

LAKOTA EAST JAZZ SWING DANCE DETAILS

Dear Jazz Parents and Students,

Our jazz students are thrilled to be quickly approaching our annual swing dance! Please read the information below carefully. You should find the essential details needed for the evening.

WHEN: Saturday, January 27, 7:30 PM-10:00 PM. At this point we are planning on setting up the jazz band portion of the cafeteria at 6:00 PM Saturday evening. We will appreciate as many students as possible being available to assist with setting up.

7:30-8:15: East Freshman Jazz Band Performs

8:20-9:05: East 2 O'Clock Jazz Ensemble Performs

9:10-10:00: Eastside Jazz Ensemble Performs

WHERE: Lakota East MAIN CAMPUS café.

WHAT TO BRING: In order to cut-down on our expenses, we are asking students to donate the following items:

Freshman Jazz Band

Last names A-H: (2) packages store-bought cookies or homemade equivalent (label nuts)

Last names I-P: (1) bag of mini marshmallows and (1) sleeve or package of foam cups

Last names Q-Z: (3) 10-ct boxes of hot chocolate packets

2 o'clock Jazz Ensemble

(1) 16 oz package (or equivalent) cubed cheese (any type)

Eastside Jazz Ensemble

Last names A-L: (1) 20 count bag salty snacks

Last names M-Z: (1) box of crackers (any type, such as Ritz or Townhouse) and (2) 2 liters of soda (any type)

Please bring items to the refreshment area in the Senior Cafe the night of the dance.

REACH OUT LAKOTA DONATIONS: We are collecting food items to help stock the shelves at the Reach Out Lakota food pantry. By donating to this great cause, you will receive a free raffle ticket to be entered to win four tickets to Cool Jazz N Hotcakes on April 7th. Two winning raffle ticket winners will win this prize! There will be a Reach Out Lakota table at the check-in area.

STUDENT DRESS CODE: All students (and audience members) are encouraged to dress in fun, nice, casual attire that is suitable for swing dancing. 1930s, 40s, and 50s swing dance outfits are perfect, but not required. Please make sure that all clothing is appropriate for a school function.

TICKETS: Just a reminder that all audience members and workers other than student performers will be required to purchase a ticket in order to attend the dance. Please keep in mind that this evening is a blast for the ENTIRE FAMILY and people of all ages. Tickets are available presale for students during lunch on Thursday 1/25 and Friday 1/26 for \$10. Tickets at the door will be \$12. All proceeds benefit the Lakota East Upbeat Club, directly supporting all Lakota East band students & guard. Thank you for your support of our students!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Parent and student volunteers from all bands are needed to assist with set up, ticket sales, greeting guests, Reach Out Lakota table, refreshments, and clean up. You are invited to use the following link to volunteer for one of these opportunities:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48a9af28a0f58-2018>

Please consider volunteering to assist in one of these areas. We very much appreciate all of your help in making the swing dance such a wonderful event.

STUDENT REPORT TIMES: All performing students should report to LEHS at least 30 minutes before their jazz band's performance time. Students will also assist after the dance with tear down, which should be completed by 10:30 PM. Again, we are very excited to provide your entertainment for an evening at the swing dance! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you at the dance!

Sincerely,

Alan Nordyke

Lakota Jazz Bands