

♪ *Upbeat Notes* ♪

Thunderhawk Band News

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2011 Marching Band Season

Marching Thunderhawk Registration

The 2011 Marching Band season is just around the corner and it's time to stand up and be counted! Students interested in being a part of marching band must register now. Please complete the marching band registration and submit your first payment of \$200 (non-refundable) as soon as possible, it is necessary to begin planning and a complete count of participants is needed. Please mail the registration form and payment to the address on the form.

Marching Band fees for 2011 are \$550 and cover the costs of marching band camp at Wright State University in August, transportation, uniforms, staff and incidental costs. Fundraising opportunities will be made available throughout the year to help your student contribute to this cost. Payment is accepted by check or credit card (MasterCard or Visa) with a handling fee added to credit card transaction.

There is a big trip planned for the marching band this season which is not mandatory, but will be an added cost.



Lakota East Marching Thunderhawks 2011 Registration

Please print or type (complete one registration form per student).

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Parent(s) Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip code

Home Phone Number: _____ **Family Email Address:** _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ **Student Cell Phone:** _____

Student's Section & Instrument: Field Commander _____ Guard _____ Woodwinds _____
Brass _____ Percussion _____ Instrument _____

Check Student's Graduation Year: 2012 _____ 2013 _____ 2014 _____ 2015 _____

Circle Student's T-Shirt Size (men's sizes): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Rookies Only: Circle Student's Shorts Size (men's sizes): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

MARCHING BAND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Total Fee \$550.00

Due May 3, 2011 – Registration Fee of \$200* (nonrefundable)

Due June 3, 2011 - Payment of \$200*

Due July 3, 2011 - Final Payment of \$150*

*** A handling fee of 2.8% of payment will be added to each payment made by credit card.**

Total Amount Enclosed (minimum Registration Fee \$200.00*) \$ _____

Methods of Payment: Check enclosed (Payable to Lakota East Upbeat Club) \$ _____

Student Band Account (Amount cannot exceed balance) \$ _____

Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard)* \$ _____ (include 2.8% handling fee*)

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____ _____

Signature

Registration form and deposit must be received no later than May 3, 2011.

\$200 Registration Fee is nonrefundable.

Register at the May 3 Marching Band Registration Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 p.m or by mail.

Mail: LEUC Marching Band Registration, P.O. Box 1686, West Chester, Ohio 45071

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Payment Coupon – Due July 3, 2011 (\$150 due)

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Phone Number: _____ **Family Email Address:** _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ **Student Cell Phone:** _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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 Student Band Account (Amount cannot exceed balance) \$ _____
 Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard)* \$ _____ (include 2.8% handling fee*)

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Color Guard 2011

The 2011 Color Guard for Marching Band has been selected. We welcome lots of new members and are glad to have so many returning.

Kayla Barenz
Megan Caldwell
Kellsie Cappel
Emma Cozby
Allison Douglas
Lyndon Dunn
Jessica Dyess
Katie Eling
Harper Eppley
Ellen Fleetwood
Katie Fuhr
Caitlyn Furnier
Sammie Gerlach
Mariah Havenn
Mikala Howard
Alex Mohr
Ashley Niederman
Alexis Park
Addi Quintillian
Sara Rayburn
Maggie Rusk
Sabrina Schnetzer
Katie Schwab
Kelsey Smith
Alyssa Stegmaier
Marissa Thomas
MCKenzie Thomas

Looking forward to a great year with all of you!

Scrip Order

The May 16 Scrip Order will be the last order collected for the current school year. We will resume again sometime in August.

President Note:

Band Families,

Congratulations to Winds, Symphonic and Concert Bands on scoring a 1 at the state contest this past weekend at the freshman building.

We truly have fine musicians and directors that we can all be proud of. I spent Saturday morning volunteering at the freshman school and got to meet some very nice freshman students that are fine additions to our East band family. Thanks to all of the volunteers, both adult and student, because it couldn't have happened without you.

We are still in need of many Upbeat Club positions for 2011 - 2012. Many, if not most, of our volunteers are working people, but still find it rewarding to volunteer to help make the East Band program great. It is possible to share many of these positions to help lighten your load, so if you have a friend you like to work with, Please Step Forward and volunteer! It is always good to have new people and new ideas join our fine group of volunteers.

Hope to see you all at the Cool Jazz and Hotcakes! Ann Kilyk

Fundraising News

A big THANK YOU to all of the chairs, volunteers, and outstanding students for making the 5th Annual Cool Jazz n' Hotcakes a success! Even though this is being submitted a few days prior to the event (deadlines being what they are!) it is already clear that this fundraising event will be a huge hit. The Lakota East community should be very proud of the enthusiasm its parents, students, and Band Directors have for its outstanding Band Program. Not only is the musical performance exceptional, but the investment of volunteerism is as well. We are so very proud of the level of commitment and good work what everyone brings to making an event like this a success.

Don't Forget to use your...

KROGER CARDS

Dates to Remember

May 7th	Cool Jazz N Hotcakes
May 12th	Freshman Spring Band Concert
May 16th	Scrip Order Due
May 17th	Hopewell Spring Concert
May 23rd	Spring Jazz Concert
May 24th	Spring Band Concert - Main Campus
May 26th	Liberty Junior Spring Band Concert
May 27th	Marching Band Rookie Day
May 30th	Memorial Day Parade
June 4th	Graduation Band
June 16th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting
July 21st	Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting

Pictures needed for Senior Slide Show during May 24 concert.

Please send pictures to Frank Joa. A senior picture and a baby picture are requested. Frank needs all pictures by **May 15**.

Electronic (preferred) : jfjoa@nuvox.net

Pictures: Pictures that are sent into the LEUC address or given to band directors will be picked up by Ann Kilyk. If you want your picture back please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.

STUDENT ACCOUNT FUNDS DEADLINE MAY 15.

If you would like to receive reimbursement for approved expenditures from student accounts you need to contact Jennifer Rolfes by **May 15**.

She will need a copy of a check that was paid to Upbeat Club on behalf of the student. Please include the full name of the student and parents, with contact info in case she has any questions. Email the info to treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org or send to the LEUC PO BOX 1686, West Chester, OH 45071

If you want to transfer a graduating Senior's money to a younger sibling, you need to send an email to Jennifer Rolfes at treasurer@lakotaeastbands.org also by **May 15**. Please include name of student leaving band program and sibling you want monies transferred to.

Any funds not requested for reimbursement or transfer to sibling account will be transferred to general Upbeat Club funds after the student has graduated or left the East Band program

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Volunteers are what keeps LEUC running!! And LEUC helps all of the East bands and guard keep running! Please review the attached list and consider volunteering. You will be happy you joined in!

Please note that some of the jobs are “seasonal” and some are year round. Find one that suits you best.

Contact Bill and Suzanne Roy at sroy@cinci.rr.com with questions and to sign up for your dream job!!

Sending out a big thanks to all of you who have already volunteered!

Elected Officers (5)	Elected Officers are Nominated and voted on by membership. Nominations are open for ALL ELECTED positions!	Open Positions are highlighted - INSERT YOUR NAME HERE!	Brief position description. Contact past Chair for details.	Who did it 2010 - 2011 Email them for info!
President:	Jennifer Moak (nominated)			
Vice President East Campus:	Mark Iles (nominated)		Assist President, Decision Maker, Board Member	Suzanne & Bill Roy_sroy@cinci.rr.com
VP Freshman Campus:			Assist President, Decision Maker, Board Member, coordinate State Band Contest in Spring 2012	Tanya Jolliffe_jolliffe@fuse.net
Secretary:	Jenny Vanden Eynden (nominated)			
Treasurer:	Jennifer Rolfes (nominated)			

Committee Chairs	(Volunteer Positions)			
Fund Admin. Co-ord.		OPEN POSITION	Coordinate Fund Raiser Volunteers & Programs - No selling, just coordinating.	Jennifer Moak_fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org
Uniforms Co-Chair		OPEN POSITION	Co-Chair with Jenny Prather; Band, Marching Band, Guard uniform fitting and maintenance	Cathy Elliott_cire@fuse.net

Volunteers	(Volunteer Positions)			
	Lori Dickinson			
3rd Qtr. Refreshments:		OPEN POSITION	Coordinate volunteers and refreshments for Marching Band at home football games.	Michelle Manley_shelmanley@yahoo.com
Senior Night Soph. Rep.:		OPEN POSITION	Jennifer Samuels is 2010-2011 Rep. Talk to her.	g.samuels@iee.e.org
Cookie Dough (2 volunteers):		OPEN POSITION	Coordinate the Cookie Dough sale. Get busy for a while, then it's over!	Mary Beth Gasser_gasserpb@roadrunner.com
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Fruit Sale (2 volunteers):		OPEN POSITION	Coordinate the Fruit sale. Get busy for a while, then it's over!	Jean and Russell Fox_jean.fox@lakotaonline.com
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Spirit Wear:		OPEN POSITION	Coordinate spirit wear, sell at football games, Band concerts, various school events.	Rachael Bowling_beautifulkids4@gmail.com
Meijer/Kroger Cards	Lawanna Casto 5/2/2011	OPEN POSITION	Distribute the cards to Band families and others.	Jennifer Moak_moakaday@fuse.net
Swing Dance:		OPEN POSITION	SHADOW Laurie McKenna during 2011-2012	Laurie McKenna_lmckenna@cinci.rr.com
Patron Program:		OPEN POSITION	Ask for donations from band parents, others, list patrons in concert programs	Ann Kilyk_Kilyk.ann@juno.com
Cool Jazz & Hot Cakes (2 vol.):	Jill Cleaves and Jenny Vanden Eynden	OPEN POSITION	SHADOW Jenny and Jill during 2011-2012	Jenny Vanden Eynden_jennyvan@fuse.net
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Tag Day:		OPEN POSITION	Coordinate drivers and student crew - Get busy for a while, then it's over!	Susan Joa_jfoa@nuvox.net

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