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Thunderhawk Band News

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2011 Marching Band Sign-Ups

There will be a sign-up meeting for families interested in being a part of the 2011 marching band sometime in early April. We're looking forward to a great season and this sign-up event will provide important information regarding band camp and a marching band trip planned for 2011.

Please watch for special emails and notices from school regarding the time and date for this meeting.

Presidents Note

Band Families,

We are in need of more good volunteers for 2011-2012 for Upbeat Club. This is a great way to meet parents and interact with a great group of teens. I encourage you all to read the section of these Upbeat Notes with the details and contact Bill or Suzanne Roy to volunteer. I have personally volunteered for many things over the years, but I can honestly say volunteering with LEUC ranks as my favorite.

I attended the last school board meeting on 2/28. It was good to see other band parents there as well, including some that got up and spoke to the board. I did not speak until the public speaking time at the end of the meeting. I held up the listing of all of the 220+ east side band students that we had included in the February Upbeat Notes, and explained why I felt the planned band cuts would gravely hurt the program that had produced so many talented kids. I would like to once again encourage you to contact the school board members to express your thoughts about the future of Lakota Bands. Attending the board meeting, and speaking if you feel so inclined, will let them know how important the situation is to you, the parents of these kids.

Ann Kilyk

February 2011

LEUC Leadership Positions - We Want You!!

LEUC Leadership for the 2011-2012 School Year

We would love to have you join the LEUC leadership team for the 2011-2012 school year. Please consider volunteering. It's an incredibly rewarding experience.

Thanks to all of you who have already committed your time for next school year!!

Leadership positions that are definitely available for next year include:

Committee Chairs

Fundraising Administrator

Uniforms (Co-Chair)

Volunteer Chairs

Pit Crew Chief

Senior Night Sophomore Rep

Cookie Dough

Fruit Sale

Spiritwear

Meijer/Kroger Cards

Patron Program

Bake Sale at the LEHS Craft Show

Tag Day

We have volunteers running for President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Since these are elected positions, please let us know if you would like to add your name to the ballot. We still need volunteers to run for VP East Campus and VP Freshman Campus.

Elected Officers

President

VP East Campus

VP Freshman Campus

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Membership/Charms

Fundraising Administrator

Communications

Uniforms

Color/

Check out the current Leadership roster on the LEUC website under the Upbeat Club tab. If you have questions on a specific role, email addresses are available there for this year's leadership team. Or, feel free to call Bill or Suzanne Roy at (513) 779 – 7411.

OMEA Contest Coordinators Needed

We will once again be hosting the OMEA Large Band Contest at Lakota East Freshman School. This years contest will be on April 29 & 30, 2011. We have very defined responsibilities and terrific planning notes from previous chairs but the time has come to identify coordinators for each of the areas of responsibility. Areas of need include:

Pit Crew Coordinators- Ensure the percussion equipment is moved and coordinates stage set up needs for each performing group with the help of a team of volunteers.

Concession Coordinators - Organize and overseeing the service of light fare food and snacks as well as the food and beverage needs of the judges with the help of a team of volunteers.

Volunteer Coordinator - Set up and monitor a new online program to ensure all volunteer spots are covered with adequate adult and student volunteers during the event.

Please contact Tanya Jolliffe at 659-3017 or jolliffe@fuse.net to get plugged in as a coordinator for this exciting annual event.

Thank you; please feel free to contact me with questions.

Tanya
513-659-3017

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!**

**Ticket Information and Volunteer
Opportunities will come out in April!**

The Cool Jazz N Hotcakes basket raffle committee is looking for donations to add to our baskets. If you are able to donate gift cards, jewelry, kitchen items, books, etc. please contact Cathie Lower at clower@fuse.net, 240-4824 or Michelle Manley shelmanley@yahoo.com.

Thank you for helping to make Cool Jazz N Hotcakes a success.

February 2011

Dates to Remember

March 11th -14th	OMEA District Band Contest
March 12th	Shamrock Shuffle
March 17th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Monthly Meeting
March 25th	Scrip Card Orders Due
April 13th-14th	Pre-State Band Clinic Session
April 16th	OMEA District 13 Solo & Ensemble Contest
April 21st	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 ever 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

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
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	clriemen@gmail.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

LAKOTA EAST BANDS PATRON REMITTANCE FORM
Contribution Year: 2010-2011

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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.