



Upbeat Notes

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From the President

Band Families:

Looks like we are off and running into a terrific new school year! So many things are going on this month, such as Tag Day, band photos, marching band contests, football games and Entertainment Book sales just to name a few! We hope you are ready to keep moving forward!

Please be sure you check out our website www.lakotaeastbands.org. It is the very best place to get all the information you'll need to get through the school year with our band program. Schedules, arrival times, music, special events and even more photos than you can possibly imagine are all in one place. Be sure to have a look at our newest feature, the advertising line at the top. Local businesses are supporting the Upbeat Club with their advertising dollars. Please take notice and patronize these businesses, if you can. If you have a business and would like to learn more about this opportunity, you can contact me at president@lakotaeastbands.org.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on September 15 at 7:30 in the East Band Room!

Jennifer Moak
President

Parent FYI

Band Camp Wrap Up

The 2011 Thunderhawk Marching Band Camp is behind us. Many thanks to all the great volunteers who stepped up to make the week fun for all and productive for the kids. It was especially wonderful to have so many new parents spend some time as chaperones. It takes so many volunteers to pull band camp together, too many to name specifically, so thank you to the chaperones, the cookie bakers, the photographers, the button makers, the water pourers, the meal servers, the check writers, the ice haulers, the ankle wrappers and everyone else.



Spirit Wear

The new freshman night shirts have been ordered and will be available to **purchase on 9/16 at the end of marching band rehearsal. The cost of the shirt is \$10.** If you preordered a shirt it will be set aside for your student and available for pickup. Remember all students are required to wear a black t-shirt on the field. Why not show your Thunderhawk pride and get one from the band! Current marching band students may want to check out this new T to add to their wardrobe.

If you haven't picked up your photo button please come to the spirit wear booth on 9/16. We have many buttons that haven't been picked up.

A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with sales on game nights. Your help is appreciated!

WEBSITE

Coming soon will be navigation to the SmugMug galleries where we have over 50,000 pictures. You have seen some of them on the website already up in the header and also above the calendar on the right. We will be continually changing the slide shows to display the latest pictures. As the year progresses, the Photo menu item will grow and expand.

We have new **listings for private lesson instructors**. This part of the site continues to grow and the instructors are eager to provide their services to students in our area. We encourage all parents to look at the list to see who is available in the area to teach on various instruments.

If you would like to contribute a story, pictures, or other content for publication on the website, please send it to webmaster@LakotaEastBands.org. The website is for everyone associated with the band and if we are missing something, please bring it to our attention.

If you notice an error on the calendar or with information, please send a quick email to webmaster@LakotaEastBands.org so we can get it taken care of.

The website is seeing fantastic traffic with over 27,000 page views from over 1900 unique visitors. We have commitments for advertising and ads will be going on the website in September. If you know someone who wants to advertise, please have them go to <http://www.LakotaEastBands.org/ads>. Also, please click on the ads if you want to do business with these companies. Some are giving special discounts when you use the links.



Information for Upcoming Events

ORLANDO TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment of \$200 for the Marching Band trip to Orlando was due on September 1st. Be sure you've made your payment as soon as possible.

TAG DAY

REMEMBER TAG DAY---SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011: 8:30 TO 2:00

Tag Day is a scheduled day that band and color guard members will go door-to-door in the East School District Neighborhoods to solicit funds for our Band Uniform Fund. The Band Uniform Fund is used for the purchase of future band uniforms for **all East Bands** and for the care and cleaning of these uniforms. **Tag Day is a required activity for all band and color guard students.** Lakota East Band Parents will be driving the students through the neighborhoods. Students will be paired up to request donations and will never be out of sight of the parent driver.

PARENTS: We still need 15 parent drivers for Tag Day! If you signed up at anytime to help with Tag Day but have not gotten an email about volunteering, please contact Jill Cleaves. Anyone wanting to help, please contact Jill Cleaves; jcleaves@cinci.rr.com; 755-3132.

STUDENTS: Be at Lakota East High School; meet on Main Street---the hallway by the gym. Wear your Show Shirt or a white shirt and black shorts. Please bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a drink.

Fundraising Information

CITIRAMA

Need to earn some funds for your student's personal band account? LEUC has partnered with Perry Bush Building Group to host their home during the Citirama model home show September 16 - 25. Teams of two are needed (can be one adult/one student or two adults) to host during show hours by answering questions and directing the public through the house. Teams will be paid \$15.00/hour and amounts will be deposited directly into student accounts. Please contact Jennifer Moak at 759-0280 or president@lakotaeastbands.org to set up your shift. HURRY! The schedule is filling up quickly!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are **Here!** All band students are asked to sell the Entertainer Books.

Books sell for \$25.00 each.....Sell one book ...profits of \$10 goes to the general Upbeat Club fund. Sell 2,3,4, or 5 books and students receive \$5 per book in their personal band account (the other \$5



goes to the General fund). The 6th book is free! Save it for your family or sell it, if you likeIf you sell it the whole \$10 profit goes into your student person band account. It starts over from there, with the 7th book giving \$10 to the general fund...and then any subsequent books giving \$5 to the students personal band accounts.

We will be selling the Entertainment Books until September 19.....All money needs to be turned into the collect box in the band room. When turning in money...Please make checks payable to LEUC.....Make sure that all money is in a sealed envelope with your students Name, and Grade on the outside of the envelope.

Any un sold books need to me marked with a post note or paper attached identifying again the name of the student and grade they are in.

If you need more books or have any questions, please contact Kim Shreve at kims1989@gmail.com or 847-4983

KROGER CARDS

New to the band family? Pick up a Kroger card for each member of your family. Did you know that you can pre-load your card with a credit card at any register? Yup....if you use a credit card to rack up points, you can use the card to load money on your Kroger card. This is the best of both worlds. You get credit card points and the Upbeat Club receives 4%. And...you can use your Kroger card to pay for Pharmacy items, gasoline, and groceries. What an easy way to help the Upbeat Club support this wonderful Lakota East Band program! Pickups available each day at pre-camp. For more information or to request a card, please email Lawanna Casto at cards@LakotaEastBands.org.

Dates to Remember

September 10	TAG Day
September 15	Upbeat Club Meeting – 7:30 PM in the band room
September 16	Home Football Game – Freshman Night
September 17	Hillard Marching Band Contest
September 24	Northwestern Bandfest
September 30	Home Football Game – Homecoming
October 1	Last payment for Orlando trip due

View the complete schedule - [HERE](#)

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



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For a full list of committee contacts, visit our web site: www.lakotaeastbands.org

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