

LGHS Music Booster Newsletter August 18, 2026

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Music Boosters

Newsletter

August 16th, 2026

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a great summer and that the school year is off to a great start for your family!

Registration! Registration is REQUIRED to participate in any of the following activities: Marching Band/Color Guard Program, Orchestra/Choir Camps (fall 2026), Orchestra, Choir, Jazz Band, Non-Marching Band field trips. Volunteer Shared Contribution (VSC) comprises about 70% of the **budget** for the Music Program in LGHS!

Please make sure you register your student and make your voluntary shared contribution **here**. If you've registered your kid, but did not have a chance to contribute, you can do it **here**.

Volunteers needed! We have numerous exciting opportunities for our students and need your help! Please see the volunteer needs section below.

[Link to Music Calendar](#) - **Subscribe here now to stay on top of the schedule!**

[Link to LGHS Music Website](#)

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This newsletter includes:

- 2026 - 2027 Proposed Budget and Meeting Info
- Volunteer Clearance
- Other Band Volunteering
- Communications/Slack

2026 - 2027 Proposed Budget and First Music Boosters Meeting

Dear LGHS Music Families,

To comply with the Los Gatos Music Boosters bylaws, the Booster Board is required to present the full membership with the annual budget. You can find the budget for the 2026-27 school year here: **[2026-27 Budget \(CLICK HERE TO VIEW\)](#)**

We will take a vote on **September 2 at 7 PM in the LGHS Music Building** to approve this budget. Please plan to join us for the first Music Boosters Meeting.

Here are a few things to keep in mind when reviewing the budget:

- * We use a cash method of accounting.
- * Voluntary Shared Contributions comprise about

70% of our planned income for ALL programs: Choir, Orchestra, Band, Marching Band and Color Guard, and Jazz.

The full agenda for the September 2nd meeting includes:

- Financial Update
- Approve Budget
- New Parents Info and Q&A
- Volunteer Needs
- Japan Trip Overview

If you have any questions about this budget, please email **president@lgmusic.org** or **treasurer@lgmusic.org**.

New Volunteers - Clearance Event on August 19, 2026



VOLUNTEER

Newsletter

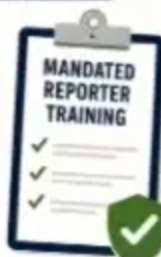
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS!



NEW STATE LAW: VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING



Starting July 1, 2026, California law (SB 848) requires all school volunteers to complete **Mandated Reporter Training every year** — this includes anyone with LGSUHSD volunteer clearance.



DEADLINE:
within 6 weeks of the
start of the school year.

Missing it means your
volunteer clearance
gets revoked and
you'll need to reapply.



A FEW THINGS TO KNOW:



This replaces the old 4-year clearance renewal — now it's annual.



HR will email you confirmation within a week of completing it (no need to submit anything yourself).



Planning to drive for events? You'll also need to redo the [Driver Clearance Form] each year.



Questions or want off the cleared volunteer list? Email hr@lgsuhd.org.



OUR SCHOOLS. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP EVENT



JOIN THE LGSUHS D VOLUNTEER TEAM!



AUG. 19, 2026



4:00 PM- 6:00 PM

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**Steps 1 - 4
MUST BE
COMPLETED
PRIOR TO
CLEARANCE
EVENT**

STEP 1 Online Volunteer Packet

[CLICK HERE](#)

Items needed prior to completing the volunteer packet:

- Valid California ID.

STEP 2 Mandated Reported Training

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Create an account with the Keenan Training system and complete the required SB 848 Mandated Reporter training. (Certificates from other school districts or organizations cannot be accepted.)

STEP 3 TB Risk Assessment form

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Fill out the LGSUHS D TB Risk Assessment Form and our nurse will be in contact with you. (This step is not considered completed until the District Nurse provides you with written notice of your TB clearance through Informed K-12.)

STEP 4 Fingerprint LiveScan form

[CLICK HERE](#)

Bring the following items to the volunteer event on 8/19/2026:

- Valid California ID or Passport
- The completed LiveScan form (link above)

Prospective volunteers who do not complete Steps 1-4 will not be eligible to be fingerprinted at the event.

STEP 5 Bring Form of Payment to Event

- Payment of \$47.00 fee to be paid to Bay Area Solutions
 - Payment Options:
 - Cash
 - Check: Payable to Bay Area Solutions, ATTN: Monica Vieira (LIC. OM 82546, CalRE #02144592)
 - Credit Card (with a \$2.00 convenience fee)

QUESTIONS? Contact Human Resources at HR@LGSUHS D.ORG

Volunteering

Did you know it takes over 1000 parent hours to run all the programs over the course of the year? From full-year commitments, one-day events, and tasks you can do on your own time, there are many opportunities to help support our students.

Love to bake? You can make something for our concert sales. Planning to attend the football game? You can help sell our popular baked potatoes and be there to watch half time. Have a free Saturday? You can provide dinner service during a competition or help our teachers during a music festival. It is a great way to get to know fellow music parents and give back to the community.

For the 2026-2027 school year, we will be using **SignUp Genius**.

Volunteer opportunities will be available in the Newsletter, on lgmusic.org, and in your ensemble's Slack channel.

All volunteers must be cleared by the District. This is a separate process from elementary/middle school. Returning volunteers be aware of the new (annual) mandated reporter training.



Football Sales

Our Music Boosters Food Booth is where we sell chili, baked potatoes, and other goodies at the Football games and is a longstanding LGHS Music Boosters tradition that goes back decades and is treasured by the community and our music students.

It's also one of the most significant fundraisers we have for the marching band and color guard program. There are a lot of opportunities to volunteer from pre-game prep & cooking to helping sell and interact with our "Music Booster Potato and Chili" fans at the games.

SIGN UP



MBCG Season

Please consider signing up to help during our 2026 Marching Band and Color Guard Season!

Volunteering during the MBCG season is a great way to support our kids. All volunteers need to be cleared by the district. Contacts for specific roles are in the description

SIGN UP

Upcoming Events

ALL ENSEMBLES

August 19, 4 PM - 6 PM: Volunteer Clearance Event in the Music Building

September 2, 7 PM: Parents' General Member Music Booster Meeting. Join at 6:30 PM for a meet and greet!

Band

September 4: Pep band at Football Game & 8th Grade Night

September 11: Pep band at Football Game

October 7, 7 PM: Band Fall Concert (McAfee Center, SHS)

Jazz Band

September 24, 4 PM-10 PM: Mountain Winery Performance

Choir

September 19, 8:30 AM-3:15 PM: Choir Camp

October 8, 7 PM: Choir Fall Concert (McAfee Center, SHS)

Orchestra

September 19, 9 AM - September 20, 4PM: Orchestra Camp

October 7, 7 PM: Orchestra Fall Concert (McAfee Center, SHS)

Marching Band and Color Guard

September 7, 12:45 PM - 9 PM: Rehearsal

October 12, 12:45 PM - 9PM: Rehearsal

October 17: WBA Independence Competition

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