

## **BBLZ Committee Recaps**

**Listed below is a short recap of all committees within the BBLZ organization -- all places that we need your help. Please take a look and see which committee is of interest to you and where you would like to help out!**

### **Communication / Newsletter - ongoing**

Provide communication – both written and electronic – to parents and BBLZ supporters with information, news and highlights of activities within the band and BBLZ.

### **Website – ongoing**

The BBLZ website ([lakezurichbandboosters.com](http://lakezurichbandboosters.com)) is an important communication vehicle to parents and others interested in the happenings, activities and experiences of the Lake Zurich Band and BBLZ. This committee will help keep parents up to date on call times, concerts and other events as they come up.

### **Poinsettias (Oct – Nov)**

The poinsettia fundraiser is a major fundraising activity for students to provide funds for student's accounts with which they can use for activities and band trips. Students sell poinsettias before the Thanksgiving holiday (starting in October) to neighbors and the community. Each student gets \$5 for every poinsettia sold. Student's monies are kept in their individual student account. In addition, the BBLZ committee also sells to local community businesses. Monies collected from local businesses go directly into the BBLZ account for general expenditures and overall support for the band.

### **Buzz Books (March – Sept)**

A publication that includes student names, addresses and phone numbers of all LZHS students (unless they have opted not to be published in buzz book) as well as parent(s) names and emails. This committee will work with LZHS to get information on students as well as businesses who would like to support LZHS Band with advertising in the Buzz Book as well as concert programs.

### **ILMEA Jazz Festival (November 19, 2016) – planning Sept-Nov**

Coordinating the day of other students / parents coming for 2016 Jazz Festival to be held at LZHS.

### **Cheesecake/Coffee (April-May)**

Kicks off at the beginning of April and delivered first week of May every year whereby students sell cheesecake / coffee to the friends / family. The students sell cheesecakes and \$5 / \$6 per items sold that goes directly into their student accounts.

### **Carwash (July – August)**

The annual carwash occurs the Saturday after Band Camp. This fundraiser is an important part of establishing the school year and providing enough funds to afford subsequent operations. Students sell tickets and work to wash cars – this money goes into the general BBLZ account – not student individual accounts.

### **Videography / Digital Media Production (ongoing)**

BBLZ provides video filming of most of the performances – both marching and concerts throughout the year. At the end of the year, BBLZ sells a highlight DVD to parents as a keepsake of the year.

### **Hospitality (Oct / Dec / March / May)**

At each concert – both full band and jazz band – there is some sort of refreshment – even if it is just water. This committee coordinates what kind of snacks will be provided after concerts.

### **Uniforms (May – October)**

Marching Band Uniform committee helps get the students fitted in the proper size of pants (bibs) and jackets as well as hand out uniforms for home football games.

### **Concert Dress & Tux Jackets (Dec – May)**

Concert Jackets / Dresses are fitted for winter concert season and handed out for each concert.

### **Manna Cards - monthly**

A monthly program offered to parents to buy gift cards that can be used at local businesses to purchase everyday items. Every purchased card provides a percentage cash return that is deposited into student's accounts once a month.

### **Jazz By The Lake – February event – planning much earlier**

A major fundraiser centered on the Jazz Band. This event has been held at a country club the last few years. Jazz Ensemble plays at this event and there are auction items and a wine pull.

### **Summer Band Camp (July – August)**

Every year the Lake Zurich band spends three days at Carthage College whereby they learn basic marching and songs that they will play during halftime shows and pep songs needed for marching band season. BBLZ provides assistance to the band with chaperones and coordination of activities

### **7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Halftime – (Sept)**

This occurs when we have 5 home LZHS football games where 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students come to see what it is like to be out on the field at halftime. This committee will help with night time practice as well as coordinating middle school students the night of the football game.

### **Solo & Ensemble – March event 3.21.17 (Jan-March)**

S&E will be changing in that we will be having this event at LZHS instead of going to another school and being a part of the state competition. We will be doing this after school probably 4-9 pm.

### **Wind Ensemble Invite – March 17, 2017**

LZHS Wind Ensemble plays in a concert with another high school band and a college band (which Josh chooses). Dinner is supplied for all before the concert and refreshments are served after

### **Spirit Wear – mainly in fall selling – summer get together items**

Items for band parents / students to buy to show spirit for LZHS band. This committee coordinates pricing and purchases with students / parents.

### **Fund raising – all year –**

Have dining nights once a quarter to raise funds to be used for ongoing BBLZ items to help better our band program as well as any other potential fund raisers that might come up. Also in charge of Friends of BBLZ and any other fund raising not listed in its own category.