

# Lakota West Bands Update: April 3

*A communication of the Lakota West Upbeat Club*

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## **Taste for Music – April 5**

The next Taste for Music fundraiser event will be held at **Raising Canes on Wednesday, April 5 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm**. Let the cashier know that you are there for the Lakota West band fundraiser. For the band to receive the fundraising benefit, show [this flyer](#) when making your purchase. Please share with family and friends!

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## **Senior Pictures – Band 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).

We are in need of pictures for 40 more seniors. Please get them sent in this week. Last call for pictures – **All pictures must be received by April 7.**

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## **Jazz 'n Cakes – April 22**

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

**Tickets:** Tickets also available at the door at \$6.00/each, children three and under are free.

**Donations still 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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## AmazonSmile Fundraiser

**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support Lakota West Bands every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Lakota West Band Program.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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## Kroger Card Registration Time

Do you shop at Kroger?! Every time you scan your Kroger Plus Card, you could earn money for The Lakota West Bands – it is that easy. Registration must occur **before May 1**.

[Click here to read how to start a card.](#)

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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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## Fall Color Guard Auditions

**Tuesday May 2 from 6pm – 9pm at West Freshman Gym**

**AND**

**Thursday May 4 from 6pm – 9pm at West Freshman Gym**

Open to incoming 9th to 12th graders, all interested must attend both sessions. The first day the students will learn technique and audition material. the second day will be a review of the material and auditions. Any questions, please contact [Shelby Klamert](#) or [Tim Coady](#).

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## For the Calendar

- [Link to calendar here](#)
- April 5 – Taste for Music at Canes
- April 8 – Winter Guard International Finals, Dayton, Guard A only, [click here to learn more](#)
- April 9 through 14 – Symphonic Winds trip
- April 20 – Upbeat Club meeting
- April 22 – Jazz' n Cakes
- May 2 and 4 – Fall Color Guard Auditions
- 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