LAKEWOOD MUSIC NEWS

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LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES (Calendar)

- **October 29th - Bingo Must-Ghoul(must-go) Progressive Prize Night** (see page 2)
- **October 30th - 6pm -** End of season banquet at LHS
- **November 10th - 6pm -** LPAC Board Meeting - Band room - All are welcome! Please come to a meeting if you are interested in joining the LPAC Board!
- **November 11th** - Jazz Band Veterans Day Breakfast
- **November 19th** - ROARchestra Festival

TIGER JAZZ BAND REHEARSALS (Calendar)

- **October 27th - 7:15am**
- **October 29th - 7:15am**
- **November 3rd - 7:15am**
- **November 5th - 7:15am**
- **November 10th - 7:15am**
- **November 19th - 7:15am**

BR End of Season Banquet

Parents and families are invited to attend the Bengal Regiment 2026 Banquet 10/30! Dinner will be served at 6pm. Bengal Regiment students can attend for free, parents and family members will be $20 each. **Please RSVP here!!** Plan to pay with cash, check, or Zelle at the door. After dinner, there will be an awards ceremony and slide show of the marching season. If you have pictures that you would like to share, please email them to Darcy: lpacpresidentco@gmail.com.

A Note from Mr. Melaragno

Hello Bengal Regiment Students and Families!

I would like to send out a hearty thank you for our amazing season. Our season was a little different than previous years - more than half of our group had students that were first year participants! All our students did amazing and showed a tremendous amount of growth from the beginning of the season to our final performance at state! I am most proud of the way that the students handled themselves in the adverse weather conditions, exhibiting flexibility and positivity even when the wind was howling and the rain was in our faces. They persevered and put on two great performances!

What I hope your students take home the most is the memory of their state championships - the time they had to wear ponchos, toss soaking flags in the rain, the silliness of the day, and the pride they had coming off the field. Their final performance was electric, and I saw so many faces beaming with joy. They truly left everything on the field, which is all we could ask for. Before we went on the field, I asked them to take a moment to take it all in - getting to go into the bowl for their performance, seeing the video screen with our logo, what the audience looked like, etc. I hope they took that to heart and have saved that feeling in their minds to come back to years down the line. (cont. pg 2)

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I also hope their experience at state lights a little fire for next year, which is going to be another step up for the band! I am already excited as our design team has started talks of our production for 2027 and the next story the Bengal Regiment will bring to life. We built a great foundation this year, I am excited to see what we build from here. Students can start talking to their friends and helping to build excitement for what is to come. Percussion and Guard students can continue to develop their skills in our competitive winter groups (more info will be sent out soon). We'd love to add another round of 50+ kids to the band next year! How cool would that be?!?

Marching Band may be over, but the fun keeps going. We will begin concert band in class on Tuesday. **Please make sure your kids bring their concert band instruments to school!**

I hope to see you all for our final celebration of marching band on Friday 10/30 in the West atrium for the Bengal Regiment Banquet.

Thanks,
Mr. Melaragno

Thank You from LPAC

We are also so deeply grateful for all the volunteers who loaded and unloaded props, Bengal Backed, helped setup our Bengal Regiment camp, and fed so many throughout the day.

Our thanks also go out to Mr. Kraft for supporting the band and taking countless photos of the Bengal Regiment again this season! Visit his flickr account for all the photos of State and his main page for photo albums of our other events!

Bingo Updates!

October 29th is our Must-Ghoul Progressive Prize Night (Must-Go Night)

- **Doors open early at 5:30pm. Volunteers needed earlier at 5:15pm - 9:30pm**
- **Player Raffles for Best Costume**
- **Prior Bingo Volunteer Experience Requested**

November 3rd, join us as a volunteer or player for all new games!
When: Thursday evenings, 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM
Where: Slammers Bingo (Wadsworth and Jewell, NE Corner)

1st Thursday of the Month: Orchestra Students
2nd Thursday of the Month : Winter Guard Students
3rd Thursday of the Month: Winter Percussion Students
4th Thursday of the Month: Band Students
5th Thursday of the Month: Everyone

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