

Upbeat Notes



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Dates to Remember

- 1/15-17 Honor Band Weekend
- 1/21 LE Upbeat Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. @LEHS Band Room
- 1/23 Jazz Swing Dance
@ LE Freshman Campus
- 2/1 Ensemble Recital
7:00 p.m. @ LEHS
- 2/6 HS Solo & Ensemble Festival
@ Lakota West
- 2/18 LE Upbeat Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ LEHS Band Room
- 3/4-7 Winds Trip— Music For All National
Concert Band Festival
- 3/6 Beaver Creek Jazz Festival
- 3/8 HS/Freshman Winter CB Concert
7:00 p.m. @ LE Freshman Campus
- 3/12-13 District Large Group Adjudicated Event
- 3/18 LE Upbeat Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ LEHS Band Room
- 3/20 Lebanon Jazz Festival
Jr High Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 4/15 LE Upbeat Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ LEHS Band Room
- 4/26 HS PreState Clinic
- 4/30-5/1 State Large Group Adjudicated Event
- 5/3 Jr. High Large Group Pre-Contest
Concert @ LE Fresh Campus
- 5/4 Spring Jazz Festival
7:00 p.m. @ LEHS
- 5/7-8 Junior School Large Group
Contest @ LEHS
- 5/15 Cool Jazz N' Hotcakes
Pancake Breakfast @ LEHS
- 5/17 Spring Jazz Concert
7:00 p.m. @ LEHS
- 5/20 LE Upbeat Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. @ LEHS Band Room
- 5/24 Spring Concert Band Concert
7:00 p.m. @ LEHS
- 5/27 Freshman Bands Spring Concert
7:00 p.m. @LE Fresh Campus

MB=Marching Band • CB=Concert Bands • JB=Jazz Bands

Check for updated event listings at:
LakotaEastBands.org



Don't miss the hottest event this winter—less than 2 weeks away!

If "Dancing with the Stars" has you motivated to dust off your dancing shoes then this event is for you! Even if you've never danced a step, our professional dance instructor will have you swinging those hips to our award-winning East Jazz Bands in no time. Nowhere in Cincinnati can you have this much fun on a Saturday night.

When: Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Where: East Freshman Café

Tickets: Pre-sale: \$10 adults, \$8 students

At the Door: \$12 for everyone

You can purchase tickets online at www.lakotaeastbands.org
Click "Fundraising" (Upon receipt of your order we will email you a confirmation. Your tickets will be available at check-in, the night of the dance.)

We will be selling tickets during lunch at the East Freshman Campus on Wednesday, January 20, and at the East Main Campus on Thursday, January 21.

Help Needed

This is a major fundraiser that benefits **all the East bands**, not just the jazz bands. The jazz bands not only perform at the concert but they supply most of the refreshments. We need help from concert parents as well.

- Foremost, we would **love** if you came to the dance since that would help us the most.
- If you can't make it to the dance, but would like to donate a few dollars to help offset our expenses, that would be much appreciated. Just send in an envelope with your student marked "Swing Dance donation" and give it to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tanis or Mr. Hartman.

Contact Laurie McKenna at lmckenna@cinci.rr.com or 759-9411 with any questions.



Upbeat Club Leadership 2009-2010

For a full list of committee contacts, visit our web site: www.lakotaeastbands.org

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President Note

Hello everyone,

Wow, time is flying fast. Marching Band was over months ago and we are heavy into honor bands and solo and ensemble season. Before we know it our kids will be practicing their audition music for next year's bands. The ongoing cycle of our music lives! Lakota East Bands are so well represented in our district honor bands, all state bands etc., that while I feel pride at reading so many East names in the programs, I also feel some what sorry for all of those students from other schools, that do not share our kids' opportunities etc.

I would like to remind all band families that the upcoming Jazz Swing Dance is a fundraiser for the whole band program. The jazz bands provide the music, but it needs to be supported by everyone. It is a fun time even if you do not want to dance yourself. I really enjoy watching the high school students (many not even in band) enjoy themselves while dancing. There are some very accomplished adults from the community that come to dance and there are even more that utilize the expertise of the dance instructors. Nothing against Mrs. Davis, but I really hope someone else wins the faculty competition this year. Her winning so much is beginning to look a bit suspicious!

I will close in reminding you to use those Kroger cards. I can honestly say i use mine for all of my Kroger shopping and gas. Any gift cards I do not buy through scrips, I buy at Kroger too. I get plus points towards gas and the band gets the 4%. I imagine that everyone gets tired of hearing about fund raising, but it takes a lot of money to support a successful band like ours. –Ann Kilyk

Fundraising

Fruit, Cheesecake And Cookie Dough Fundraiser—Student Winners

Top Cookie Dough Sellers (donated by Dave Baker of Extreme Fundraising, Entertainment Publications, LLC)

Katie Gooch, \$20 cash
Denver Lilly, \$20 cash

Top Fruit and Cheesecake Seller

Trevor Lambert, \$50 Exxon/Mobil gas card (LEUC donation)

Top Sellers/Total Sales

(Donations by Dave Baker, anonymous donor of \$50 cash and Dave Burns, Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions: baseballs signed by George Foster, Homer Bailey and Francisco Cordero)

1. Trevor Lambert, \$70 in Dave and Busters gift cards and \$50 cash
2. Molly Vidourek, \$30 in Dave and Busters gift cards
3. Denver Lilly, baseball signed by Reds Player (George Foster)
4. Austin Butikofer, baseball signed by Reds Player (Homer Bailey)
5. Katie Gooch, baseball signed by Reds Player (Francisco Cordero)

All State Honor Bands

The Lakota East Music program is known in the region for its outstanding program. With the record number of Lakota East students being selected to participate in the 2010 OMEA District and All State Band, Orchestra and Jazz Ensembles, it is clear the program has earned its excellent reputation. Students were selected for the state performance based on recorded auditions submitted last spring.

We are fortunate to have the event held locally this year so everyone encouraged to come out and enjoy the great music during All State Honor Band Weekend!

When: January 29 and 30, 2010

Where: Millennium Hotel, 150 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH

Congratulations to the following students selected to participate in this year's All State Honor Bands:

All State Band—Gary Green, Conductor

Saturday January 30 at 2:15 p.m. in CC Grand Ballroom B

- Casey Clyde, flute
- Victoria Lange, flute
- Laura Moak, clarinet
- Gunnar Gidner, clarinet
- Josh Carskadon, bass clarinet
- Megan Manley, trumpet
- Jacob Niederman, trombone
- Colin Roose, euphonium
- Marie Knueven, tuba
- Alternates: Samantha Hach, flute; Colin Cranstoun, trumpet; Brendan Todahl, percussion



Spirit Beads

Spirit beads are an ongoing fundraiser so are always available! Keep them in mind for Valentines Day, birthdays, Mother's Day etc. Info is on the band website on the fund raising page.



Kroger Gift Cards



Please continue to use your Kroger gift cards. This is an easy way for the bands to make money while people purchase everyday items they need.

If you need a gift card or have any questions about either fundraising program contact Jennifer Moak at 759-0280 or fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org.



All State Orchestra—Chelsea Tipton II, Conductor

Friday, January 29 at 2:15 p.m. in CC Grand Ballroom B

- Casey Wertepny, oboe
- Nirya Sreevalsan, trombone

All State Jazz Band—Dana Hall, Conductor

Saturday, January 30 at 11:30 a.m. in M Bronze Ballroom

- Evan Gallant, drum set
- Marie Knueven, bass
- Erin Filbrandt, guitar
- Gunnar Gidner, lead tenor saxophone
- Zack Granger, bass trombone
- Alex Hanavan, trumpet
- Megan Manley, trumpet
- Alternates: Danny Bauer, piano; Brandon Whaley, trombone; Melissa Lower, trumpet; Jeremy Bright, bass

Help Wanted!

Believe it or not, it's time to start planning the Cool Jazz N' Hotcakes Pancake Breakfast and we are seeking new committee members for planning committee! This is a great opportunity to help out the band program, and have a ton of fun while meeting new people.

Interested parties should contact Jill Cleaves at jcleaves@cinci.rr.com.



Lakota East Upbeat Club Spending Policy

- Any item explicitly described in the current fiscal year approved budget does not require additional approval prior to purchasing provided that the spending for the said item occurs within the current fiscal year and that the amount does not exceed the approved budgeted amount. If the amount exceeds the approved budgeted amount, two club officers can provide approval for spending up to an additional twenty percent not to exceed \$500. (An example of an explicitly budgeted item is the marching band drill design.)
- Any item implicitly described in the current fiscal year approved budget does not require additional approval prior to purchasing provided that the spending for the said item occurs within the current fiscal year and that the total amount spent for a category does not exceed the approved budgeted amount. (An example of an implicitly budgeted item would be purchasing a guard flag that falls under the category of marching band guard props.)
- For any purchase that requires advance spending prior to receiving reimbursement, two club officers must provide approval. The two club officers must agree that the advance purchase is for legitimate band business, understand how the money is to be repaid, and decide from what category money will be taken to cover any amount not recovered from reimbursement. One example of advance spending is the paying of a deposit for transportation for a band trip. The money will be reimbursed by collecting money for the trip from students. Another example of advance spending is the purchase of tickets for a band related event of interest to our students. It may be advantageous to prepay for tickets due to timing and discounts available with the expectation that reimbursement will come from the students purchasing a ticket.
- For all other cases such as unbudgeted purchases or special situations, two club officers can give approval to spend up to and including \$500. When the amount is over \$500, an executive committee meeting can be called by the president or vice president in the absence of the president provided that five or more members are present to give approval to spend up to and including \$1000. All other spending must be approved by a vote by the club membership at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- Certain types of expenses associated with fund raisers can be considered implicitly approved based upon the nature of the fund raiser. For example, if the club decides to sell coupon books, it is understood that the club will be purchasing books for sale per the fund raiser. If other miscellaneous types of spending are required for a fund raiser such as advertising, spending should follow the stipulations specified in this spending policy.
- All spending that required additional approvals should be communicated at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- Failure to follow the stipulations set forth in this spending policy may result in the individual not being reimbursed by the club for spending on behalf of the club. This spending policy will be distributed to all officers, committee chairpersons, and directors at the start of each fiscal year. This spending policy shall be posted on the club's website and published in the Upbeat Notes in February and August of each year.

(Adopted January 20, 2005)