

Upbeat Notes

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Dates to Remember

Aug 2 – 6, 9 – 13	Marching Band Pre Camp 7:15 am – 12:15 pm at LEHS
Aug 12	Chaperone/Parent/Upbeat Meeting Neidermann Farm
Aug 15 – 20	Band Camp at Wright State University
Aug 25	School Starts (no after school marching band practice)
Aug 27	Home football game vs. Centerville
Aug 28	Mattress Sale at LEHS
Sept 9	Home football game vs. LaSalle FRESHMAN NIGHT
Sept 11	Tag Day (all band students 9 -12 grades)
Sept 18 -19	Ottawa Glandorf MB Contest / Cedar Point Weekend
Sept 24	Home football game vs. Fairfield HOMECOMING
Sept 25	Homecoming Dance
Oct 1	Home football vs. Colerain
Oct 2	Marching Band Contest at Harrison
Oct 6	MB rehearsal All from 3 – 5pm (change from regular schedule)
Oct 9	Marching Band Contest at Kettering
Oct 15	Home football vs. Oak Hills SENIOR NIGHT
Oct 23	Marching Band Contest at Springfield Shawnee
Oct 29	Football away vs. Lakota West
Oct 30	Marching Band State Finals
Nov 3	Marching Band Concert 7 pm, rehearsal 3 – 4:30pm

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Upbeat Club Leadership 2010-2011

Directors	Bill Thomas – Director of Bands	759-8615 x 15056	William.Thomas@lakotaonline.com
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	Julie Fuqua/Kathy Knueven - Hopewell Junior School		
	Alan Nordyke/Kathy Knueven - Liberty Junior School		

Elected Officers

Corporate Chair	Peter Bartram		
President	Ann Kilyk	777-4377	kilyk.ann@juno.com
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Committee Chairs

Membership/Charms	Leslie Griffin	779-9396	charms@lakotaeastbands.org
Fund Admin. Coord.	Jennifer Moak	759-0280	fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org
Communications	Cindi Dawson	759-5521	cindi@fuse.net
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Color/Winter Guard	Jami Dyess	779-3285	jamidyess@yahoo.com
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For a full list of committee contacts, visit our web site: www.lakotaeastbands.org

President Note

Band Families,

Wow, it is getting to be that busy time of year with Marching Band starting, Entertainment Books coming out etc. Tommy is leaving for his first year of college so I figure by the time the band leaves for Wright State I will probably have forgotten what my name even is!

Many of you have noticed our new website. It was decided last year that the old site needed to be retired because of multiple problems. I would like to thank Robert Casto for designing our new website and being our new webmaster.

I would like to once again welcome all the new families to the Lakota East Band Family. If you give yourself the chance, you will meet and volunteer with a group of people that are hard to beat. Any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me!

Ann Kilyk

Remember to use those Kroger cards!!!!

If you need a Kroger card contact Jennifer Moak at fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org

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Marching Band News

BAND CAMP NEWS!

Attention Marching Band Members: Room sign-ups for band camp will be held the first week of pre-camp.

Tuesday – Seniors
Wednesday – Juniors
Thursday – Sophomores and Freshmen

Marching Band fees are due!!

We want everyone to participate, so **please pay your fees** if you haven't already done so!
Send payments to: LEUC, P.O. Box 1686, West Chester, OH 45071

Forms

Get your forms turned in the first week of pre-camp!! **Beginning Monday, August 3rd – Please bring ALL marching band forms AND a picture of your student to pre-camp!!!** Forms are attached.

Thursday, August 12th - At the Niedermann's Farm Picnic Shelter

6:00 p.m. - Band Camp Chaperone Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Marching Band Parent Meeting

Niedermann's Farm Picnic Shelter
5110 LeSourdesville-West Chester Road, Liberty Township
Please bring cookies or a bag o' snacks to share.
Bring any donations from the wish list (see below)

Band Camp Wish List:

Gatorade powder packets
9 – 12 oz plastic cups (please no Styrofoam)
bags and bags of chips, pretzels, Doritos, etc.

Volunteers still needed:

- Help with check-in at Wright State – Sunday, August 15th – help get the students signed in; approx schedule – 10:30 – 3:00

Email Barbara Wilson (bawriter@fuse.net) or Suzanne Roy (sroy@cinci.rr.com) to volunteer.

Forms include the following:

Lakota School Medication Permit (**must be signed by doctor**)

Lakota School District Emergency Medical Authorization Form (**Please have this form notarized if your student is in Symphonic Winds.**)

Lakota East Bands Medication Permit (**must be signed by doctor**)-MANDATORY for any over the counter meds to be administered I.e. Tylenol

Wright State Waiver Form

Student Pledge Form

Substance Abuse Form

PLUS a picture of your student (with student name on the back)

Questions on Band Camp: Please contact Suzanne Roy at 779 – 7411 or Barb Wilson at 755 - 6536

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Fundraising Info

Entertainment Books are coming!

On August 5th and 6th, we'll be distributing the new 2010-11 Entertainment Books at the end of Marching Band pre-camp. As always, we are asking each student to sell at least one book for the amazing continued low price of \$20. Proceeds from the first book will benefit the Upbeat Club. Sales of additional books will benefit the individual student's account. These books are only being released to the public on August 4th so we will be one of the very first groups to be selling them. Take advantage of being the early bird! Our sale will only run from August 5th to August 28th, so be sure to get the word out to family and friends.

If your student is not in the Marching Band but would still like to sell books, please feel free to stop by pre-camp at noon on August 5th and 6th to pick up your book(s). You may also contact Jennifer Moak at 759-0280 or fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org with any questions.

Mattress Sale

On Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 10:00am to 4:00pm our Lakota East High School Upbeat Club is pleased to host a one of a kind fundraising event. This event has been VERY successful in school districts nationally and locally over the last 5 years, and we have the opportunity to run this event here at Lakota East for the third time!

- The mattresses are extremely high quality and have outstanding warranties!
- The mattresses are also deeply discounted: **30%-50% below retail stores!**
- Our band members can earn personal referral bonuses ranging from \$25-\$200!
- All sizes including special sizes are available. Prices start at \$199, and there will be 15-20 sets to choose from.
- They can be delivered or picked up at the company's warehouse about 1 to 2 weeks after the sale.

Please help us get the word out to family, neighbors and friends. By spreading this message early, we can catch all those who are thinking about a new mattress now. See you there!

Scrip order due August 2. Contact Ann Kilyk at 777-4377 or kilyk.ann@juno.com if you would like to order with any questions. Scrip order forms and available vendor info can be found at lakotaeastbands.org

Tag Day We are looking for volunteers to work on a Tag Day Committee. We usually raise about \$15,000 during this fundraiser in five hours during a typical tag day. The Band Directors and LEUC Officers think that is just too much for one person to be in charge of so we would like to form a committee which could better divide the work load. Susan Joa is returning with her experience so we are looking for people to work in addition to her. Contact Ann Kilyk at 777-4377 or kilyk.ann@juno.com if interested.

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T-Shirt Fundraiser



T-shirt Front



T-shirt Back

Cost : \$ 15

Available: Weeks of pre-camp, band camp, football games and selected events

Available: All band members, all grades, parents and supporters of bands

Benefit: can be worn multiple years since there are no years/dates listed

Variety of colors and sizes

Purchased in person but questions can be forwarded to Bob Meyer(kzer93@aol.com) or Tim Elliott (elliott@fuse.net)

Bob Evans Fundraiser

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

Eat at Union Centre Bob Evans anytime either day and 15% of your entire bill will go to Lakota East Bands! So join other band families, your family, and/or your friends for a great meal and earn money for our bands! There is a flyer on the Upbeat Club Website that needs to be turned in with your meal. Print off as many as you like-- hand them out to everyone you know or ask them to print them off! Remember:

Union Centre Bob Evans

9223 Schulze Rd., West Chester, OH 45069

Monday, August 9, 2010 and Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Print the flyer from the Upbeat Club Website: www.lakotaeastbands.org

Show up for breakfast, lunch or dinner and earn money for our kids!! Hope to see you there!

Questions?? Contact Jill Cleaves 755-3132 or jcleaves@cinci.rr.com

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Important Uniform Information!

Marching Band uniform fittings will be held on four nights during pre-camp. Pictures for photo buttons (provided by the East Upbeat Club) will also be taken on these nights. Please bring your instrument for the photo. We need to have all students in a uniform by Thursday, August 12, as that is the date the large group picture will be taken in the stands out at the football field. We would like everyone to make every effort possible to attend on their assigned evening. Mark the appropriate date and time on your calendar now to avoid conflicts when the time comes. Field Commanders and Color Guard will have their own fitting schedule and will not have fittings on these evenings, but will need to come and put on their uniforms for photo button pictures.

Please come dressed to try on the uniform - in soft gym shorts, bike shorts or boxers as shorts - NO denim or cargo shorts or long pants. Also you will need to be wearing **a t-shirt with sleeves** - NO tanks, sleeveless shirts or camisoles. (The t-shirt doesn't have to be white this time, but during the regular season it will need to be white.) **Drumline— if you wear a harness under your jacket you will need to have that on when you try on your jacket to get the proper fit.**

August 4, Wednesday - Seniors will try on uniforms.

6:00 p.m. - Last names A - H

6:45 p.m. - Last names I - M

7:30 p.m. - Last names N - Z

August 5, Thursday - Juniors will try on uniforms.

6:00 p.m. - Last names A - G

6:45 p.m. - Last names H - N

7:30 p.m. - Last names O - Z

August 9 - 10, Monday and Tuesday - Sophomores and Freshmen will try on uniforms.

August 9, 6:00 p.m. - Last names A - C / 7:00 p.m. - Last names D - I.

August 10, 6:00 p.m. - Last names J - M / 7:00 p.m. - Last names N - Z.

Parents - if you will be driving your student and need to wait for them, **please wait in the band room.** We will be doing the fittings in the jazz room and it will be very crowded to say the least. We appreciate your patience with this process. We will try to move as quickly as possible, but we want to ensure the best fit for every student and it may take some time. Waiting in the band room will make it easier to make sure that all students get the instruction and attention they need with minimal distraction.

If you have any questions please contact Jenny Prather or Cathy Elliott, Uniform Co-Chairs.

Cathy will be at pre-camp every morning or you can email or call:

Jenny – Kpra721363@aol.com /779-0586 OR Cathy – clre@fuse.net /779-6874 We will also need help with these fittings and throughout the marching and concert season. Please contact us if you are able to help or for more information. Thanks for your cooperation in getting our Marching Thunderhawks looking their best!

Charms

** GENERAL INFORMATION*

The Charms Music Office Assistant is an online system used to manage student and financial information for the Lakota East band program. Charms gives us a single database of student information used in all aspects of our program (director communications, Upbeat Notes emails, other important email notifications/updates, etc.)

Charms offers several valuable features for students and parents:

- *Finances. View band camp payments, band fees, band trip payments, and fundraiser earnings in your student account.*
- *Handouts. View and print Marching Band music & drills, Handbooks, and other important information.*
- *Student Info. Review and update your student and parent contact information.*

Please make sure we have your correct information so you will receive important Charms emails on topics such as band camp, band trips, and band fees. Staying up to date with the band is a charm with Charms! Log in TODAY to review and update your student and parent contact information.

** HOW TO LOG INTO CHARMS*

PASSWORD for first time users:

** Beginning password is the student's 2 digit graduation year, first letter of last name, last 4 digits of phone number.*

*Example: Bob Smith's graduation year is 2012. His phone number is 779-9102 so his password would be **12S9102.***

** Once logged in for the first time you can change your password if so desired.*

WHERE do I enter my password?

** After clicking on the charms link (go to www.lakotaeastbands.org, Info tab, Select Charms, and scroll down to the link), type your password into the 'student password' area. Click enter & you are now in Charms!*

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*** MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE CHARMS EMAILS**

Please add “CharmsEmailSender@charmsmusic.com” to your inbox/address book to ensure you receive Charms emails sent throughout the year with important band information/updates.

*** RESPONDING TO CHARMS EMAIL**

For each Charms email, respond to the person designated in the text of the email. Charms emails are sent out for a variety of reasons - news update, requesting volunteers, etc., so the committee chairperson requesting the information be sent changes with each email.

Please respond to the person designated in each email. The committee chairperson, along with their email address/phone number will be conveniently provided in the body of email. **DO NOT hit the 'reply' button to respond.** This will send your response to the Charms chairperson who is merely sending information as requested by the executive committee & committee chairs.

Contact Leslie Griffin, Membership/Charms chairperson at charms@lakotaeastbands.org with any Charms questions.

Cedar Point Marching Band Weekend

September 18 & 19

Join the band as we travel on charter buses to the Ottawa Glandorff Marching Band contest and then on to Cedar Point. Info and sign – up forms will be coming home with students the first week of pre-camp. Watch for details!

We will need many chaperones that want to have fun riding those roller coasters! Those of us that went last year had a great time and several said they could not wait until this year to go on the trip again.

Any questions or if interested in chaperoning please contact Ann Kilyk at kilyk.ann@juno.com.

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Lakota East Upbeat Club and
Bob Evans Union Centre Restaurant present:



Monday, August 9, 2010

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

BRING THIS FLYER and stop by the UNION CENTRE Bob Evans for BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER on either August 9th or 10th and Lakota East Bands will receive 15% of your total bill! Come anytime on Monday or Tuesday (or both days) and help the bands! Don't forget this flyer!

Bob Evans, 9223 Schulze Rd., West Chester, OH 45069

****This flyer is not to be handed out on Bob Evans property.****

LAKOTA EAST BANDS PATRON REMITTANCE FORM Contribution Year: 2010-2011

Please print clearly.

Patron's Name _____
Company Name (if applicable) _____
Address _____
City State Zip _____
Phone: E-mail _____

Check here if you are a Lakota East Bands alumni/alumni family _____. You will be designated as an Encore member

Please be assured that any dollar amount you give will be greatly appreciated. Only Donations of \$10.00 and above can be recognized. Each patron will be acknowledged in all LEHS concert programs and on the website.

Select Support Level:

____ Musicians Circle \$10.00-\$24.99 ____ Bravo Circle \$25.00-\$49.99

____ Applause Circle \$50.00 - \$99.99 ____ Conductors Circle \$100.00 or more

Payment accepted by cash/check/MC/Visa only. Please make check payable to: **LEUC**

Credit Card # Exp Date _____
Security Code _____ Master Card/Visa (circle one)

Mail to:

Lakota East Upbeat Club
Patron Program
P.O. Box 1686
West Chester, OH 45071-1686

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Contact at Beth Ann Niederman 513-779-6184 with questions.

Thank you for your support.