



Lake Central Band Boosters

To: Our Sponsors

August 8, 2011

Re: 2011 – 2012 Lake Central Bands Sponsorship Drive

The Lake Central Band Boosters recognizes that rising fuel costs and the recovering economy have made it challenging for generous donors supporting multiple groups. We are asking for your monetary donation that will benefit over 200 students participating in this exciting and accomplished music program.

We are excited about the start of this year's Lake Central Bands program and what we have in store for the year. Highlights of this school year will include:

- The Marching Band will compete in invitationals and ISSMA sponsored events. The Marching Band will finish out the season at the Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis on November 10 – 12th.
- The Winter Drum Line, under the direction of Mr. David Nelson will be competing in the Indiana Percussion Association (IPA) circuit.
- The Winter Color Guard, under the direction of Mr. Alan Buzalski will be fielding two guard units, hosting a competition at Lake Central HS in January, 2012 and will be traveling to compete in the World Color Guard Championships in Ohio in April 2012.
- The Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Ensemble II will give one fantastic performance after another!

The expense budget to run a program of this size will exceed \$130,000 this year. We will receive \$50,000 in fees from student participants. The remaining balance will come from fundraising and sponsorships. Your generosity raised nearly \$9500 last year, and this year we have a target goal of \$15000 for the sponsorship drive.

These funds enable us to purchase new instruments as well as repair existing ones. This also funds the transportation costs to move 200 students & instruments to competitions.

Please consider a donation, by completing the attached form and help the Lake Central Bands continue to strive for excellence! See us on our website @ www.lcband.com

Sincerely,

Chris Harmon, Director
Lake Central Bands Program

Dale Andres, President
Lake Central Band Boosters

The Lake Central Bands Program provides students with a variety of opportunities to challenge their musical and creative abilities. The program consists of:

- Tribe of Pride Marching Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble II
- Winter Drum Line
- Color Guard
- Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble I
- Winter Color Guard
- Pep Band

The students are also encouraged to compete in the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) competitions for both individual and ensemble groups.

In the Band program, our young men and women learn more than just music, marching, and performing. Our band director, Mr. Chris Harmon, teaches our students about being good citizens, about discipline, and that hard work is rewarded in a multitude of ways.

Highlights from previous performances:

- Tribe of Pride Marching Band (5th. Place Finish) State Finals - Indianapolis, IN
- Bands of America (BOA) Indianapolis Regional Finalist – Indianapolis, IN
- BOA Grand Nationals Semi-Finalist (Ranked 13th in the nation)
- Winter Drum Line Indiana Percussion Association State Finalist
- Winter Guard International (WGI)-Indiana Regionals – 1st place
- WGI World Championships – Finalist – Dayton, OH
- ISU Jazz Festival – Top Jazz Band – Terre Haute, IN
- ISSMA Concert Band & Wind Ensemble Band – State finalist (Top 10)

With a donation of \$100 or more, donors will be listed on our website. Those generous donors of \$1000 or more will have their name on our trailer that travels with the band across the state. We would like you to consider donating any amount, but encourage you to become one of our identified sponsors in our newsletter. Those levels of contribution are:

Patron - \$2,000 and up	Diamond Sponsor - \$1,000 to \$1,999
Gold Sponsor - \$500 to \$999	Silver Sponsor - \$250 to \$499
Bronze Sponsor - \$100 to \$249	Copper Sponsor - \$50 to \$99

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Andres at (219)713-4323. Lake Central Band Boosters is a part of Tri-Town Band Boosters, Inc. an Indiana non-profit corporation organized under IRS 501(c) (3). A portion of your donation may be deductible. Mail to address below.

Lake Central Band Boosters - P.O. Box 296 - Schererville, IN 46375

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