

Lakota West Bands Update: March 13

A communication of the Lakota West Upbeat Club

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Upbeat Club

- Nominations for Freshman Officer, Treasurer and Vice President need to be submitted to Kevin at vp@lakotawestbands.org.
- March Upbeat meeting is Thursday 3/16 at Lakota West High School starting at 6:30pm with the Directors' update, and 7pm for the Upbeat Club regular meeting. All parents with band students in grades 7-12 are welcome and encouraged to join.
- March Meeting Agenda (will be posted on Upbeat page when available)
- [February Unapproved Minutes](#)
- Financials (will be posted on Upbeat page when available)

Shamrock Shuffle

What a great way to support the Lakota West Bands: **Run or Walk the Shamrock Shuffle on March 18!** This event is a fundraiser for community non-profit organizations. Final registration for our group to get credit (and to get a T-shirt!) is **March 14**. When you click the link to sign up, **select the Lakota West Upbeat Club as your group to sponsor**. Look for the 'Race Registration' tab on the front page of the website – see link below. Packet pick-up is at MidPointe Library on Thursday March 16, 4:00pm to 8:00 pm and Friday, March 17, 11-7:00 pm. If the weather cooperates, we may see our very own **Lakota West Drum Line** perform!

[Click Here to Register](#)

[Race Day Schedule](#)

[Shuffle Course Map](#)

2017 Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival

- Saturday March 18th from 10am to 10pm at Mason High School.
- There is a \$5.00 admission fee per person.
- The Music For All Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival is a celebration of excellent student ensembles in a non-competitive, non-rating based format. Each band will be evaluated by renowned music educators and provided with a 30 minute clinic following their performance.
- Lakota West Symphonic Winds will perform at 8:20pm.
- Local ensembles includes Lakota East Symphonic Winds, Mason Ensembles, Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble, and more. The Miami University Wind Ensemble will perform in

exhibition at 2pm.

- [View Concert Performance Schedule here.](#)
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Attention all Seniors (and parents!)

It is time to locate your student's senior AND baby picture and send them to Leslie at secretary@lakotawestbands.org.

All pictures MUST be received by **April 3**.

Jazz' n Cakes is April 22

Jazz ' n Cakes is April 22nd. We're looking for **vendors** for our **Main Street Market** and **donations** for the **basket raffle**.

For raffle items, let your imagination go wild when you look around the house. For example:

- Baby supplies that you didn't use and are still good quality
- Pet items
- Band swag, memorabilia
- Corporate donations, company tickets, logo items
- Beach towels
- Non-shiny Easter grass
- Gift cards you wont use
- Frames or shadow boxes
- Items to use as "baskets"- can be a cooler, bucket for car wash supplies, box for back to school supplies, etc.

To donate, call Kevin Moorman (513) 604-2997 or Michelle Gunigundo (513) 379-1771 to schedule a drop-off or pick-up.

Donations can also be dropped off at the Upbeat Club meeting on March 16th. Baskets will be finalized by April 10th.

To register as a vendor, contact Michelle Guinigundo (513) 379-1771 by April 10th. Vendor registration is \$45 payable to the LW Upbeat Club.

[Click here for more information on our website.](#)

Trip to Orlando for Lakota West Marching Firebirds!!

Please complete the steps to register and provide a deposit if you are interested in participating in the Trip to Disney World ! The dates are December 28, 2017 – January 2, 2018.

[Click here for the Orlando Trip Web Page](#) where you will find documents, registration information, website link and FAQ.

For the Calendar

- [Link to calendar here](#)
- Thursday 3/16 – Plains Jr Band Concert at 6:30pm
- Thursday 3/16 – Upbeat Meeting
- Saturday 3/18 – Shamrock Shuffle
- Saturday 3/18 – Music for All Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival – for Symphonic Winds only, at Mason High School
- Saturday 3/18 – Winter Guard Competition at Milford High School. Check calendar for times.
- March 23 through April 4 – Concert Band Auditions – dates on calendar
- Saturday 3/25 – Ridge OMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest
- Saturday 4/22 – Jazz' n Cakes