



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 edition of the LCHS Showcase Band!

First let us say THANK YOU to everyone that made the 2019-2020 school year special. We want to let you know how grateful we are to have so many in our community supporting music! For those of you that are joining us for the first time, welcome and for those that are returning, welcome back! We have a lot of great things planned for this year and we are ready to get started!

We are very excited about our Marching Production this year entitled "The Lion King". In order to have the best season possible, we are having Summer Band Camp beginning for everyone on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The Student Leadership Team will have a short prep day on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website: [www.lchsshowcaseband.com](http://www.lchsshowcaseband.com) for any calendar updates.

This year we are very excited to continue in the tradition of excellence with the Showcase Bands and are returning our full staff. We have one of the best design teams in the Southwest with Neil Swapp and Ivan de la Cruz. Also, we are excited to continue to work with Derrick Lee as our Percussion Instructor and Bailey Fietze, who is taking on the role of Color guard Instructor. This team has been working tirelessly all Spring and Summer to make this Fall something very special! We cannot wait to get started!!

For Band Camp please make sure that you bring a ½ gallon water jug every day to camp. We will have water available to refill your jugs throughout the day. Also, make sure you have your flip folder by the first day of camp. We will be using them to put all of our warm-ups, show music, pep tunes and drill charts in for the year. Make sure you also bring hats, sunscreen and sunglasses to camp daily as well as wear clothing that will allow for athletic movement. Please do not wear jeans!

Finally, I would like to invite all parents to join the Board on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in our Virtual Parent Meeting in Zoom. We will answer questions about the year and introduce our team. We will also have lots of information to give out to you!

Included with this letter is an updated yearly calendar, a Summer Band Camp schedule and information regarding the student fees and fundraising for the year. Also, visit our website [www.lchsshowcaseband.com](http://www.lchsshowcaseband.com) often throughout the summer to stay up to date on all band happenings!

Sincerely,

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