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FROM THE DIRECTOR:

The weather is trying to get warmer (slowly); the calendar has changed to March—this can only mean a few things...ISSMA Organizational Contest is approaching, the Spring Band Concert takes place in early April, Winter Drum Line and Winter Guards are right in the middle of their seasons, Marching Band rehearsals begin in a mere two and a half months....WOW! How fortunate we are to be able to offer so many GREAT opportunities to the students and parents. EVERYONE should take advantage of these terrific opportunities—WHY? Because it is the right thing to do! Much research has shown that people involved with the fine arts, specifically band (even more specifically, Marching Band), achieve higher self-esteem, understand the true value of cooperation...and the list goes on. Oh yeah, - they are also involved in some incredible music and visual performances! We should all take great pride in what this program has accomplished, is accomplishing, and will accomplish, but DO NOT take it for granted. You can't sit back and expect someone else to do the work for you – we must ALL work diligently if we are to continue improving the quality of this great program!

Mr. Harmon



FROM THE DESK OF MR. NELSON:

Everything is going great in the world of percussion! We are preparing for our percussion ensemble concert, which will take place April 27th. It will be an exciting evening of music and we hope to see you there! Winter Percussion season is just starting up and I am excited by the progress of the students. Hope to see you at a performance!

Mr. Nelson



FROM THE DESK OF MR. B:

The Winter Guards are off and running. Both groups are doing extremely well this year. The month of February has been very busy. We have hosted a Spaghetti Dinner and a Winter Guard Show. The AA Guard have been performing very well. They have won all their shows in February. The Open Guard have done equally as well and will be traveling to Dayton, Ohio for the WGI Dayton Regional.

I would like to thank all the parents that have helped in every aspect behind the scenes. The Winter Guard would not be able to function without you guys.....a big heart felt thank you!

Finally, remember ladies, if you are in the front, you can't _ _ _ _ _!!!

Mr. B



THOUGHTS OF THE MONTH

“Band = preparation for life.”

“Success begins with the second letter.”

“Our favorite attitude should be gratitude.”

“The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.”

“The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.”

Band Awards Banquet



Tuesday, May 18th
at
Halls of St. George
in Schererville

More details coming soon....



From the PRESIDENT

From the desk of Scott Smith

March has arrived and the curiosity is, will it come in like a lion and out like a lamb? Well, with the bands program, it continues roaring ahead like a lion. We are in full swing for ISSMA, Jazz, Winter Guard, and the Winter Drumline along with the Concert Season. While all that is going on, the Directors are burning the midnight oil for the upcoming Marching Season. Did I actually say that? Yes, that's correct. The marching season is right around the corner and so goes the Lake Central Bands Program. It is a year round process, full of talented young adults that amaze all of us with their abilities. I hope you've found the year to be as enjoyable as I have.

I'd like to send out a big Congratulations to the Winter Guard, Jazz Bands and the students who participated in the ISSMA events in February. You are amazing! To those students moving on to ISSMA state, the Winter Guard storming off to the Worlds and the Winter Drumline making their push for State Finals; good luck!

By now, the Scholarship Dinner/Silent Auction featuring our award winning Jazz Bands has ended. I want to take this moment to thank our Vice Presidents, Marla Lareau and Beverly Foltman and all of their helpers on a successful event. All of you epitomize what being a volunteer is all about and I thank you for all of your efforts.

We are nearing the time for the Awards Banquet which is our end of season celebration. This banquet is where the entire band family gather to mingle, enjoy great friends, watch the many awards that are handed out to the students and finally say so long to our graduating seniors. It is an emotional night as we celebrate the accomplishments of the bands program. I think you'll find it an amazing night. It will be held at the Halls of St. George in Schererville. More details will follow as our Co-Chairs, Debbie Sieffert and Kay Smith have their group of workers aligned and are well underway in the planning stages. The event this year will be held on Tuesday, May 18th so mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss this!

Speaking of scholarships, the letters have been sent out to all Seniors who qualified for the opportunity to interview for a scholarship. For those Seniors and their parents, please follow the rules in the letter to ensure your application is not disqualified. Please be sure to send the application to the PO box listed, NOT THE BOOSTER MAILBOX, as doing so will disqualify your application.

Finally, and most importantly, March is the month where we accept board nominations for the election held in April. I've put out announcements regarding this going back to January. I have not received any response as yet and we're less than three weeks away from nominations! We have three openings on the board that MUST be filled. I implore you to consider being a part of the Executive Board. I'm sure by now you've been able to see the benefits the program is having on your students. Please help keep this train running smoothly and become a member of the board. Please contact me directly at 365-2658 if you're interested and I'll explain everything to you. Without the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PROGRAM DOESN'T RUN! Please act today so we don't end up with a short board.

**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!

**March 31st
April 28th
May 26th**

Sincerely,
Scott



Vice Presidents Report

From the desk of Marla Lareau and Beverly Foltman

*Stay tuned for next month's newsletter
to hear from our Vice Presidents....*

Spring and Market Day is in the Air!

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our March Market Day sale! In April, you'll receive a **FREE Get Grillin' Starter Pack** with the purchase of 2 qualifying grilling items.

New this month: Market Day introduces 'Naturally It's Clean' a line of all natural home cleaners. Additional new Market Day offerings in April: Arizona Stix-Green Tea with Ginseng, Mahi Mahi Naked Fillets, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Cups and Pork Flat Iron. Your Market Day favorites are still there but Market Day offers something new every month.

Go to www.marketday.com Lake Central High School Band Boosters or pick up an order form in the band room (outside Mr. Harmon's office) to place your Market Day Order today!



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"Call out for Volunteers!"

We are in need of a chairperson or 2 to coordinate the discount card fundraiser. Duties include connecting with area businesses who are willing to participate in the card program, distribution of the discount cards to our band students, and tracking their returns. This is a great fund raising event for a couple to chair.

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 on our web site! 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.**

SPIRITWEAR!

Don't forget to check our web site for the newest additions to our Spiritwear line!

There are lots of new items: posters, t-shirts, etc.

There are lots of fun options featuring our star studded members in Guard!

Don't forget to check out the mugs, mouse pads, license plate frames, calendars, etc.

Go to www.lcband.com for more details!

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. Ebay 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.

Lake Central Band Booster Membership Drive 2009-2010

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 forms 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 Barrientez	Family	The Heusmann	Family	The O'Donnell	Family
The Batistatos	Family	The Inglese	Family	The Otic	Family
The Bouma	Family	The Kalinich	Family	The Rees	Family
The Brown	Family	The Karwatka	Family	The Rhoades	Family
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The Chavarria	Family	The Kutka	Family	The Stidham	Family
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The Dostal	Family	The Lazaroff	Family	The Turman	Family
The Flens	Family	The McGrath	Family	The Vienna	Family
The Giazzon	Family	The McQuillen	Family	The Wasylowsky	Family
The Govert	Family	The Milcarek	Family	The Wozniak	Family
The Gustafson	Family	The Mills	Family		
The Harmon	Family				
The Heath	Family				

SPONSORSHIP DRIVE 2009-2010

The sponsorship drive has been a great success so far this year. Thanks to all those who have contributed to the band program through sponsorship donations. It is never too late to become a sponsor. Wouldn't you like to see your name or the name of your business on our sponsorship page or on our semi-trailer? **For further information, visit our website www.lcband.com or contact Robin Vienna at r.vienna@comcast.net/219-805-3254.**

If you are in the band program and have a parent, uncle, neighbor or someone you know who owns a business, ask them to become a sponsor of our wonderful program. And remember, in appreciation to those who have contributed to the LC band, please make note of those businesses on our page and make sure to give them some of our business.

Thanks, Robin Vienna

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