

# LAKE CENTRAL BAND NEWSLETTER

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**Hello to Everybody and a Special Hello to the  
8th Grade Parents and Students!**

**This newsletter is packed with important and pertinent information for the Lake Central High School Band Department. Sit back, relax, be informed and enjoy your reading! Please call if you have any questions, concerns, or want additional information. The Lake Central Band Department phone number is 365-8551, ex.1-280.**

**FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*From the desk of Chris Harmon*

I hope that everyone had a terrific holiday season! I want to extend personal thanks for the many well wishes, cards and gifts that made their way into my office during the holiday season. They were much appreciated and I THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.



2009 is off and running! The Winter Band Concert and the Student Conductors Concert went very well, the pep band is continuing to entertain audiences at the BB games, the Winter Guards and Winter Percussion Ensemble are preparing for their shows, ISSMA Solo/Ensemble is coming up, the annual Valentine Concert featuring the Jazz Ensembles, and Winter Guards is fast approaching, Marching Band design meetings for 2009 are underway....whew! You mean it's only February?

What a great thing to be involved in—so many talented students working to the best of their ability and beyond! The students, along with our hard working parents, are involved with something that is so meaningful and special that it is difficult to describe with words alone. If you are actively involved, you know EXACTLY what I am talking about—if you are not as involved as you could be, YOU ARE MISSING OUT! Experiences like these come along once in a lifetime. Enjoy them, but do NOT take them for granted!

Mr. Harmon

*“Music gives a soul to the universe,  
wings to the mind,  
and life to everything.”  
~Plato*



**BUZALSKI BUZZ**

*From the desk of Alan Buzalski*

Well, Winter Guard season is in full swing! The Open and A Guard attended their first show with great success. The A Guard ended up second with a score of

66.1 and the Open Guard ended up placing 2nd with a score of 70.2.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be traveling to Dayton, Ohio. On February 10th, we are hosting our Fifth Annual Spaghetti Dinner. For \$10, you will get a complete spaghetti dinner, get to hear and view two great Jazz Bands and 5 great winter guards. Also on Saturday, February 21st, we are hosting our own Winter Guard Contest here at Lake Central. First guard goes on at 6pm and the cost is \$6 per person.

Finally, thanks to all the parents who have helped in any way. Also, ladies & gent, remember, if you are in the front , you can't \_ \_ \_ \_ \_!!!

Mr. B



**PERCUSSION DISCUSSION**

*From the desk of David Nelson*

It is an exciting time for everyone here in the music department. Second semester is getting started and we just had an awesome student conductor concert. Jazz II is in full swing, no pun intended! The percussion ensemble is getting ready to start some really cool projects including a special “make your own mallet” workshop. Winter drumline is preparing for our competition season, with our show entitled: “PLAY!” . Come out and see it at one of our five performances!

On a personal note, the Nelson family will be expecting a new addition around band camp!

Mr. Nelson



## **From the PRESIDENT**

*From the desk of Dale Andres*

While it seems to have been quiet, the boosters are working on many items. With the craft fair done and coming in over budget, I would like to thank Ann Hyzy and Tom & Linda Bolan for making this a success once again. Thanks also to ALL of those who donated and volunteered.

There are still many events ahead, Valentine Concert, Jazz Concert/Auction. (Should you have an item to donate, please contact me.)

You can also enjoy the upcoming concerts, winter drum line and winter guard competitions. Hope to see you there.

This may seem early, however, if you have interest in a booster board position, there will be at least two openings as Ann and myself will finish this year. So attend a meeting and see what you can do to help our kids and this program.



Thanks to all,  
Dale

### **Do you want to learn more about the BAND PROGRAM at LC?**

**Do you have some great ideas to make our Band Program even better?**

**Come to a BAND BOOSTER MEETING!**

Each meeting is scheduled for the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in the band room!

STAY INFORMED AND MAKE YOUR OPINION AND VOTE COUNT....ATTEND OUR MEETINGS!!

**February 25th at 7:30pm** our new Superintendent of Schools, **Dr. Gerald Chabot**, will be on hand to discuss the fine arts with all of us! Our attendance at this meeting will show him how important the band programs are at Lake Central!

***Please mark your calendars today and plan on attending!***

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*From the desk of Scott Smith and Ann Hyzy*

Hello, everyone! We hope this finds that all of you have had a phenomenal holiday season. We're off and running once again in 2009. Believe it or not, we're nearing the end of this past years fund raising season and we're going to soon be kicking off the fund raising season of 2009-10. We sincerely hope we can count on all families of the Lake Central Bands program to once again come together to ensure a successful season. Our students, our Sons and Daughters deserve it!

The 2008 Holiday Craft Fair was an enormous success. We were able to bring in more than 1,500 visitors to the high school to walk through 176 vendor booths in what was a terrific holiday atmosphere. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Tom and Linda Bolan for stepping in for us during a difficult time to tackle this years event once again. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Ann Hyzy for taking a large role in seeing this event through as well. We simply could not have done this without you guys.

To the sub-committee chairpersons, the door sentinels, the concession help, front door help, bake sale help and also the 76 students who worked the event, THANK YOU! You were all terrific on this day. If I've forgotten a group or a name, please forgive me. This is a large event and we sincerely appreciate any help that was provided to make it a success. This single event shows how we can pull together to make the bands program at Lake Central the success that it is.

In the upcoming season, we will once again be kicking off our fundraisers. Before you know it, we will be off and running with our Discount Card Sales and our Annual Car Raffle. As you all know this will lead us directly into the marching season once again. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact either Scott Smith (365-2658) or Ann Hyzy (322-8997) and we'll get your names and let you know how you can help.

Scott Smith & Ann Hyzy

The Lake Central Band Boosters present

# A Night of Jazz

Friday, March 6, 2009

Andorra's Banquet Hall - 1112 Rt. 41, Schererville, IN

Doors open at 6:30 P.M. - Dinner served at 7:00 P.M.

**Family-Style Dinner**

**Silent Auction**

All proceeds to benefit the L.C. Band Booster Scholarship and Capital Funds

**\*\*\*See Insert for more details!**

### Thoughts of the Month...

"Attitude is a choice—the most important one you'll ever make."

"Amateurs practice until they get it right; professionals practice until they can't get it wrong."

"Tough times never last; tough people do."

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."



### NORTHSHORE CONCERT BAND

The Northshore Concert Band (NCB) is one of the oldest and most respected adult community

bands in the world. It has been in existence for over 50 years, and continues to perform one fantastic concert after another. Dr. Mallory Thompson, Director of Bands at Northwestern University and one of Mr. Harmon's former conducting teachers and mentors, is currently conducting the group. There are two Lake Central Band students that were selected to perform in a 'side by side' concert with the NCB. **Jessy Verrill** and **Shaun Andres** were selected to perform with the group at a concert that will take place in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on February 15th. Pick-Staiger is located on the campus of Northwestern University in Evanston, IL..

### **YOUR INVOLVMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE LAKE CENTRAL BAND PROGRAMS!**

Do you have excellent organizational skills? Are you new to the school and want to learn more about the program? Do you have experience in fundraising? Make a difference and become a Band Booster Board Member!

E-mail Dale or Scott for more information!  
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# Lake Central Band Booster Membership Drive

Thank you so much to those who have already contributed to the Lake Central Band Boosters' Membership Drive. We are asking EACH family to give \$25.00 to help our kids during the year. This will be a once a year donation. ***This is an easy way to show your support and help fund our awesome Band Program!*** Look for the Membership form in the band room. Questions should be directed to Lisa Schulz at 322-4180. The following is a list of families who have shown their support and have become members:

The Anton	Family	The Inglese	Family	The O'Connor	Family
The Barrientez	Family	The Kalinich	Family	The O'Donnell	Family
The Batistatos	Family	The Karwatka	Family	The Orzechowski	Family
The Beck	Family	The Keith	Family	The Papanikolaou	Family
The Biegel	Family	The Kelly	Family	The Rees	Family
The Bouma	Family	The Kluck	Family	The Rhoades	Family
The Brown	Family	The Kozel	Family	The Robertson	Family
The Browne	Family	The Kramer	Family	The Sanders	Family
The Chavarria	Family	The Kucera	Family	The Schneider	Family
The Cook	Family	The Lamprecht	Family	The Schulz	Family
The Echlin	Family	The Lanham	Family	The Schymanski	Family
The Flens	Family	The Lareau	Family	The Sieffert	Family
The Geisen	Family	The Lazaroff	Family	The Smith	Family
The Giovane	Family	The Lewis	Family	The Smolar	Family
The Gwynne	Family	The Malm	Family	The Stecyk	Family
The Harmon	Family	The Masleid	Family	The Turco	Family
The Heath	Family	The McMenamy	Family	The Turman	Family
The Hodges	Family	The McQuillen	Family	The Vienna	Family
The Howe	Family	The Miedema	Family	The Wallace	Family
The Hunter	Family	The Milcarek	Family	The Weatherbee	Family
The Hyzy	Family	The Mills	Family	The Wicklund	Family
		The Murzyn	Family		

## Market Day News!

In five months Market Day has earned \$1,011.75 for our Band Program! This fundraiser is a no-brainer, people. The food is great, you can place your order on line or drop an order form off in the booster mailbox. Our volunteers process the orders and have the items boxed and ready for pick up. Mark your calendars and support our band through Market Day. The next two sale dates are March 2nd and March 30th. The goal for this year is 50 orders per month. We need you to help meet and beat that goal and earn more \$\$\$'s. ***\*Note - Market Day pick up is from 6-7pm in the North cafeteria located on the West/back side of the high school.*** If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Cook or Pattie Barrientez.

Michelle Cook  
Email: micknden@comcast.net  
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## Ebay Fundraiser News

**This fund raiser will be going on all year.** This is a great way to get rid of some clutter in your home by selling some unwanted items and helping defer band fees for your son/daughter as well as helping the band program raise funds for other needs!



You can bring your items to the Freshmen center between 6:30-7:30 on the evenings that the LC band boosters meet or bring them to the garage on Thursday's between 6:30 and 7:30. E-bay forms are available in the band room as well as on lcband.com. If you have any additional questions please call Paul Kullmann at 365-2586 or email [ebay@lcband.com](mailto:ebay@lcband.com).

# Thanks to our 2008-09 Sponsors

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