us at this away event, and we really would love many new parents to join us and see the organized way 120 performers go from above average high schoolers to amazing and full of LC Pride Band and Color Guard. If you wish to join us, please contact Steve Ma and

let him know as soon as possible. We need parents to ride buses, help with uniforms and keep our students hydrated.

The schedule for the Fair is as follows:

12:30 pm	Depart LCHS
2:30 pm	Late Bus Departs LCHS
3:00 pm	Meet Back a Gate C to prepare for parade
4:30 pm	Parade
11:00 pm	Depart LA County Fair
11:45 pm	Unload Truck, Go Home

*truck unload record is 15 mins

It will be a lot of fun, so come join us!!!

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