

# Lakota West Bands Update: March 27

*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](mailto:vp@lakotawestbands.org).

April Upbeat Club meeting is **Thursday 4/20** 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.**

- April Meeting Agenda (will be posted on Upbeat page when available)
- March Unapproved Minutes (will be posted on Upbeat page when available)
- Financials (will be posted on Upbeat page when available)

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## **Jazz Band Information**

Thinking about giving Jazz Band a try? **Audition information for 2017-18 ensembles** can be found [by clicking here](#). Any questions, please contact Mr. Nordyke at [alan.nordyke@lakotaonline.com](mailto:alan.nordyke@lakotaonline.com).

Current Jazz Band members and parents – [click here for information](#) for Jazz n' Cakes performances on April 22.

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## **Senior Pictures – Awards Night**

Attention parents of seniors! It is time to locate your student's senior AND baby picture and send them to Leslie at [secretary@lakotawestbands.org](mailto:secretary@lakotawestbands.org).

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

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## **Symphonic Winds Spring Break Trip**

The Lakota West Symphonic Winds are traveling to historic New Orleans during Spring Break. They'll tour and perform at the Oak Valley Plantation, visit the French Quarter, participate in a clinic at Tulane University, visit the National WWII Museum, and enjoy a performance of the Louisiana Philharmonic Private Quintet. The trip concludes with the highly anticipated visit to Preservation Hall.

[Click here for an overview of the trip.](#)

[Click here for latest Itinerary and FORMS](#) that need to be turned in asap.

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## **Jazz' n Cakes is April 22**

[Signup for Volunteers](#) We need many hands to make this event a success. Please consider a shift to help support our jazz program. Event is 8am – 12pm.

**Tickets:** Everyone should have received 6 tickets to the event. We are requesting payment of only 5 of those tickets. Please bring check(preferably) or cash, or return of the tickets to Mr. Carr on Friday 3/31. Tickets also available at the door at \$6.00/each, children three and under are free.

**Donations needed 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 won't 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.

**Baskets will be finalized by April 10th.**

For more information and performance schedule – [see web page.](#)

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## **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.

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## For the Calendar

- [Link to calendar here](#)
- March 23 through April 4 – Concert Band Auditions – dates on calendar
- April 1 – Winter Guard TriState Championships at NKU, Guard A only.
- April 3 – Composer concert cancelled. Students will participate in an opportunity during class time.
- April 8 – Winter Guard Finals, Dayton, Guard A only
- April 9 through 14 – Symphonic Winds trip
- April 20 – Upbeat Club meeting
- April 22 – Jazz' n Cakes
- May 8 – Spring High School Bands concert at West
- May 10 – Plains Jr Spring Band Concert
- May 10 – Jazz Spring Concert at East
- May 11 – Band Awards Night
- May 11 – Ridge Jr Spring Band Concert
- May 18 – Upbeat Club Meeting
- May 19 – Lakota West Graduation
- May 24 – Last day and Rookie Marcher Day in eve
- May 29 – Memorial Day Parade