

# *Upbeat Notes*

## **Thunderhawk Band News**

### **Swing Dance**

Hopefully Santa brought you some new dancing shoes for Christmas so you'll be ready for the **5th annual Swing Dance on Sat. Jan. 22!** We will be selling tickets at the jazz concert on Jan 6th, or you can buy tickets online. Please check out the Swing Dance web page [www.lakotaeastbands.org/swingdance](http://www.lakotaeastbands.org/swingdance) for all the info, including the different areas we need workers the day/night of the dance.

We still need someone to help with the basket raffle as well as someone to help coordinate workers. Both of these areas are well under way so we would love someone to step in and help us out. **Questions** - Laurie McKenna / 759-9411 or [lmckenna@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lmckenna@cinci.rr.com)

### **Cool Jazz N Hotcakes Donations Co-Chairs Needed**

One Chairperson...or even better....Two Co-Chairs are needed to gather food donations from local vendors the committee is in great need for. Lists and Letters are in place and ready to go, so we just need someone(s) to coordinate. Please contact Jill Cleaves at [jcleaves@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jcleaves@cinci.rr.com) or Jenny Vanden Eynden at [jenny-van@fuse.net](mailto:jenny-van@fuse.net) the to volunteer as soon as possible so we can complete CJNH team. Your help will be very much appreciated.

### **Happy New Year!**

Volunteer opportunities **now** available! If you are looking for something to do in the new year, go to [www.lakotaeastbands.org](http://www.lakotaeastbands.org) and check out volunteer positions available or speak with any of the Upbeat leadership team. There are opportunities to match your available time.

### **SHAMROCK SHUFFLE**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 12 at 8:30am. Join us for the Shamrock Shuffle 10K run/walk in downtown West Chester. If we can get 25 adults to register for our team (two students equal one adult), then we will receive \$250 for the Upbeat Club. They will also be awarding another \$250 for the team with the most recognizable and enthusiastic spectators. If you don't want to walk or run, bring out your voices and your band instruments! With a little music, we can surely "run away" with the competition!

Remember, you don't have to be a runner to participate. Walkers and spectators are always welcome! Register at [www.theshamrockshuffle.com](http://www.theshamrockshuffle.com) under our team name, "Lakota East Upbeat Club." More information will follow via email and Upbeat Notes leading up to the race.

## **The 5th Annual Swing Dance is just 2 weeks away.**

Did you know that the approximate \$5000 we make on the Swing Dance benefits all East bands including marching band, concert band and guard? This is not JUST a fundraiser for the jazz bands.

We can use help in many different ways from ALL band and guard parents.

### **Volunteers Needed**

There are some slots we are still trying to fill to help out during the dance. Please contact Laurie McKenna [lmckenna@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lmckenna@cinci.rr.com) or call 759-9411 and let me know when and where you would like to help make the Swing Dance an outstanding event.

### **Donations needed**

Did you receive something for Christmas that you don't need and haven't bothered to return it yet? Did you get a gift card to a store or restaurant that you don't need? Do you have your own business that you would like to advertise? If you said yes to any of these questions why not consider making a donation to the Swing dance basket raffle. Please contact Cindi Dawon at [cindi@fuse.net](mailto:cindi@fuse.net) if you would like to make a donation.

**When:** Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011, 7-10pm

**Where:** Lakota East Main Campus

**What to bring:** Food items to help stock Reach Out Lakota's food bank (free raffle tickets for an exclusive \$100 Dinner and movie basket to those who donate)

Admission includes live music, dance instruction, refreshments and a basket raffle. There will also be an open dance competition where everyone is invited to show off their skills. This is the perfect event enjoy with a group of friends. Even if you don't dance, you'll enjoy watching and listening to 5 incredible jazz bands.

## Dates to Remember

January 14th - 16th	Honor Band Weekend—District XIII
January 20th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Monthly Meeting
January 22nd	Swing Dance
January 27th - 29th	OMEA Conference
January 28th	OMEA Clinic Performance—East Side only
February 1st	Credit Flex Meeting at West Band Room
February 5th	Beavercreek Jazz Festival—Eastside Only
February 6th	CCM Jazz Concert—Jazz Ensemble
February 14th	Solo/Ensemble Recital
February 17th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Monthly Meeting
February 19th	Solo/Ensemble Contest
February 24th	Band Winter Concert 7th and 8th grades
February 26th	Lebanon Jazz Festival

# KROGER CARDS

Don't forget to load and reuse those Kroger cards for all your grocery and gas purchases. LEUC receives 4% back on every card and those rewards are on the rise! Keep up the good work and for anyone who does not yet have a card, please email Jennifer Moak at [fund-raising@lakotaeastbands.org](mailto:fund-raising@lakotaeastbands.org).

# President Note.....

Band Families,

The 2nd semester of school is quickly approaching. 1st semester is always busy with school starting, Marching Band, concerts, fund raising etc. 2nd semester is equally busy and fulfilling with the Swing Dance, Winter Guard, Solo and Ensemble, Large Band Contest, Cool Jazz and Hotcakes, Graduation etc.

Band kids and families are busy, but what a wonderful kind of busy it is!

This year has been so successful because of all of the wonderful volunteers we have. Without everyone's help so many things would not be possible. I wish I could thank each of you personally, but no doubt that list would be way too long to actually read! I have done a lot of volunteering in my 50 years, and I can honestly say that this has been my most favorite of all, no doubt because of all the fantastic parents and students I have met.

This month and next, budget cuts for Lakota will be discussed by central office and the school board. I urge everyone to read the papers, monitor lakotaonline.com etc. to stay informed on the districts discussions. I am sure most of us are in agreement that some of the proposed cuts would be detrimental to us.

As always, I encourage anyone to contact me with questions or concerns. Ann K

## Upbeat Club Leadership 2010-2011

<b>Directors</b>	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
	Todd Hartman – Director-Jazz	759-8615 x 15157	Todd.Hartman@lakotaonline.com
	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
VP East Campus	Bill and Suzanne Roy	779-7411	sroy@cinci.rr.com
VP Freshman Campus	Tanya Jolliffe	779-2547	jolliffe@fuse.net
Secretary	Cindy Riemen	847-1046	criemen@roadrunner.com
Treasurer	Jennifer Rolfes	847-4687	treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org

## 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
Uniforms	Cathy Elliott	779-6874	clre@fuse.net
	Jenny Prather	779-0586	kpra721363@aol.com
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](http://www.lakotaeastbands.org)

# Lakota East Band Patrons 2010-2011

## Conductor's Circle (\$100 and up)

Jonathan Burns \*

Kemmie & Park Burrets

Becky Harris

Dan & Melinda Harris

The Higgins Family

Allen & Mary Ann Ryan \*

Bob Tanis \*

Bob & Susan Trefilek

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Tom & Betty Shockey

## Musician's Circle (\$10.00 – \$24.99)

\* Denotes an Encore Member

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**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.

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

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

Credit Card # Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.**