

# Pride of the Bluegrass

Lafayette High School

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## Lafayette Band Association

The purposes of the LBA are to lend support, both moral and financial, to the Lafayette High School Band and to cooperate with the Band Director so that the Band is brought to and kept at the highest possible degree of performance and musicianship.

### Dates to Remember:

#### April 1-5

Spring Break!

#### April 8

LBA Parent Meeting  
LHS Cafeteria @ 7 p.m.

#### April 12

Mini Band Camp  
Outside/Cafeteria  
3:45 - 6:30 p.m.

#### April 13

Mini Band Camp  
Outside/Cafeteria  
9 - 12 Noon

#### April 20

UK Windfest and  
Mulch Delivery

#### April 22

LBA Board Meeting  
LHS Library @ 6:30 p.m.

#### April 26

KMEA District Festival

#### April 27

LHS Prom

#### April 30

LHS Woodwind Auditions  
4 - 6 p.m.

#### May 1

LHS Percussion Auditions  
4 - 6 p.m.

#### May 2

LHS Brass Auditions  
4 - 6 p.m.

#### May 5

Honors Banquet  
Calvary Baptist Church  
1:30 p.m.



Charles M. Smith

From the Director's Desk

## Preparations Are Already Being Made for a New Band Year

The highly anticipated spring break has arrived, and students and staff get the opportunity to prepare for a busy spring calendar. April brings our first mini-camp on April 12 -13 in preparation for the 2013-14 marching season. Eighth-grade students and their families will be on campus for this event. Please join me in welcoming them to the Lafayette family. Encourage parents to get involved in the Lafayette Band Association (LBA) to maximize their family's experience with their child's music education.

April also brings increased rehearsals and our first day of auditions for 2012-13. Please encourage your student to review the calendar on the web site ([www.lafayetteband.org](http://www.lafayetteband.org)) in

preparation for this busy month.

I want to personally thank the parent volunteers that have been nominated to serve on the 2013-14 LBA Board of Directors. I appreciate their dedication to the organization and willingness to give time and energy to contribute to its success. Please join us at the April 8 LBA Parent Meeting at 7:00pm for the formal election of officers.

April 8 is also the kick-off of one of our most profitable fundraisers – the 2013 LBA Raffle! All band families are asked to sell 25 tickets which can be picked up at 6:15 – 7:00pm in the LHS Cafeteria or after the LBA Parent Meeting. Watch for additional infor-

### LBA Parent Meeting

Monday, April 8  
7:00 pm @ LHS Cafe

mation in the weekly e-news and in your student's raffle ticket package.

Also, LBA recently began contacting families to ensure adequate volunteers are available for operating bingo. Thank you in advance for fulfilling the expectation of working this important fundraiser at least six nights during the school year.

Spring will be busy! Watch e-news, subscribe to Twitter, and consult the calendar often. Feel free to contact me at [chuck.smith@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:chuck.smith@fayette.kyschools.us) with any questions or concerns.



Jack and Beth Potter

From the Presidents' Desk

## Fundraisers Help Band End the Year Financially Strong

Despite the continued cold weather, spring has arrived and ushered in a packed calendar for the students and the Lafayette Band Association (LBA). The Nominating Committee recently presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2013-14 Board of Directors. Join us at the April 8 LBA Par-

ent Meeting at 7:00pm in the LHS Cafeteria for the formal election of these generous volunteers. A big thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee (Karen & Chris Willett, Tim & Janice Hall, and Cathy Green) for their efforts in recruiting and securing nominees.

The spring fundraising calendar includes the culmination of mulch sales, bingo, and the fundraiser with great potential – the Band Raffle! HUGE thanks to the Mulch Team (Mike Riche-son, Tim Tussey, Chris Willett, Carole and Tom Howell) for their hard work to make mulch sales successful! Volunteers are

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### 2012-2013 Marching Season Company Sponsors

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still needed for mulch delivery day, April 20. Watch e-news for details!

The LBA Board of Directors recently distributed a bingo schedule for the remainder of the school year. We truly appreciate everyone's support as they fulfill the commitment expected of all Band families. This contributes to an operating budget that supports the highest level of music education for all of our students!

The 2013 Lafayette Band Raffle kicks off on April 8. LBA

could profit approximately \$40,000 if all families sell 25 tickets each! Raffle tickets will be distributed to students/families prior to the April 8 Parent Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Beth Potter at [pottermom@insightbb.com](mailto:pottermom@insightbb.com) or 859-948-3859 to make alternate arrangements to pick up your tickets. Details regarding raffle ticket sales will be provided in the students' ticket packages. Let's make this the most successful raffle ever!

On a personal note, Jack and I want to thank the Nominating Committee, Mr. Smith, and Dr. Magee for allowing us the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors in 2013-14. We greatly appreciate your vote of confidence in our dedication and abilities. The Lafayette Band has and always will hold a very special place in our hearts. It is an honor to serve the staff and students of the Pride of the Bluegrass!

## 2013 Lafayette Band Association

# Spring Raffle

The Lafayette Band Association Spring Raffle is one of our biggest fundraising efforts of the year, and we need your participation to make it successful! Every band student is asked to sell 25 tickets at \$10 each.

We welcome our eighth-grade students and their families to LBA and encourage them to participate in this fundraiser. Thank you for adding this activity to your schedule as we know the end of eighth grade is a very busy time for families.

We also encourage our graduating seniors to make a special effort to sell tickets. Think of it as a "thank you" for the benefits that you've gained from your years in the Band and as a legacy you can leave for the students who are coming behind you.

Raffle tickets will be distributed at the LBA Parent Meeting on Monday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm in Lafayette's cafeteria. The drawing for the raffle will be conducted at the Spring Concert at the Singletary Center for the Arts on May 16. If you have any questions, contact Beth Potter at [Pottermom@insightbb.com](mailto:Pottermom@insightbb.com) or 859-948-3859.

**Please note: ALL raffle tickets (SOLD and UNSOLD) must be turned in by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 8. Watch the weekly enews for money and ticket collection times and dates.**

# 2012 - 2013 LAFAYETTE BAND BANQUET AND HONORS CEREMONY

**Sunday, May 5, 2013**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
150 East High Street**



We will celebrate another awesome year of Lafayette Band, bid farewell and pay special tribute to our seniors, and recognize the underclassmen with their well-earned “letters and bars.”

Once again, our banquet is being sponsored in part and will be catered by Outback Steakhouse! We truly appreciate their continued support of our event. We invite all Lafayette Band families to the lunch buffet that includes: steak, grilled chicken, salad, mushrooms, rolls, dessert and beverage—all for only \$15 per person. Our graduating seniors will be our guests for this event and are invited to attend free of charge, compliments of the Lafayette Band Association. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with lunch served shortly after check-in.

**Please make your reservations by Friday, April 26, 2013.** Go to [www.lafayetteband.org](http://www.lafayetteband.org) for registration information.

## Lafayette Band Association Board of Directors 2013-14 Nominees

*Presented by Nominations Committee*

Karen & Chris Willett (Chairpersons), Cathy Greene, Janice & Tim Hall

- President: .....Jack & Beth Potter (returning 2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- 1st Vice President: .....Tom & Carole Howell (returning 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- 2nd Vice President: .....Randy & Allisa Garland (returning 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Treasurer: ..... To Be Named – Will present to parent association
- Associate Treasurer:..... John & Karen Horne (returning 2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Recording Secretary: ..... Sherry & Jay Postlewaite (New)
- Corresponding Secretary:..... Mike & Melanie Booth (returning 2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Director:.....Cindy & Richard Greene (New)
- Director:..... Susan & Roy Honican (New)
- Director:..... Amy & Matt King (New)
- Director:..... Billy & Trish Sprague (returning 2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Director:.....Chris & Karen Willett (returning 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR:

# LAFAYETTE BAND ASSOCIATION

Support the Lafayette Band!

Restaurant Night @ Panda Express

Cash me in!



Event Date: Friday, April 12, 2013

Event Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Present this Flyer from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM and 20% of your purchase will be donated to this organization.

AT THIS PANDA EXPRESS LOCATION:

Nicholasville Rd & Dennis Dr Panda Express

2433 Nicholasville Rd

Lexington, KY 40503

(p) 859-389-6761



For directions please visit [pandaexpress.com](http://pandaexpress.com)

## Restaurant Night After Mini-Camp!

Join us at Panda Express

2433 Nicholasville Rd.

on Friday, April 12 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm!

20% of all purchases *accompanied by a copy of this page* will be donated to LBA.

Purchases can be made in the restaurant, drive-through, or catering services.

*Please note message from Panda Express: Flyers cannot be distributed inside Panda Express, within 150 yards of Panda Express, or in the Panda Express parking lot before or during your event. Thank you for understanding.*

*“Thank you”  
to*

*Carol Lynn  
Originals & Events*



*for being a*

*White Level Sponsor*

*of the  
Lafayette Band!*

# Bingo! Needs You!!



OK. Just what is it that's keeping you from volunteering at Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays? Maybe it's your busy schedule. Maybe it's just that you don't know what to expect, and you're asking yourself, "Who else will be there? What will they ask me to do?" You are not alone in your questions! Many are asking to know more about this fundraising event!

Bingo volunteers can do several jobs. Those who just want to walk in and donate their time will sell pull tabs. Selling pull tabs is an important job because it is the real money maker.

## What to Do:

- Dress in comfortable shoes/clothes.
- Eat something before you arrive, if possible. (There is a concession stand, but there is no break until around 7:30 or 8:00.)
- Sellers should report between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday at the Bingo Center in the Keithshire Shopping Center on Clays Mill. (The public starts to arrive around 5:45.)
- Report to the back room behind the counter to receive your apron and instructions.
- You will be assigned a pull tab game to sell and given a plastic shoe box full of \$30 and pull tab cards.
- Between 6:00 and 7:00 is the time to SELL, SELL, SELL. You don't have to be pushy. The people have come to PLAY!



- Carry your plastic box into the room where the players begin to come in. After buying bingo computers and bingo game sheets at the counter, they begin to get settled at the tables.
- All you have to do is shout out the name of the pull tab game YOU are selling ie. Kings, Winner Winner, Fast Cash, Betty Boop, etc. and circulate around the room. Other LBA volunteers will be circulating at the same time and calling out different game names.
- Patrons will call out the name of the game they wish to play, make eye contact, wave, etc.
- You approach the first person to call you over and kindly ask others who call to wait their turn.
- Pull tabs for all games are \$1. You just give them the number of pull tabs requested, take their cash, and make change from the \$30 in your box.
- Sometimes players trade in winning tabs for more tabs. Just tear the winning tabs and place them in your apron.
- Sometimes players want to cash in their tabs. Just pay them cash from your box.
- The goal is to sell all the pull tabs in your box. It is not unusual to sell a box before 7:00. At that time, you might be given a new game of the same name or a new game of a different name—\$30 and a new box of tabs.
- Plan to stay until 10:00 if you can. More people selling obviously means more money made. However, if this isn't possible, it is better to have you come during the busiest part of the night—6:00—8:00.
- Have fun! You can get to know other LBA parents and get exercise, too!

Bingo calling actually starts at 7:00. Players can play multiple bingo games on a portable computer as well as on traditional bingo sheets with ink daubers. A trained bingo caller sits on a platform at one side of the room and calls the numbers on balls pulled from an electronic ball

machine. Twenty games are played throughout the night.

**Players will still call you over to purchase pull tabs during bingo games.** Our patrons are great at multitasking! (Some even knit while playing multiple games.) Pull tab sellers are given a quick break at around 8:00, and the selling usually is over by 10:00.

Volunteers should watch for bingo work schedules in their LBA enews. Contact Karen Willett, who coordinates workers, at [karen.willett@windstream.net](mailto:karen.willett@windstream.net).

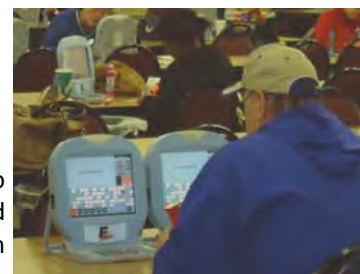
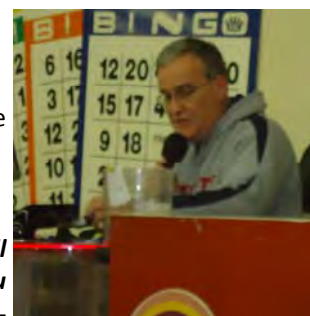
To make a regular commitment for trained bingo jobs such as callers and back office positions, contact Daryl Duncan at 277-1435.

Bingo has been good to the Lafayette Band for several years. It is the single most lucrative fundraiser that LBA has. Bingo is a year round event, and our patrons count on us being fully staffed each Tuesday and Thursday. They want to buy, and we can make

more profits if we maximize our pull tab seller positions.

Each Lafayette Band family is asked to work at Bingo six times a year. That is **per family—not per person**. Since it is a year round event, there are plenty of opportunities for families to step up. Just contact [karen.willett@windstream.net](mailto:karen.willett@windstream.net) to schedule your six nights. Bunch your nights together or spread them out over the year—whatever is easier for you!

*Bingo is conducted according to the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Charitable Gaming. (Lafayette Band Association, Inc., Gaming License Number ORG0000841.)*





# 2013 Spring Mulch Sale

Go to [www.lafayetteband.org/mulch](http://www.lafayetteband.org/mulch)  
or call 859-559-0333

**February 24 - April 12**  
**Delivery Date: Saturday, April 20**

Band Families, remember to ask your friends, families, co-workers, and neighbors to support the band's Spring Mulch Sale!

The following types of mulch will be delivered to specific neighborhoods. Please check the web site for a list of streets. Mulch is also available for pick up at Millpond Shopping Center on Friday, April 19 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and on Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 am to Noon.

*The minimum order for delivery is 6 bags.*

Our Black Platinum Mulch is packaged in convenient 1.8 cubic foot bags and our Premium Cypress is packaged in light weight 2.0 cubic foot bags.

**Prices:**

Black Platinum Mulch, 1-9 Bags: .....	\$4.50 per bag
Black Platinum Mulch, 10-24 Bags: .....	\$4.25 per bag
Black Platinum Mulch, 25 Plus Bags: .....	\$4.00 per bag
Premium Cypress Mulch, 1-9 Bags: .....	\$4.75 per bag
Premium Cypress Mulch, 10-24 Bags: .....	\$4.50 per bag
Premium Cypress Mulch, 25 Plus Bags: .....	\$4.25 per bag



# The Lafayette Band Store

Welcome,  
new band students and families!

You can  
shop anytime at  
[www.shop.lafayetteband.org](http://www.shop.lafayetteband.org)



**2012  
KMEA Championship Shirts  
available!**

**Short & long-sleeved \$18-\$24**



*Front* *Back*  
**Desert Rose Show Shirt \$18-\$22**



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**2012-2013 LBA  
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## LBA Membership Required to Volunteer

The policy of LBA requires that all volunteers be paid LBA members in good standing. Dues must be paid every year to assure that you will be included in the insurance policy that we take out for all band activities for the coming season. If you haven't already done so, please include an extra \$10 for your membership in LBA in your next band payment. You must also submit a 2012-2013 LBA Membership Form found on the band website.



# April Birthdays

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Katie Coyer ..... April 1     | Isaac Lane ..... April 17       |
| Andy Schaefer ..... April 3   | Brooke Lyons ..... April 17     |
| Jacob Slone ..... April 3     | Toby Holm-Hudson ..... April 18 |
| Austin Casteel ..... April 4  | Bethany Bromagen ..... April 20 |
| Krystyn Wesley ..... April 5  | Madison Hines ..... April 23    |
| Holly Bennett ..... April 7   | Abby Wrightson ..... April 23   |
| Carly Derrick ..... April 7   | Lindsey Elliott ..... April 24  |
| Yuki Watanabe ..... April 7   | Tori Fields ..... April 25      |
| Nick Shaver ..... April 11    | Chase Teachey ..... April 25    |
| Horace Hunter ..... April 13  | David Vest ..... April 25       |
| Turner Hawkins ..... April 14 | Murphy Houlihan ..... April 28  |
| Ben Robinson ..... April 16   |                                 |