

# Upbeat Notes

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## A Note From Our President

Band Families,

Well the election has passed, without the outcome that many were hoping for. I am not sure what our next plan of action will be as band boosters, but I will get the word out as soon as there is a plan. It breaks my heart to see so many kids so nervous and unsure of what will happen to their beloved bands. I think today's high school student is under enough pressure as is. It is important to help them wade through some of the more outrageous rumors, until we find out what is going to happen.

I am not sure where this fall has flown to. It seems like just yesterday that we were starting Marching Band and now that is behind us. It is so rewarding to remember what they were all like at the beginning and then to have watched what they achieved. I have been through 4 marching seasons and I have equally fond memories of all. The first Jazz and Concert Bands performances are soon upon us. I truly do think we are spoiled by all of the talent we have the privilege to listen to.

Any questions, any time just email me. Thanks, Ann K

## A Special Thanks

From Spirit-wear ~ I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who showed up to help me with selling spirit-wear this season. I will continue to sell at high school and junior high concerts and at the Freshman building. I know several of you have asked for specific items that we have, please email me at [beautifulkids4@gmail.com](mailto:beautifulkids4@gmail.com) and I will arrange to meet you. Again, this was a great year and thank you for all your help.

Rachael Engel Bowling



**Now that Marching Band is over, we are looking for lots of volunteers to make this event the annual success! Right now we are looking for one or two people to Chair/Co-chair Food Donations. You would gather food donations from local vendors. We have lists in place with great notes/ suggestions, so it shouldn't be too hard. 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) to volunteer as soon as possible so the entire CJNH team is in place. Your help will be very much appreciated!!**

# Dates to Remember

November 11th	CCM Jazz Ensemble
November 15th	Script orders collected
November 15th	Fall Jazz Concert
November 17th	Lakota East Upbeat Club Monthly Meeting
November 18th	Freshman Fall Concert
November 22nd	Script orders returned
December 2nd	Miami University Jazz Ensemble
December 3rd	Script orders collected
December 4th	Honor Band Auditions
December 4th	Fruit and Cookie Dough pickup day
December 10th	Script orders returned
December 10th	In school band assembly-Liberty Junior School
January 4th	OMEA District 13 Honor Jazz Festival
January 6th	East Winter Jazz Festival
January 6th	8th grade Jazz Ensemble
January 7th –9th	Honor Jazz Weekend

**Remember to use  
those Kroger cards!!!!**



## Volunteers Needed for Swing Dance Sat. Jan. 22, 2011.

Our annual Swing Dance will be here before you know it.. We are moving the venue back to the Main campus this year. We are in the planning stages right now and we are in need of a few more people to help out on this awesome committee.

**1. Basket raffle co-chair.** The basket raffle is definitely the way we can make more money for this event since we have maxed out on the number of tickets we can sell. The co-chair for baskets needs to help with soliciting donations from various sources, gathering donations, putting baskets together and be available the night of the dance.

**2. Volunteer coordinator** - help sign-up workers prior to the dance, organize the workers and be available the night of the dance to make sure the workers are where they need to be!

**3. Coat check** - we need a parent(s) that are willing to run the coat check that will be in the auditorium on Main St.

If you have any questions about time commitment or about a position(s) we are looking to fill, please call or email Laurie McKenna (h) 759-9411 [lmckenna@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lmckenna@cinci.rr.com)

### **Upbeat Club Leadership 2010-2011**

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	Julie Fuqua/Kathy Knueven -	Hopewell Junior School	
	Alan Nordyke/Kathy Knueven -	Liberty Junior School	

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

**Please print clearly.**

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Check here if you are a Lakota East Bands alumni/alumni family \_\_\_\_\_. You will be designated as an En-core 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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**Contact at Beth Ann Niederman 513-779-6184 with questions.**

**Thank you for your support.**