

♪ *Upbeat Notes* ♪

Thunderhawk Band News

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LEUC Leadership Positions - We Want You!!

It's time to start planning for the LEUC leadership team for the 2011-2012 school year. Please consider volunteering! You will be so glad that you did. It is such a rewarding experience in so many ways.

Check out the current Leadership roster on the LEUC website under the Upbeat Club tab. We will be sending out more information in the next couple of months, but start thinking about how you might like to help. If you have any questions, please call Bill or Suzanne Roy at (513) 779 - 7411.

Save the date for:



Saturday, May 7, 2011

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

This is a fundraising event for all Lakota East Band Programs!

Cool Jazz N' Hotcakes Committee Chairs Needed

The CJNH 2011 Committee Roster has three (3) positions that need to be filled as quickly as possible to make the team complete and the event a success. These positions can be held by one chair, or better yet, co-chairs. Notes are in place to pass along, so please consider joining us. Our first Committee Meeting is Thursday, February 17th at 6:30 in the Main Campus Band Room.

NEEDED:

Donations Chair(s): This position includes shopping for food items using donated gift cards. Request letters have already been delivered to the places that support us each year. The supply list is ready to go, but it would be a great help to have one or two people chair this position.

Guitar Booth Chair(s): This includes securing an autograph from a celebrated musician who will sign a guitar that is donated by Moeller Music. Raffle Tickets are then sold during the CJNH Breakfast and a winner selected that day.

Design Posters and Tickets Chair: The person who chaired this since the beginning no longer has a student in high school. The Adobe InDesign file is ready to go, but someone familiar with this program needs to change the date on the ticket, update Publicity Posters, and possibly create other advertisements for this event. All printing happens elsewhere. This is a critical role whose tasks need to be completed well before the event takes place, but it is a short time commitment.

If you are interested in any of the above chair positions, please contact Jill Cleaves jcleaves@cinci.rr.com or Jenny Vanden Eynden jennyvan@fuse.net as quickly as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Dates to Remember

February 14th	Solo/Ensemble Recital
February 17th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Monthly Meeting
February 19th	Solo/Ensemble Contest
February 24th	Liberty Junior Band Winter Concert 7th and 8th grades
February 26th	Lebanon Jazz Festival
March 3rd	Hopewell Concert 7 th and 8 th grades
March 5th	Beavercreek Jazz Festival – East
March 11th -14th	OMEA District Band Contest
March 12th	Shamrock Shuffle
March 19th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Monthly Meeting

Up Coming Fundraisers

FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER

We will run the Flower Power fundraiser again this year from March 20 through April 15. Catalogs and order forms will be distributed to all band members who would like to participate. Orders can be handed in with money OR you can invite your friends and neighbors to order online. All products are shipped directly to the customer and students will receive 25% of their sales in their personal band account, with another 25% going to the Upbeat General Fund.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Come join us on the morning of March 12 for the Shamrock Shuffle 5K and 10K walk/run in West Chester Towne Center. Sign up under our team name "Lakota East Upbeat Club" and for every 25 participants, we will receive \$250. If you plan to walk, you can sign up for the 5K. Runners can participate in either the 5K or 10K. We also need spectators! The group with the most recognizable and enthusiastic cheering section will receive another \$250. We'd love for students to bring their marching band instruments and serenade us across the finish line! Please visit www.theshamrockshuffle.com to register. The event will end with breakfast provided by The Dingle House Pub and is included in your entry fee.

Don't Forget to use your...

KROGER CARDS

Keep up the good work! For those of you who are reloading and using your Kroger gift cards, we thank you. Our returns were over \$700 this past December, almost a 50% increase over last December! For those of you who aren't using a Kroger gift card for your grocery, gift card and gas needs, what are you waiting for? It's money that you're already spending and 4% goes right back to the Upbeat Club general fund. Please contact Jennifer Moak at fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org to request your reloadable Kroger card.

Presidents Note

Band Families,

We are into 2nd semester already so are starting the busy downswing of the school year. Solo and ensemble contests, Full Band contests, Cool jazz and Hotcakes, auditions for next years bands etc is just the tip of the iceberg. As we continue on I ask all of you to reflect on what band has meant or means to your kids. As a former Trombone player and choir member myself, I can fully appreciate how important music can be in developing a person. We have very special band programs at East and West and it truly does make me sad when I think about what will happen to these programs if there is no sixth grade band.

My son Tommy is a freshman at Purdue. He was a top student at East and applied to and was accepted at 5 top colleges in engineering. These colleges all had applications where he had opportunities to check the boxes that he was in band, jazz and marching band. As far as sports went, they only had a box to check if you were on a varsity team, so he did not get credit for his JV tennis experience. To me that signified how time worthy those universities felt that any level of band is.

Lakota will soon be finalizing the cuts for next school year. I encourage you to contact the School Board members, Superintendents etc. and tell them how important you think band has been to your children and why you feel that cutting 6th grade band is wrong. Many are upset with the possibility of Mr. Thomas losing his job. While the loss of some of our favorite band directors is terrible, that is not the primary reason we should give to not cut 6th grade band. The effects it will have on the program and your child's future opportunities should be the primary concern we discuss in our emails to the School Board members and Superintendents.

Of a lighter note...I have registered to walk for the LEUC in the Shamrock Shuffle. I would really appreciate if more of you would sign up to walk with me in the 5k walk/run portion of the day. If we have 25 people registered for the Upbeat Club we can raise \$250 for LEUC. Plus we get free breakfast and a free shirt! Come join me!

Stay warm.....spring will soon be here! Ann Kilyk

And Don't Forget to use your...

KROGER CARDS

Eastside's Talented Band Students:

All of our students are talented of course, but here is a listing of the students that made All-State ensembles, District 13 honor bands and various other local, regional and collegiate Honor Bands. This listing is certainly something of which we can be proud.

All-State Band

Sam Hach	Flute
Laura Moak	Clarinet
Melissa Lower	Trumpet
Matt Nichols	Trombone
Chad Whaley	Percussion
Brendan Todahl	Percussion
Christian Dawson	Euphonium (alternate)
Colin Roose	Euphonium (alternate)

All-State Orchestra

Casey Clyde	Flute
Victoria Liang	Flute
Jacob Niederman	Trombone
Blake Burrets	Trombone
Krista Kavalauskas	Bassoon

All-State Jazz

Marie Knueven	Bass
Travis Martin	Trombone
Megan Manley	Trumpet
Zack Schork	Guitar
Michael Dudley	Trumpet
Alex Hannavan	Trumpet
Chris Griffin	Alto Sax (alternate)

Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra

Sam Hach	Flute	Victoria Liang	Flute
Blake Burrets	Trombone	Matt Nichols	Trombone
Jacob Niederman	Trombone	James Gaitan	Bassoon
Chris Nichols	Horn	Casey Clyde	Flute

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Megan Manley

Blue Ash Youth Orchestra

Erica Kavalauskas	Flute
James Gaitan	Bassoon

Southwest Regional Orchestra

Jacob Niederman	Trombone	Blake Burrets	Trombone
Matt Nichols	Trombone	Abby Carr	Percussion

Bowling Green State University Honor Band

Krista Kavalauskas	Bassoon
Angelica Bayer	Oboe

Tri State Honor Band

Colin Roose	Euphonium
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Ohio University Honor Band

Laura Shrake	Flute	Krista Kavalauskas	Bassoon
Chris Griffin	Clarinet	Ian Melick	Trombone
Colin Roose	Euphonium		

Lakota East Main Campus District XIII Honor Band

Ryan Anderson	Alto Sax	Jeremy Bright	Tuba
Brad Burrets	Bassoon	Blake Burrets	Trombone
Austin Butikofer	Trombone	Devin Casey	Trumpet
Kevin Cleaves	Trumpet	Christian Dawson	Euphonium
Michael Dudley	Horn	Tori Eldridge	Bb Clarinet
Tai Enrico	Trumpet	Adam Feltner	Euphonium
Alex Fuhr	Trumpet	Savannah Fulmer	Horn
James Gaitan	Bassoon	Meghan Gibbons	Oboe
Katie Gooch	Trombone	Chris Griffin	Bb Clarinet
Sam Hach	Flute	Nick Hach	Percussion
Rachel harris	Percussion	Nick Hollon	Tenor Sax
Erica Kavalasuskas	Flute	Krista Kavalasuskas	Bassoon
Sarah Kieny	Bass Clarinet	Denver Lilly	Bassoon
Melissa Lower	Trumpet	Megan Manley	Trumpet
Travis Martin	Trombone	Ashley Miley	Oboe
Laura Moak	Bb Clarinet	Chris Nichols	Horn
Matt Nichols	Trombone	Jacob Niederman	Trombone
Josh Omaitis	Trombone	Raymond Peng	Trumpet
Colin Roose	Euphonium	Laura Shrake	Flute
Erin Smiddy	Oboe	Jacob Stegeman	Trombone
Ali Stith	Flute	Aaron Todahl	Trumpet
Brendan Todahl	Percussion	Kyle Vanden Eynden	Trombone
Ian West	Bb Clarinet	Chad Whaley	Percussion
Zach Williams	Bari Sax	Jamie Yost	Bb Clarinet

Lakota East Freshman District XIII Honor Band

Sam Beiting	Alto Sax	Meeta Bhardwaj	Bb Clarinet
Mary Casto	Bb Clarinet	Rebecca Christner	Tuba
Jash Clyde	Trumpet	Elizabeth Conrad	Percussion
Kevin Everson	Percussion	Katie Fuhr	Bb Clarinet
Scott Harris	Percussion	Andrew Haug	Horn
Nikolas Henderson	Trombone	Kerry Iles	Bb Clarinet
Dylan James	Percussion	Aaron Jolliffe	Trombone
Cora Lipscomb	Bb Clarinet	Adam Loeb	Trumpet
Adam McConaha	Trombone	Aiden Morgan	Flute
Alexis Park	Bb Clarinet	Jay Rugg	Alto Sax
Ronnie Webber	Trumpet	Ryan Wiedwald	Percussion

District XIII High School Honor Jazz Ensemble

Chris Griffin	Alto Sax	Ian West	Alto Sax
Zach Williams	Bari Sax	Marie Knueven	Bass
Julia Higgins	Bass	Zach Schork	Guitar
Nick Pierok	Guitar	Brendan Todahl	Percussion
Nick Hach	Percussion	Andrew Haug	Piano
Nick Hollon	Tenor Sax	Merrick Morgan	Tenor Sax
Jacob Niederman	Trombone	Christian Dawson	Trombone
Travis martin	Trombone	Michael Dudley	Trumpet
Alex Fuhr	Trumpet	Melissa Lower	Trumpet
Megan Manley	Trumpet	Aaron Todahl	Trumpet

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Prep Brass Choir

Megan Manley	Trumpet	Chris Nichols	Horn
Jacob Niederman	Trombone	Blake Burrets	Trombone
Matt Nichols	Trombone	Colin Roose	Euphonium
Marie Knueven	Tuba		

District XIII Junior High 8th Grade Honor Band

Hopewell Jr. School

Samuel Bray	Percussion	Abbie Clasgens	Bb Clarinet
Emma Daubenmerkl	Flute	Joseph Duffy	Percussion
Marcus Fields	Trumpet	Sara Liang	Flute
Mathew Manley	Trumpet	Jack McClary	Oboe
Celine McNally	Bb Clarinet	Milena Miesse	Bb Clarinet
Tyler Morgan	Bb Clarinet	Noah Pavuk	Bari Sax
Mary Saddler	Trombone	Grant Shoop	Bassoon
Corinne Todahl	Flute	Kate Vachon	Trombone
Kevin Waldmann	Euphonium	Naomi Yost	Trumpet

Liberty Jr. School

Oseji Azuka	Trombone	Anna Casto	Horn
Andres DeArco	Trumpet	Michael Hurley	Trumpet
Nikki Marietta	Trumpet	Brian Nichols	Percussion
Sharabesh Ramesh	Trombone	Nicole Robinson	Flute
Rael Sammeroff	Horn	Brent Wallenhorst	Trumpet
Samantha Wandersee	Bass Clarinet	Hayes Withrow	Bass Clarinet

District XIII Junior High 7th Grade Honor Band

Hopewell Jr. School

Nic Carter	Percussion	Philipp Corfman	Horn
Ian Heintzman	Bari Sax	Brandon Hummel	Euphonium
Katy Johnson	Bb Clarinet	Bethany Nemets	Flute
Jonathan Weisbrod	Trombone		

Liberty Jr. School

Noah Beiting	Percussion	Tyler Boes	Tuba
Megan Dendler	Flute	Michael Dendler	Trumper
Andrew Ebding	Percussion	Zachary Elia	Trombone
Allison Hutcheson	Trumpet	Halie Kestermann	Bb Clarinet
Alexis Leaym	Trumpet	Jacqui Lohman	Trumpet
Amanda Maharg	Bb Clarinet	Hannah Messer	Flute
Drake Samuels	Trumpet	Caleb Vanden Eynden	Horn

District XIII Junior High Jazz Ensemble

Hopewell Jr. School

Jack McClary	Alto Sax	Addison Quintilian	Tenor Sax
Noah Pavuk	Bari Sax	Kate Vachon	Trombone
Jonathan Weisbrod	Trombone	Mathew Manley	Trumpet
Marcus Fields	Trumpet	Mikayla Thane	Trumpet
Kayla Klingelhoffer	Trumpet	Austin Yates	Bass

Liberty Jr. School

Billy Dinan	Alto Sax	Anna Villaver	Tenor Sax
Sharabesh Ramesh	Trombone	Oseji Azuka	Trombone
Drake Samuels	Trumpet	Nick Dobrozsi	Trumpet
Paul Moak	Trumpet	Jonah Yonker	Trumpet
Brian Nichols	Percussion		

Upbeat Club Leadership 2010-2011

Directors

Bill Thomas – Director of Bands	759-8615 x 15056	William.Thomas@lakotaonline.com
Rob Tanis – Asst Director	759-8615 x 15456	Rob.Tanis@lakotaonline.com
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Julie Fuqua/Kathy Knueven -	Hopewell Junior School	
Alan Nordyke/Kathy Knueven -	Liberty Junior School	

Elected Officers

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President Ann Kilyk	777-4377	kilyk.ann@juno.com
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For a full list of committee contacts, visit our web site: www.lakotaeastbands.org

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)

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.

Thank you for your support.