

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:

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.

May 6 - 9

First-time Marchers' Camp
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Lafayette High School

May 10-11

All Band Mini Camp
3:45-6:30 p.m. Friday
9:00-Noon Saturday

May 13

Percussion Ensemble Concert
7:00 p.m. Beeler Auditorium

May 16

LHS Band Spring Concert
7:00 p.m. Singletary @ UK

May 17

LHS Jazz Band Concert
7:00 p.m. Beeler Auditorium

May 20

LBA Parent Meeting
6:30 p.m. in LHS Café

May 21

No School

May 24

Last Day of School

May 25

LHS Graduation
10:00 am @ Rupp Arena



Charles M. Smith

From the Director's Desk

Congratulations, Seniors!

Congratulations to the Class of 2013! The staff and I wish these young men and women well as they begin the next chapter of their lives. We look forward to honoring them and the other students at the annual Honors Banquet on May 5 at Calvary Baptist Church. This group shared the incredible experience of participating in the Rose Parade and earned Lafayette's 17th KMEA State Championship. We are very proud of their accomplishments and contributions to the program.

The staff and I would also like to thank the graduating parents for their extraordinary contributions to the Lafayette Band Association. A supportive and dedicated parent group greatly impacts the success of a music education program. Special thanks for the time, energy, and resources many of these parents have given to support Lafa-



yette through the years.

Our staff has been busy preparing for upcoming events including the Percussion Ensemble Concert, Spring Concert, Jazz Band Concert, and graduation. Work also continues on the 2013 marching season with the selection of our Drum Majors—Jonah Andreatta, Isaiah Cloud, Horace Hunter, and Kaitlyn Napier!

Remember to participate and maximize the potential of our current fundraisers—the 2013

Raffle, Bingo, and using your Kroger card. Please share the workload as fundraising is vital for the success of our program.

Remember to consult the calendar and the weekly e-news for upcoming performance dates and times. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at chuck.smith@fayette.kyschools.us



Jack and Beth Potter

From the Presidents' Desk

Special Year Comes to an End

Turning the calendar to May reminds me that time continues to fly, and we have a busy month ahead with auditions, Honors Ceremony, Percussion

Ensemble Concert, Spring Concert, Jazz Band Concert, and graduation. The Honors Banquet will provide an opportunity to remember this amazing

year filled with historical events such as the Rose Parade, the 17th state championship, and more! We will close our month with the graduation of the Class

Time Change!

LBA

Parent Meeting

Monday, May 20
6:30 pm @ LHS Cafe

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of 2013. On behalf of the LBA Board of Directors, we want to thank the senior class for their contributions to the Lafayette legacy and wish them good health, peace, happiness, and prosperity.

Despite the many culminating events we attend this month, next year's marching season activities have already begun. Congratulations to the 2013-14 drum majors—Jonah Andreatta, Isaiah Cloud, Horace Hunter, and Kaitlyn Napier! We also want to welcome the incoming 8th grade students and their families to the Lafayette

Band program. The 2013-14 Band will participate in mini-camp activities scheduled for May 10-11.

Fundraising activities this month include the Spring Raffle and our on-going events (Bingo, Kroger card, and the Band Store). Please contact Carole Howell at redskins@gx.net if you have questions about any of these activities.

Thanks to the 2012-13 Board of Directors for their service and dedication to this program and all of our students! We welcome the 2013-14 Board

and look forward to working with you next year (see page 5).

Special thanks to the "graduating" parents that have served on our Board or in a year-round role—Darryl and Lisa Duncan, Kevin Fugette, Anne Kjelby, Tracy and Stuart McIntosh, Natasha Railey, and Tim and Gina Tussey. We sincerely appreciate your dedication through the years. It has been a sincere pleasure to work alongside you. Best wishes always to you and your families!

Beth and Jack Potter



Lafayette High School Band Class of 2013

*Jessica Abney
Steve Angel
Claire Ballard
Kalia Barnett
Melia Barnett
Lindsay Brock
Andrew Burton
Amari Cowan
Katie Coyer
Jon Crocetti
Carly Derrick
Andrew Dobbins
Kelley Duncan
Rachel Elliott
Katherine Etherton
Daniel Fathergill
Heather Feese
Miranda Fields*

*Alyssa Fugette
Sierra Harr
Turner Hawkins
Denise Henault
Murphy Houlihan
Zachary Howe
Emily Hutchinson
Nora Imes
Carter Jarvis
Caitlin Justice
Mike Kjelby
Cassi Kline
Miku Kono
Weitong Liu
Chloe McIntosh
Emily Miller
Kailey Miller
Rachel Mullins*

*Samantha Pigg
Shanda Rackley
Michael Railey
Hannah Ramsey
Callie Richeson
Taylor Rock
Jacob Slone
Sarah Slone
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Congratulations! You will be missed!



What is keeping you from volunteering at Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays? 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?"

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.

Bingo! Needs You!!

- 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! Pull tab

sellers are given a quick break at around 8:00, and the selling usually is over by 10:00.

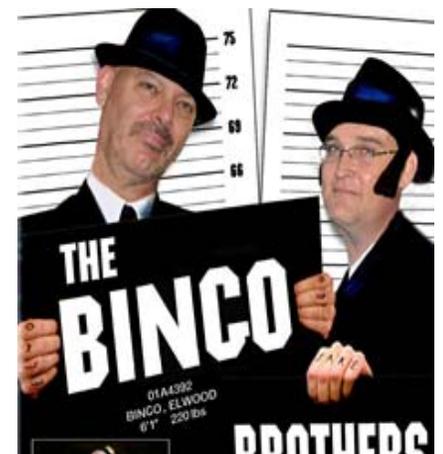
Volunteers should watch for bingo work schedules in their LBA enews. Contact Karen Willett, who coordinates workers, at karen.willett@windstream.net.

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 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.)



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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 were distributed at the LBA Parent Meeting on Monday, April 8. 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 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 e-news for money and ticket collection times and dates.

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Register Your Student for the New Band Year 2013-2014!

The 2013-14 Lafayette Band registration for your child includes completion of the forms listed below. **Check your April 29 e-news for links to the forms.** *“Thank you” to those of you who have already submitted forms.*

- ✓ **Registration Form**—See attachment in the April 23 e-news for CHARMS Registration instructions
- ✓ **Payment Agreement Form** must be completed, signed, and mailed to LBA per instructions on form.
- ✓ **Medical Participation Form** must be completed, signed, and mailed to LBA per instructions on form.
- ✓ **KHSAA Medical Form** must be completed, signed, and mailed to: LBA, P.O. Box 910936, Lexington, KY 40591-0396
- ✓ **LBA Membership Form** can be completed online or mailed with a check.

Please feel free to contact Beth Potter, LBA President, at [859-948-3859](tel:859-948-3859) or potter-mom@insightbb.com with any questions.

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May Birthdays

Max Stone..... May 3	Joel Nelson..... May 22
Rachel Hickman May 7	Nick Degler..... May 25
Clinton Hamilton May 8	Taylor Rock..... May 26
Haleigh Whitlock..... May 11	Amari Cowan..... May 27
Isaac Bane..... May 13	Andrew Dobbins..... May 28
Mathew Yonts May 15	Morgan Fathergill..... May 30
Lindsay Brock May 16	Brandon Smith..... May 31

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(See the link to iHigh on the band website— latest pictures and videos of the Lafayette Band.)

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 2013-2014 LBA Membership Form found on the band website.