

Upbeat Notes

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A Note From Our President



Band Families,

The school year is off and running! Marching Band Camp, 3rd Annual Mattress Sale, Freshman Night, Tag Day, Ottawa/Glandorf contest and Cedar Point. I am sure all of your heads are spinning because mine is! It is a lot of excitement, and a lot of work, but well worth it!

I would like to thank all of the many volunteers that make everything work. Getting involved with Upbeat is a great way to meet other great parents and a great group of students. I am sure some of you newer parents have questions etc. I encourage you to contact me or another member of Leadership for help/answers. Contact info is on the website under Upbeat Leadership.

Ann K



Mattress Sale Update

What a success! 41 mattress sets sold with \$4000 profit to Upbeat. \$375 of that will go into individual student accounts for referrals. Yes it really does pay off to tell your Family/friends/neighbors about the mattress sale. I myself put 30 flyers on my neighbors mailboxes' and a couple which had just moved in 5 days earlier, came and bought with a flyer with Jennifer's name on it. That was an easy \$25 into her account!

Most buyers came in because they had seen signs and the students at the intersections. I truly appreciate those 22 students that came out to help during the sale. Playing instruments and waving flags on street corners is very attention grabbing!

Be watching for the 4th Annual Mattress Sale next year! Ann K.

Marching Band Photo Buttons

A variety of tasks were required to assemble the 2010 Marching Band photo buttons -

From taking pictures, cutting, sorting, assembling, to creating designs for the pit crew & chaperone buttons; the following people gave of their time to help with this project:

Teresa Anderson

Sally Britton

Kathleen Daughtridge

Jami Dyess

Lisa Jendrix

Frank Joa

Ann Kilyk

Barb Wilson

THANKS & MUCH appreciation to YOU!

-Leslie Griffin

Fuse.net email problem has been resolved!

The fuse.net issue with Charms has been resolved! Thanks to Valerie Kalti & Robert Casto for their assistance and to everyone for their patience while we were experiencing the problem.

Continue receiving Charms emails by logging into Charms at www.lakotaestbands.org and keeping your email address up to date.

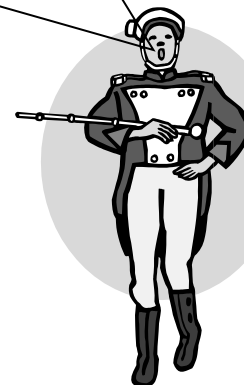
Up Coming Event Sept 18 -19

**Ottawa Glandorf MB Contest / Cedar Point
Weekend**

Dates to Remember

- 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 Miami Trace
- 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

**Remember to use
those Kroger cards!!!!**



Fundraising Updates

From: Jennifer Moak

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent fundraising efforts. We sold 41 mattress sets during the 3rd annual sale on August 28th, a school record! Although we are still counting sales from the Entertainment Books, it looks to have been an outstanding sale, with nearly 400 books sold. We were fortunate to be one of the first groups to offer these new and improved books for the year. Although these funds will not be in your students' accounts until after the Cedar Point trip, there will be other opportunities for your students to use those individual accounts for other fees and travel. Also, reimbursement can be requested after the trip, up through the end of the school year.

Please remember those Kroger gift cards, folks! We've just received a new batch of cards, so if you need one, please contact Jennifer Moak at fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org or 759-0280. It is the easiest fundraiser ever. Request a card for your husband, your children and/or your in-laws.....everyone can support the Lakota East Bands by simply using their Kroger gift card to shop for groceries or fill their gas tank. Pre-load the gift cards and the band receives 4% of your purchases to our Upbeat General Fund.

2010 Fruit, Cheesecake and Cookie Dough Sale

It is almost time for the 2010 fruit, cheesecake and cookie dough sale. This is one of our biggest fundraisers. Our sale this year will start on October 11, 2010 and will go through November 1, 2010. Orders will be available the first weekend in December. Order sheets will be passed out on October 11th to all band students. This fundraiser benefits all band sections. All proceeds go to the general Upbeat Club fund. Incentives for students to win will be announced in the October Upbeat Notes. Parents: Remember a percentage of total sales for this fundraiser will go to your student's account. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Fox at jean.fox@lakotaonline.com or Mary Beth Gasser at gasserpb@roadrunner.com

Donations Needed:

We are in need of 9 to 12 oz plastic cups for third quarter refreshments. Cups may be left in the band room at any time or give to the third quarter refreshment parents before any home game. We set up a table outside of the band room starting at 5:30. You can contact Michelle Manley with any questions at shelmanley@yahoo.com or 777-3932.



Cool Jazz N Hotcakes Donations Co-Chairs Needed

Even though school has just begun for the year, planning has already begun for one of the biggest music events of the year: Cool Jazz 'N Hotcakes!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7th for an early morning start and early afternoon finish. Requests for lots of volunteers to make this event the annual success it is will come later. However, the committee is in great need for two Co-Chairs to gather food donations from local vendors. Lists are in place with great notes/suggestions, so we just need two people to coordinate. Please contact Jill Cleaves at jcleaves@cinci.rr.com or Jenny Vanden Eynden at jennyvan@fuse.net to volunteer as soon as possible so the entire CJNH team is in place. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Volunteers Needed

We currently need volunteers for the camera crew for home football games. Every season West Chester Television, WCCTV, records the Marching Thunderhawk's performances during Pre-Game and Halftime for broadcast during the week on channels 15 and 22 in Liberty and West Chester Townships. We currently have positions open for 4 camera operators, a parabolic mic operator, and a scoring operator. No experience needed. These are all fun positions and will get you into the game for free. Let's make sure our band gets recorded this year so we can all enjoy watching them on WCCTV. Contact Mike Dawson at LEHSBands.photos@cinci.rr.com if you are interested.

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)

Uniform Guidelines for Students

Uniform

Hang neatly – ask for assistance from your section leader – check in with uniform moms after each performance.

No red or dark pop – be careful when eating or drinking.

Keep jackets **zipped**/suspenders & gauntlets **on** unless otherwise instructed.

Undergarments (white t-shirt **with sleeves**/boxers, gym or bike shorts-comfortable) When weather gets colder you may wear long johns or cuddle duds.

Must have clean black socks (**crew length**, no shorties or ankle style) & shoes.

Must have clean black gloves (keep 2 pair in your equipment bag). First 2 pair are paid for - you will be charged for additional gloves.

Hair **must** be tucked up inside your hat (ladies & gentlemen-carry hair ties & bobby pins with you). NO hair should extend below the uniform collar.

Gentlemen **must** be clean shaven.

NO JEWELRY (We've heard every excuse - if you can't take it out, cover it with a band aid). This means rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces and earrings!

We are not a department store!!! Please check your equipment bag the night before a performance. **See instructions below.**

Hats

Keep hats & boxes clean. Always bring your hat in the hat box.

Only the uniform moms will insert & remove plumes (please hold the bill of your hat tightly). Plumes will be placed in hats before pre-game/half-time shows & competitions (depending on weather).

Parkas (Raincoats)

Parkas will be kept in large duffle bags (marked with the same # as your uniform box).

Each coat is marked with the student's name (the tag is on the zipper- don't pull the tag when zipping and unzipping). Parkas will be distributed during rainy/cold weather.

Equipment Bag

A place for everything & everything in its place so.....

Pack your bag with everything you need the **night before** a performance. This will include: hat & gauntlets (in box), clean gloves, white (show) t-shirt, clean MB shoes & black socks, also hair ties, etc.

Problems or Questions

If you notice any problems with your uniform, need gloves, socks, etc., come & see one of the uniform moms. Try not to wait until the buses are getting ready to pull out of the parking lot. Remember, we are still getting to know some of you & may need help with your name.

Thanks & have a great year!!

Upbeat Club Leadership 2010-2011

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	Julie Fuqua/Kathy Knueven -	Hopewell Junior School	
	Alan Nordyke/Kathy Knueven -	Liberty Junior School	

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Color/Winter Guard	Jami Dyess	779-3285	jamidyess@yahoo.com
	Kerri Smith	759-9351	2thpolisher@fuse.net

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

T-Shirt Fundraiser



T-shirt Front



T-shirt Back

Cost : \$ 15

Available: 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

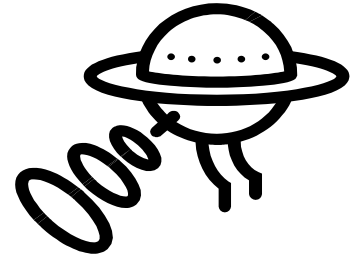
Variety of colors and sizes

Purchased in person but questions can be forwarded to:

Bob Meyer(kzer93@aol.com) or Tim Elliott (elliott@fuse.net)

Band Camp 2010 Wrap -Up

A 2010 Space Odyssey!!



After hours and hours of rehearsal throughout the week at Wright State University, the Lakota Marching Thunderhawks brought their pre-game show and another awesome half-time show to life. This was a week of hard work and smooth sailing – lots and lots of practice, perfect weather, high expectations, and a group of students that rose to every occasion! Even in their free time, they were out playing basketball and playing guitar or cards, or just hanging out together. It made our job easy! (We are currently accepting sign-ups for next year's chaperones!!).

We would like to thank everyone who helped us with band camp this year.

Thanks to the students, directors, and college staff for a great pre-game and half-time show performance on the Friday night of band camp. Your week of hard work certainly paid off.

Thanks to Cathie Lower, our band nurse, for all she did throughout the week to take good care of the band members!

Thanks to all of the chaperones – Ann Kilyk, Laura Kavalauskas, Sherri Lipscomb, Renata Koebbe, Lori Dickinson, Laurie McKenna, Michelle Manley, Emily Ball, Cathie Lower, Barb Wilson, Suzanne Roy, Donna Carr, Jill Cleaves, Jami Dyess, Sally Britton, Tim Elliott, Bob Meyer, Bill Roy, Ted Wilson, Jeff Brauns, Jennifer Rolfe, Sam Ball, Frank Joa, Mike Dawson, Mike Riemen, Matt McNally, Michael Dudley, Bob Niederman, Dan Bartels, Mark Etterling, and Karen Meese. Without you there would be no band camp. I hope you found it as enjoyable as I did.

A huge thanks to Bob Meyer, Sam Ball, Dan Bartels, and Tim Elliott for all you did managing the pit instruments, ice/water/cups, etc throughout the week.

Thanks to Frank Joa, Ted Wilson, and Mike Dawson for capturing the moment each and every day with thousands of pictures and tons of video (be sure to visit SmugMug - the link is on the band website)

Thanks to Frank Joa for taking all of the photo button photos

Thanks to Leslie Griffin for coordinating the photo button assembly operation and thanks to all who helped in that assembly process – no small feat with 195 marching band members times 2 buttons each. Be sure to wear your student's button to all of the games and competitions!!

Thanks to all of the dance chaperones – band camp chaperones plus Debbie McPhillips, Marge Melick, and Rachael Engel Bowling. The students had a great time dancing and singing karaoke! We certainly have a multi-talented group. I don't think I've ever heard such an interesting rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody – one I won't soon forget!!

Thanks to everyone who helped with check-in and check-out – Jen Prather, Kimmie and Park Burrets, Bill Roy, Cathy Elliott, Laurie McKenna, Leslie Griffin, Jennifer Samuels, Susan and Guy Shrake, Loraine Henderson, Jennifer Parks, Jenny Vanden Eynden, Jody Sasthav, Scott Bowling, Kim Russo, Jennifer Moak, Susan Joa, Diane Dew, Carolyn Landers, and Kerrie Smith. That was a huge job!

Thanks to all of you who helped with serving Subway, KFC, City Barbeque, and pizza (and the clean-up afterwards) and helped in other ways during the week. Another huge job that we couldn't have done without you!

Thanks to Ann Kilyk, our LEUC President, for stepping up to help wherever she was needed throughout the week!

Thanks to Tim Elliott, Bob Meyer, Sam and Emily Ball, Dan Bartels, Bill Roy, Mark Etterling, and Mike Dawson for all of their work on getting the Lakota Marching Thunderhawks trailer and golf cart trailer ready for the 2010 season.

Thanks to the Niedermans for hosting our marching band parent and chaperone meetings.

Thanks to Lori Dickinson for being our cookie coordinator and to all of you who sent in cookies, snacks, and pop.

If your student left anything behind at band camp, you will have to contact Wright State University directly. Unfortunately, everything they find goes into a general Lost and Found on campus.

Thanks again to everyone involved. We appreciate it very much.

Suzanne Roy and Barbara Wilson

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 En-core 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.