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FROM THE DIRECTOR

From the desk of Chris Harmon



I can't believe it's almost November! I'm not sure where the time has gone, but rest assured that there has been a very positive 'whirlwind' start to this school year! All of the ensembles are continuing to improve, especially the Marching Band that has hit an all new level as it finishes out the season. If you haven't had the chance to witness the Tribe of Pride in person, you are running out of chances. This has been a season for the ages, and we will continue to need EVERYONE'S help and support as we finish up strong for BOA. Thanks to all the parents, students, and staff that have given so tirelessly to make this program a success. Remember that "you get out of something what you put into it."

Mr. Harmon

BUZALSKI BUZZ

From the desk of Alan Buzalski



Everything is going great here! We are working hard and it shows! Keep working it, guard! The best is yet to come and remember, if you are in the front, you can't _____!!!

Mr. B.

PERCUSSION DISCUSSION

From the desk of David Nelson



Time is flying! We have only just a few weekends of Marching Band left. The students are doing an incredible job this year, so come out and

support them these last few weeks. Special thanks goes out to the Sanchez family for their monetary donation. The money donated made it possible to purchase the awesome new drumline equipment. Information for the winter percussion program will be out next month, so keep a look out. The group will compete in the marching class and perform a show entitled "Simon".

Mr. Nelson

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing."

~Theodore Roosevelt

Thoughts of the Month...

"Ability is rated by what is finished, not what is started."

"Success is more ATTITUDE than aptitude."

"When looking for faults use a mirror, not a telescope."

"Break a bad habit—drop it."

"Ideas won't work unless you do."

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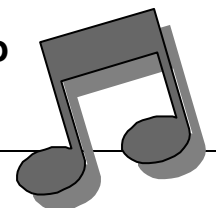
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From the PRESIDENT

From the desk of Dale Andres

We are heading down the home stretch for the Fall Marching Band competitions. I have been through so many emotions in the past few weeks (all positive) including anticipation, excitement, happiness, and satisfaction.

Each year we wait with anticipation of what the show will be and again they have outdone themselves. As they continue to march their way to Lucas Stadium for State and Bands of America competitions, we look forward to their continued success with the program. If you have not been able to attend, there is still time; come out and show your support for your son or daughter as well as the others who have been working hard all year.

You will not be disappointed!

Thanks to all who continue to help each week to support this program.

Keep in mind the potluck dinner to reflect on another great marching season.

Thanks to all, Dale



....please NOTE.....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our annual Fall Potluck dinner is just around the corner. It will be held on **Wednesday, November 19th**. See enclosed flier for details!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the desk of Scott Smith and Ann Hyzy

CRAFT FAIR 2008!

The annual Craft Fair is moving along. The date of this year's event is Saturday, December 13th and will once again be held in the High School. We will be looking for volunteers so if you're able to lend a hand, please contact Ann Hyzy by sending an email to vp2@lcband.com. This is truly one of the most exciting events we have during the year and it is always loads of fun to be a part of.



CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAY IBA FUNDRAISER!

The Carson's Community Day IBA Fundraiser is underway! Here is your best opportunity to date to load up your students IBA with a lot of \$\$\$ to help offset the cost of the band program. The students were informed they could sign out as many Carson's coupon books as they wish. Each book sells for \$5.00 and for every one your students sells you get 100% of that into your students IBA! All they need to do is turn in the money and/or coupon books they have left to the booster mailbox by Friday, November 7th. We will get the money to Milo so that it can be deposited into your band account.

This is truly a terrific chance to offset your band fees so let's take advantage of it. We have handed out 2,000 coupon books, this means that, conceivably, we could be depositing \$10,000 into band accounts! Lets make it happen, folks.

Scott Smith & Ann Hyzy

ATTENTION ALL MARCHING BAND STUDENTS!!!!

The BOA expense this year is \$150 per student. This cost includes 2 nights hotel room (November 13 & 14) and charter bus transportation on November 13, 14 & 15. Any student that does not make payment for this trip by November 5th, 2008 WILL NOT be allowed to participate in either BOA event (Regionals 11/8 or Grand Nationals 11/13-11/15)!!!! The department **cannot** cover the cost for the hotel and buses without the money from the students!!!! Enclosed is the BOA information form that went home with students on September 15, 2008.

Band Office

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 for drop off and pickup dates.**

Market Day News!

Thanks to those of you who supported our November Market Day sale! Market Day is pleased to offer December Bonus Days this month with ten high quality cookie dough varieties. Market Day cookie dough tastes like homemade and every purchase helps the band earn more profit! Mark your calendars, the December Market Day delivery will be November 24th. There will be no Market Day delivered during the month of December so stock up in November for your holiday gatherings. Remember, your order is important to this program so why not browse through the order form right now and submit your order on line at www.marketday.com or drop your order form into the band booster mailbox. ***Note - Market Day pick up is 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
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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.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

**30 MORE CRAFTERS
than last year!**

**LC ANNUAL
CRAFT FAIR**

**Win a
Nintendo Wii!**

is

DECEMBER 13th!

**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!**

November 26th

January 28th

February 25th

March 25th

April 29th

May 27th

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 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:

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| 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 |
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| The Harmon | Family | The McMenemy | Family | The Turco | Family |
| The Heath | Family | The McQuillen | Family | The Turman | Family |
| The Hodges | Family | The Miedema | Family | The Vienna | Family |
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| The Hunter | Family | The Mills | Family | The Weatherbee | Family |
| The Hyzy | Family | The Murzyn | Family | The Wicklund | Family |

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Check out our website. Come visit and stay awhile at www.lcband.com. We are trying to put all of our information out there, available to you 24/7 on the internet. Remember to check out the classified ads.

Senior Band Recognition Night Friday, October 17th

Congratulations to all of our Senior Band Members! They were recognized with their parents on Friday evening, October 17th before the football game. The following students participated with their parents:

Shaun Andres
AnaTeresa Bagatella
Russ Batty
Kristin Beck
Heather Bolan
Daniel Deenik
Lauren Dermody
Alex Fitzsimmons
Meg Gjeldum
Kaitlin Hodges
Brandon Hyzy
Scott Jarecki
Emily Keith
Mike Klamo
Steffany & Tiffany Kobak
Erin Kramer
Megan Kurtz
Kathleen Lanham
Pat Lewis
Alex Masleid
Nicholas McMenamy
Becca McQuillen
Desiree Meyer
Rebecca Miedema
Chelsea Migler
Katie Milbrath
Beatrice Miller
Sara Rhoades
Rebecca Schymanski
Matthew Siorek
Katie Smolar
Eric Turman
Austin Venhuizen
Jessica Verrill



The mother's were given a single white rose and each student had their picture taken with their parents that night. Congratulations, once again, seniors!

SPIRITWEAR!

Don't forget to check our web site for the newest additions to our Spiritwear line! This is a great way to show your support for our band programs and have a little bragging rights about your son, daughter, grandchild, sister, brother....there is something for everyone! Christmas is around the corner....do some shopping from your seat instead of using your feet! It's so easy! Just go on www.lcband.com and click on the icon to the left of the home page that says "Spirit Wear!". Grab a cup of coffee and start shopping! Below are some of the favorite quotes on T-shirts for the kids that they would love:

"Marching Band...Football games are just for practice."

"Marching Band...If it were easy, it would be a sport."

"Marching Band...the sport for intelligent people."

Keep checking in...there are new items all the time!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always in need of helping hands! Not sure what you want to get involved in? There are so many ways you can help....and YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED!

- CONCESSIONS
- CHAPERONE TO/FROM COMPETITIONS
- CRAFT FAIR
- BAND UNIFORMS
- GUARD FLAGS/UNIFORMS
- MARKET DAY

Please consider supporting any of the above or any listed on our web site! This is a great way to get to know the program and other parents as well.

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