



# Upbeat Notes

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## From the President

Hello East Band Families -

The summer is upon us and although it may seem like a time to relax, there is much work going on behind the scenes. We've had a couple of wonderful summer clinics run by our excellent directors, preparations for band camp are well under way and arrangements for the marching band's upcoming trip to Orlando in December are being finalized as we speak. We are so grateful to all of the many volunteers that are instrumental in making all these things run so smoothly. If you have not yet given of your time to our program, please consider which area you may fit. There is an entire list of possibilities, from the large to the smallest of jobs, on our website at [LakotaEastBands.org](http://LakotaEastBands.org). Some of the list of officers and chairs are here in this newsletter (with a link to the complete list) and if you feel called to fill one of the empty spots, please don't hesitate to contact me. We are in particular need of a chairperson or co-chairs for the Fruit and Cookie Dough sale, one of our most important Fundraisers. We have wonderful parents from years past to help mentor the new volunteer during this year's sale. It's not only a terrific way to be a part of your students' lives and activities but you meet an awful lot of nice people along the way.

Our most sincere thanks to our outgoing President, Ann Kilyk. For the last two years, she has stood at the helm of this organization and steered us in the right direction with conviction and diplomacy. We have a committed advocate in Ann and are happy that she will continue to volunteer with Upbeat Club during this next year. Mostly, I'm just glad to have her around to consult!

Again, please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions, concerns or ideas to share. I can't promise to always know the answer but I can promise to do my best to find out. You can reach me at 759-0280 or [president@lakotaeastbands.org](mailto:president@lakotaeastbands.org).

Enjoy a healthy and relaxing summer. See you at our next Upbeat meeting on Thursday, July 28 at 7:30 in the East Band Room.

Jennifer Moak

### NOTICE

This year the band directors are going to be using the site for announcements, documents, downloads, and other things for the students. Please make it part of your regular routine to look at the website when you are in need of information, dates, times, music or volunteer opportunities.

[www.lakotaeastbands.org](http://www.lakotaeastbands.org)

### URGENT!

Has your student turned in their intent form for the Marching Band trip to Orlando, December 16-21, 2011?

Even if they do **NOT** plan to attend, we need to know! Please go to the Marching Band section at [www.lakotaeastbands.org](http://www.lakotaeastbands.org) to download the form. A \$50 per person deposit is required. It is imperative we know how many will be attending as it affects the overall cost of the trip.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Moak at 759-0280 or [moakaday@fuse.net](mailto:moakaday@fuse.net)



## Information for Upcoming Events

### July 4th Parade

Once again, the LEHS Marching Band will participate in the Liberty Township 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. All 2011-12 Marching Band members who are in town are expected to participate. Arrive at the East band room by 9:30 a.m.

Uniform will be white East band shirt (rookie shirt or the previous year's show shirt), black shorts, white socks and white gym shoes. The parade will end at the park behind the YMCA on Yankee. All band alumni are invited to participate. Spread the word among your band friends! Music for the parade will be the Fight Song.

### Band Camp News

Marching Band Camp is August 14 through 19 at Wright State University. Please make sure you are getting your student's forms filled out, including medication forms that need to be signed by a doctor. All forms can be found at [lakotaeastbands.org](http://lakotaeastbands.org). Completed forms can be turned in the first week of pre-camp at Lakota East High School. Also, the final band registration payment is due July 3.

Students will select their band camp room mates at pre-camp. We also need each band family to contribute a 12-pack of soda and some kind of snack. These are to be shared at band camp and used as third-quarter snacks during the football season. This can be delivered to pre-camp.

We still need plenty of volunteers for band camp at Wright State, especially chaperones. One night, two nights, nights only, days only or all week long. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Parents are also needed to help serve evening and midday meals. If you can help out in any way, please contact Barb Wilson at [bawilson1209@gmail.com](mailto:bawilson1209@gmail.com).

### Band Camp Chaperone and New Parents Meeting

A meeting for band camp chaperones and new band parents will be held **Wednesday, August 10 at Niederman's Farm**. We will meet at the picnic shelter, near the amphitheatre. The chaperone meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the new parent meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Marching Band Uniform Information

Calling all potential Uniform Moms / Dads!!!

We are looking for new recruits for the uniform committee. Helping students look great during marching & concert season only happens with parent participation. We need YOU!!

No prior experience necessary. We will need help with fittings, plumbing before & during football games & competitions, etc.

Email schedules will be sent & you may choose to help or not depending on your availability.

If you're interested, please contact Jen Prather via email at [kpra721363@aol.com](mailto:kpra721363@aol.com).

Thanks,

Jen Prather / Mary Elliott

Uniform Co-Chairs



## Fundraising Information

### KROGER CARDS

For all those summer cookouts and fill-ups for long road trips, please remember to use your Kroger gift cards. By pre-loading your cards and using them to purchase groceries and gas, the Upbeat Club receives 4% of the money you are already spending! What an easy way to help the Upbeat Club support this wonderful Lakota East Band program! For more information or to request a card, please email Lawanna Casto at [cards@LakotaEastBands.org](mailto:cards@LakotaEastBands.org).

### WEBSITE ADVERTISING

We are launching a new fundraising program at LakotaEastBands.org by offering advertising space to local businesses on our website. It is an excellent and affordable way for local businesses to target the people who live right here in our own community. If you have a business or know someone who does and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Moak at [president@LakotaEastBands.org](mailto:president@LakotaEastBands.org). You can also get additional information and see an example of what an ad might look like at our sample page at [www.LakotaEastBands.org/ads](http://www.LakotaEastBands.org/ads).

### ORLANDO TRIP

As you know, the marching band has an exciting trip planned to Orlando in December. With the additional costs of this trip, we have quite a few fundraising ideas for students to earn funds for their student band accounts. We'll be joining forces with local restaurants for sponsored fundraising nights, teaming up for car washes and working at the Citirama home show in addition to our regularly scheduled programs such as Entertainment Books and Fruit and Cookie Dough sales. Please keep your eyes and ears open for notice of these events and support them in every way you can. If you have any ideas for potential fundraisers, please contact the fundraising chair at [fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org](mailto:fundraising@lakotaeastbands.org)

## Dates to Remember

<b>July 3</b>	Marching Band Fee of \$150 Due
<b>July 4</b>	Marching Band reports at 9:30 am for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade
<b>July 21</b>	Upbeat Club Meeting at 7:30 pm in the band room
<b>July 25</b>	Marching Band Percussion/Guard Camp Starts
<b>August 1</b>	Marching Band Pre-Camp Starts
<b>August 11</b>	Marching Band Group Picture at 9:00 am
<b>August 14</b>	Report to Band Camp
<b>August 27</b>	Mattress Fundraising Sale

View the complete schedule - [HERE](#)

Check for updated event listings at: **LakotaEastBands.org**



## Upbeat Club Leadership 2011-2012

For a full list of committee contacts, visit our web site: [www.lakotaeastbands.org](http://www.lakotaeastbands.org)

### Directors

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### Upbeat Officers

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**See full list [HERE](#)**

## Parent Communication

*Where to Find the Latest Band News*

**Newsletters** - The *Upbeat Notes* is the main newsletter for the East band program. The Upbeat Notes is e-mailed monthly throughout the year as well as online under the UPBEAT CLUB tab in the NEWSLETTER section.

**www.lakotaeastbands.org** - The Lakota East Upbeat Club website. We encourage everyone to get into the habit of checking the site weekly for information about the upcoming band activities. Last minute information can be found on the website, so please check the web often during our busy band season. The website will be updated on a regular schedule, but will have any urgent and last minute news posted as needed.

### Marching Band Handbook

Handbooks are linked on the Marching Band section of the website. There are also forms linked there needed for band camp as well as all key information about Marching Band.