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**FROM THE DIRECTOR**  
*From the desk of Chris Harmon*

# Absence

Hang on—HERE WE GO! This is such an exciting time of the year—the Marching Band is continuing to learn and refine the “Absence” production, and all of the other ensembles are just getting started, but are already starting to figure out that the sky is the limit with what they can accomplish during this school year. We are fortunate to be able to offer so many incredible, educational, and unique experiences to each and every person that comes into contact with the LC Band Program. I encourage EVERYONE to get involved and be a part of the action! It is absolutely no fun at all to sit back and watch the program from a distance, but it is a truly amazing experience to be involved with something that has such a positive impact on so many lives each and every year. Here’s to making this year the best ever in the LC Band Department!



Mr. Harmon

## BUZALSKI BUZZ

*From the desk of Alan Buzalski*



Everything is going great on the color guard front. Students are working extremely hard to get the drill and equipment work down. Parents are sewing flags and uniforms. Thanks, Parents! The next couple of weeks, we will be working to get more of the show done before

the first contest. We are always working on uniforms and flags so come on in and give a hand. Tuesdays and Thursdays, we go from 5:30-8:30pm. Finally, remember, if you are in the front, you can’t \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_!!

Mr. B.



## PERCUSSION DISCUSSION

*From the desk of David Nelson*

School is in session! It is an exciting time at Lake Central as we begin the 2008-2009 school year. The first couple of days of this school year have been incredible. All the music classes have increased in size, which can be credited to our awesome middle school directors. We are all excited about the marching band season and are counting down to that first show! Come on out and support these fine musicians at rehearsals, football games, and competitions. It would be nice to pack the stands at all band events!

Mr. Nelson

**Thoughts of the Month...**

“You control your thoughts, your thoughts control your feelings, THEREFORE, YOU control your feelings.”

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.”

“There are no limits to the amount of good you can accomplish if you don’t care who gets the credit.”

“The important thing is this: to be able, at any moment, to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.”

“If you blame others for your failures, do you also credit them with your successes?”



**“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”**

**~Ralph Waldo Emerson**



## **From the PRESIDENT**

*From the desk of Dale Andres*

With school now in full swing and summer coming to a close, this can only mean one thing, Marching Band is ready to go on the road. The group gave a preview at the home football game and there will be even more to see at the next game on September 19th. We also raffle off the car that night.

September 20th we take to the road for the Concord H.S. in Elkhart. For the new parents, the football games are a nice way to see the show; however, if you have never been to a competition, this is where you can see our show (as well as others) under the lights. So come out and show your support for the group. They really like to see all the blue & white in the stands. I am certain you will not be disappointed!

I also would like to thank everyone for the generous supply of goodies for parent night and the wonderful turnout. If you signed up for a committee, I am sure they will be in contact with you soon. If you did not, there is still time to contact a board member if you are interested.

As fuel costs rise and we head toward the Indianapolis events, we may be asking for donations of snacks to supply lunches to the students. So while you are shopping, maybe pick up an extra box of granola bars, cookies or individual chips that you would like to donate. It would be greatly appreciated.

Let's not have an 'ABSENCE' of support for our kids! See you at the performances!

Thanks, Dale

### **YEILD! Attention Band Parents!**

When dropping off or picking up your band student by the Freshman Center, please keep your vehicle next to the curbs on either side of the street. Leave the center lanes clear for moving traffic only. If you see your student waiting outside, please wait in the traffic lane and move up as the vehicles leave. ***Do not go around the already waiting parents and stop in the middle of the street. You will endanger your child as well as others.*** Please watch your speed. Also please be considerate of those needing the use of the wheelchair accessible ramps. Avoid parking in these locations upon pickup and drop off.

### **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...COME TO A BAND BOOSTER MEETING!

**September 24th  
October 29th  
November 26th  
January 28th**

**February 25th  
March 25th  
April 29th  
May 27th**

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## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

From the desk of Scott Smith and Ann Hyzy

**The 1st Annual 'Music is Important!' Golf Outing was held on Friday, August 15th at Whitehawk Country Club in Crown Point. Great fun was had by all who attended the outing. There were 60 golfers who attended this years outing and we were able to raise nearly \$7,000 in the first year! There are a bunch of people to thank for their efforts on that day!**

A HUGE thank you to Ron and Bev Foltman for making this event the success it was. Their tireless efforts to ensure a successful event were amazing. Folks, these are freshman parents who truly gave of themselves to see this through. They co-chaired the event this year and because of their efforts, we were immensely successful!

To Mark Lareau, Jeff Seapan, Leo Lazaroff, and Paul Karwatka, you guys helped make the event so successful from a sponsorship standpoint. Mark, Leo and Paul were tireless in their efforts to chase down sponsors and Jeff's generosity in both the sponsorship area and cooking area was unbelievable. Being one who enjoyed one of Jeff's creations that afternoon, I can state clearly it was one of the best darned sandwiches I've ever had!

To our parents who manned the par three holes Leo Lazaroff, Joanna mills, Julie Karwatka and Steve Wasylosky, it was a long afternoon of just sitting in the sun but you out did yourselves on selling raffle tickets and for that we are ever so grateful.

To Ann Hyzy and Lisa Schulz, I thank you personally for being there to help most specifically me during the day and evening. You helped me keep myself under control and I am so thankful for your assistance.

To the following students, Krista Gallatin, Kayla Mills, Brian Karwatka, Matt Smith, Marisa Lareau, Carolyn Foltman.....you showed the golfers why we asked them to support the band program. Your presence at the outing helping out wherever needed you did not go unnoticed. We asked you to give up a Friday nearing the end of summer and you did it without complaint. The golfers saw first hand just how important the LC Band Program is and why we work so hard to fundraise for it. THANK YOU , THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Finally, to the Whitehawk Country Club, most specifically, Mark DeJarlis (Nick DeJarlis former student), we thank you for helping us put on one fantastic show! The comments from the golfers about the course and the treatment they received was phenomenal and we sincerely appreciate all of your efforts. To all of our sponsors, too many to list, we thank you for being such terrific community citizens and for recognizing how important it is to support these fine young students in their musical endeavors.

If I've forgotten anyone, please accept my gratitude to anyone who helped in any small way to make this event successful. We truly believe this could be a success story for years to come!

So it's on to 2009. Mark your calendars as we already have a date reserved. The 2nd Annual 'Music Is Important!' Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 26th, 2009 at Whitehawk country club. We will be getting together sometime in October to begin discussions on next years outing. So if you're interested in helping, send an e-mail to [vp1@lcband.com](mailto:vp1@lcband.com).

### **CAR RAFFLE**

Car Raffle ticket deadline is Friday, September 12th. You must have your sold ticket stubs and money in the band booster mailbox by that date. It is so vital to get the tickets sold and in the box by that date so please be sure to be on time.

Scott Smith and Ann Hyzy



### Treasurer's Corner

Band season is in full swing and our first competition is just around the corner. Enclosed is a copy of our current budget status. Our fundraising is currently keeping up with our expenditures. But please note that March-a-thon and Discount card income are both well below budget. If you have not turned in your March-a-thon money, do so now. For those of you who haven't sold your first 10 Discount Cards, you really need to get them sold and the money turned in.

Over the next month, we will be keeping close track on our fundraising status with regards to our expenditures and we really don't want to be in a position of having to reduce our budgeted expenditures so early in the season. Please do your part in supporting the Band and Guard.

Till next month,  
Dom Flens

### CONSTRUCTION NEWS

**Construction crew has started the weekly activities!!**

We are meeting on Thursdays at 6:00pm at the Garage this year. Anyone who would like to help please come on out or call

Paul Kullmann at 365-3586.



### Ebay Fundraiser News

**This fund raiser will be going on all year.** 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](http://lcband.com). If you have any additional questions please call Paul Kullmann at 365-2586 or email [ebay@lcband.com](mailto:ebay@lcband.com).

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**On Friday, September 19th, the Lake Central Band Boosters will pull the winning ticket for our 5th Annual 'Take the Car or Take the Cash' car raffle.**

We are making 3,500 tickets available for this raffle, we need to sell 2,800 to make the car available. If we sell that amount you can take the car or take \$10,000 in cash! If we don't sell at least 2,800 tickets then it is a 50/50 cash raffle for up to \$10,000!

Great odds and you'd be helping nearly 300 band students in the Lake Central Bands Program. These students are leaders in their community and bring many accolades to Northwest Indiana with their performances. To learn more about how you can purchase your raffle ticket and to learn a little more about the students, please log on to our web site: [www.lcband.com](http://www.lcband.com).

**PayPal is available for anyone who would like to purchase a ticket via the world wide web!**

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2008– 2009

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 this newsletter. 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 Brown Family  
The Flens Family  
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The Weatherbee Family  
The Kluck Family  
The McQuillen Family  
The Cook Family  
The Beck Family  
The Geisen Family  
The O'Connor Family  
The Malm Family



### **Please take note....**

If you have any questions regarding band fees, please contact the Office Secretary at the below number or e-mail address. She is in her office from 7:10-2:30pm during the school year. If you need to inform the directors that your son/daughter will be missing practice, call before 2:30pm OR have the student contact their section leader. Thank-You!

### **Important Contact Information**

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[www.lcband.com](http://www.lcband.com)**

# SPIRITWEAR!

How can YOU show your Marching Band Enthusiasm to everyone??? SPIRITWEAR!!!

Sweatshirts...t-shirts...jackets...coffee mugs...mouse pads...lawn signs...and so, so, so much more! Spiritwear is the perfect way to show your kids how proud you are of them and their accomplishments with the marching band at LC!

There are some new items on line for you to check out! Mr. Smith has been busy taking lots of pictures of everyone and putting their smiling faces on buttons and magnets! You can see all of them through our web site: [www.lcband.com](http://www.lcband.com) or [www.cafepress.com/lcbands](http://www.cafepress.com/lcbands).

You will also see a fun new item you may want to show your kids! Their favorite directors..the three red heads, themselves...are represented in some fun caricature drawings! There are t-shirts, coffee mugs, sweatshirts and even mousepads which are featured to the right. These drawings were done especially for us by Kathy Smock who is the sister of Robin Vienna. Thanks so much, Kathy, for sharing your talent and spreading some SPIRIT to our WARES!

Remember, Spiritwear is great for Christmas, birthday or even a 'just-because' gift! It's easy to order on line so check it out!!!



## MANNA SCRIP – BAND EXPENDITURES REDUCTION PROGRAM (B.E.R.P.)

This ongoing program sells gift cards and certificates that are usable as cash at many of the retail and eating establishments we all shop at day after day. The percentage of the proceeds that is returned goes directly into your student's Individual Band Account (IBA).

Look for the order forms every week in the band room and in this month's newsletter! For questions call **Cathie Clark at 865-0101**.

Please return your order to the Boosters mailbox in the Band room by 4 p.m. of the due date or mail to Lake Central Band Boosters ATTN: BERP at P.O. Box 296, Schererville, IN 46375

**\*\*\*BERP Pick-up is in the Freshmen Commons from 4:30-5:30 pm - Please see calendar at [www.lcband.com](http://www.lcband.com) for drop off and pickup dates.**

Mmmmm....  
What yummy Market Day item can I make for dinner or should we go out with a BERP gift certificate?????

## Market Day News!

Market Day is one of our simplest band fund raisers but we need **YOU** to participate to raise our much needed funds. Please consider one Market Day meal per month, per band family = \$\$\$ for our program. Submit orders on line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or in the booster mail box. See order form for delivery time and date, extra forms available in the band room.

If you have any questions please contact **Michelle Cook (219)558-2093** or **Patti Barrientez**.

Scheduled pick up times are generally the first Monday of each month. See your order forms for the exact pick up date and order form due date.

*\*\*Please note order pick up is by the north entrance to the cafeteria and extra order forms will be available in the Band Room.\*\**

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