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Band Parents/Boosters  
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Greetings,

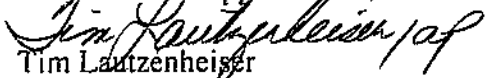
Please accept my sincerest THANKS for allowing me to spend a bit-of-time sharing my thoughts-and-feelings about the immeasurable value of the "arts experience" as it relates to the positive growth and development of all the participants. Special appreciation is extended to Mr. Harmon for the invitation to extend our annual tradition of working with the student leaders as focusing on the value of developing EXCELLENCE in every aspect of their lives. What a bonus to end-the-visit by enjoying an hour with an enthusiastic group of caring-sharing parents.

After thirty years of visiting outstanding school music programs, it has become apparent the key to quality music learning is at the hands of dedicated music educators. While it is necessary to have first-class equipment, a workable schedule, administrative support, etc., it still comes down to *connecting the students to the music*. You have such an incredible faculty of caring-sharing educators, and therein lies the key to the ongoing success of the Lake Central band program.

As you well know there are many remarkable high school bands across this nation. Isn't it gratifying to know the YOURS is at the front of the pack...and your ongoing support is an integral part of this win-win equation; the benefactors are all the young guys and gals who are destined for success, much due to their *journey of music education* during their high school career.

Thank you again for allowing me to be a guest in your community. I look forward to our next time together.

With sincerest appreciation,

  
Tim Lautzenheiser

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"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world." - Joel Barker