

May 2005

Lee's Summit North
Music Parents

Congratulations and Good Luck!



*Hats off to these 2005 Graduating Seniors.
Best wishes for a successful future!*

Travis Allen 🎵 Erin Baldwin 🎵 John Blackwell 🎵 Amanda Boeddeker 🎵 Corey Brown 🎵 Jeoff Brown
🎵 Jeremiah Buerhe 🎵 Alana Buie 🎵 Kristin Buettner 🎵 Lynda Burgess 🎵 Anna Callen 🎵 Frankie
Camacho 🎵 Ashley Carey 🎵 David Carr 🎵 Nathan Casey 🎵 Jennifer Cathcart 🎵 Rebecca Cavender 🎵
Megan Childs 🎵 Dylan Ciafullo 🎵 Amber Clarke 🎵 Lindsey Cracraft 🎵 Whitney Curp 🎵 Annie
DeGraff 🎵 C.J. DeHardt 🎵 Andrew Dilks 🎵 Savannah Duncan 🎵 Jeff Eklund 🎵 Katie Ellis 🎵 Andrew
Evans 🎵 Garrett Fidler 🎵 Gretchen Gaither 🎵 Andrew George 🎵 James Gerhardt 🎵 Jacob Greer 🎵
Calvin Haynes 🎵 Sean Herriman 🎵 Veronica Hightower 🎵 Lisa Hugunin 🎵 Katie Jenkins 🎵 Peter Jones
🎵 Heather Jordan 🎵 Chris Linnick 🎵 Lauren Kerrick 🎵 Cristina Lorie 🎵 Sean Manners 🎵 Brandon
Martin 🎵 Jackie Mehalko 🎵 Joanna Metsker 🎵 Andy Morgan 🎵 Brett Moser 🎵 Rhys Mounger 🎵 Ben
Munoz 🎵 Megan Murphy 🎵 Amanda Nail 🎵 Tasha Owensby 🎵 Leah Peters 🎵 Kelly Peterson 🎵 Alex
Pinon 🎵 Cortney Prunte 🎵 Kevin Rehrer 🎵 Michelle Reyburn 🎵 Jordon Rioux 🎵 Chris Sandlin 🎵
Carl Schmitt 🎵 Tim Schurrer 🎵 Allysa Sharp 🎵 Alison Shelby 🎵 Matt Smith 🎵 Megan Smith 🎵 Nicole
Smith 🎵 Tabatha Smith 🎵 Brandon Swartz 🎵 Brian Swift 🎵 Rachel Thomas 🎵 Matt Tougas 🎵 Matt
Vernon 🎵 Brittany Vestal 🎵 Danny White 🎵 Amber Wiggins 🎵 Whitney Wilson 🎵 Alex Williams 🎵
Nick Williams 🎵 Stephen Wright 🎵 Samantha Yates 🎵

Best wishes to **Stan Elliott** who is leaving his position as Principal of LSN to accept an appointment as Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Instruction for the LS School District; **Toni Horne** who is retiring after 35 years in education; and **Becky Moyer**, who is stepping down after three years as President of Music Parents. (Becky will continue to serve in other aspects of Music Parents.) We have appreciated their continuous support and guidance of the music programs.



STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS



Once again, at the State Music Festival in Columbia, Missouri, Lee's Summit North was well represented. As shown below, all of the soloists and ensembles received either a "1" (superior) rating, a "2" (excellent) rating, or a "3" (good) rating. Congratulations!

BAND:

SOLOS - "1" Rating

John Blackwell, Snare Drum
Jenny Gerhardt, Trumpet
James Gerhardt, Trombone
Vicki Immethun, Clarinet
Joelle Irwin, Flute
Carrie Patton, Clarinet
Lauren Kerrick, French Horn
Laura Reynolds, Clarinet
Jordon Rioux, Tenor Saxophone
Chris Sandlin, Snare Drum
Jillian Schleiden, French Horn
Kathryn Sterrett, Flute

ENSEMBLES - "1" Rating

Caitlin Bermel, Jennifer Goodman, Kathryn Sterrett, Flute Trio
Alan Conner, James Gerhardt, Michael Hogard, Trombone Trio
James Gerhardt, Jenny Gerhardt, Matt Jones, Lauren Kerrick,
Mixed Brass Quartet
Vicki Immethun, Carrie Patton, Laura Reynolds, Clarinet Trio
Brianna Eaton, Jennifer Goodman, Joelle Irwin, Kathryn Sterrett,
Flute Quartet
Jordon Rioux, Kevin Stockard, Drew Williams, Saxophone Trio
Daniel Cox, Jordon Rioux, Kevin Stockard, Drew Williams,
Saxophone Quartet
Emily Heard, Amy Hestand, Hannah Jones, Clarinet Trio
Jennifer Cacchio, Olivia McGill-Laughlin, Alyssa Ruth, Joelle Irwin,
Flute Quartet
John Blackwell, Lucas Nichols, Chris Sandlin, Brandon Swartz,
Percussion Ensemble
Melissa Cross, Brandon Swartz, Michelle Russell, Nicole Smith,
Percussion Ensemble
Steve Armour, Diego Chi, Jeff Eklund, Rainer Gall, Kelly Hayes,
Chris Keyser, Nick Kolar, Chris Sandlin, Percussion Ensemble
John Blackwell, Lucas Nichols, Michelle Russell, Chris Sandlin,
Nicole Smith, Brandon Swartz, Percussion Ensemble

SOLOS - "2" Rating

Michelle Russell, Marimba
Brandon Swartz, Marimba
Jennifer Goodman, Flute
Ashley Abeyta ("2" at District Contest)

ENSEMBLES - "2" Rating

Steve Armour, Ryan Cox, Michael Hutchinson, Max Theilan,
Samantha Yates, Percussion Ensemble



There are a limited number of rolls of white, yellow and black trash bags still available for purchase. The cost is \$8.50 per roll. Contact Kim Barnett (697-2457) to arrange for purchase and pick up.



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Visit the LSN Music Parents web site to find photos from camps, concerts and competitions, which you may freely download. Also you can check the calendar for rehearsal & concert dates, download forms, buy/sell music related items, purchase LSN apparel and find links to related sites.

CHOIR:

SOLOS - "1" Rating

Jacob Beard
Alana Buie
Nathan Casey
Ally Duncan
Brianna Eaton
James Gerhardt
Megan Hovick
Joelle Irwin
Ben McDaniel
Kelly McFadden
Andy Morgan
Jamie Munce
Sydney Nettles
Noel Ottman
Carrie Patton
Kevin Rehrer
Robb Reid
Christie Riggs
Noel Runkle
Kevin Schmitt
Lauren Scrogham
Alison Shelby
Whitney Wilson

ENSEMBLES – "1" Rating

Nathan Casey, James Gerhardt, Andy Morgan, Kevin Rehrer,
Boys Quartet
Lindsey Cracraft, Alison Shelby, Nicole Smith, Whitney Wilson,
Brittany Barr, Sarah Brown, Javiera Byers, Ashley Carleton,
Christie Riggs, Amanda Tougas, Girls Sextet
Brianna Eaton, Kayla Ellis, Joelle Irwin, Jamie Munce,
Noel Ottman, Carrie Patton, Girls Sextet
Lisa Brennan, Laurie Clark, Meredith Yenerall, Girls Trio
Jenny Gerhardt, Carrie Patton, Destiny Stanley, Girls Trio
Brianna Eaton, Kayla Ellis, John Goodman, Eric Knapp,
Ben McDaniel, Noel Ottman, Christie Riggs, Noel Runkle,
Mixed Eight

SOLOS & ENSEMBLES - "2" Rating

Nick Atwell
Brittany Barrl
Lindsey Cracraft
Erin Adair, Emily Boehm, Emily Carleton, Lauren Hand,
Hannah Motes, Casey Scoggins, Girls Sextet

ORCHESTRA:

SOLOS - "1" Rating

Coleen Dieker, Violin
Shelby Wolf, Violin
Sydney Nettles, Viola
Rhett Flemming, Violin
Joanna Metsker, Violin
Sophie Becker, Piano
Nathan Sieder, Violin
Melanie Tanner, Violin
Katie Benyo, Violin
Rachel Thomas, Viola
Ben Munoz, Cello
Kristin Thomas, Viola

ENSEMBLES - "3" Rating

Lauren Hudspeth, Ann Troester,
String Duet

ENSEMBLES – "1" Rating

Sophie Becker, Katie Benyo, Sydney Nettles, Melanie Tanner,
String Quartet
Joanna Metsker, Rachel Thomas, String Duet
Ashley Ausmus, Coleen Dieker, Ben McDaniel, String Trio
Lauren Hudspeth, Ann Troester, String Duet
Cristina Lori, Sydney Nettles, Kristin Thomas, Rachel Thomas,
String Quartet
Carmen Dieker and Coleen Dieker, String Duet

SOLOS & ENSEMBLES - "2" Rating

Melanie Tanner, Violin
Emily Heard, Piano
Sophie Becker, Katie Benyo, Sydney Nettles, Melanie Turner,
String Quartet
Ashley Ausmus, Coleen Dieker, Ben McDaniel, String Trio
Cristina Lori, Sydney Nettles, Kristin Thomas, Rachel Thomas,
String Quartet

The Lee's Summit North music staff, students and parents extend their deepest sympathies to the Dale family in the unexpected loss of their daughter, Jenna. She will be missed as part of North's orchestra.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Below are listed the volunteer opportunities available in Music Parents. If you would like to volunteer with one or more of the following events for the 2005-06 school year, please send an e-mail to INFO@MUSICPARENTS.COM with your name, telephone number and event you would like work on. Someone will then contact you with more details

Apparel Sales – Staff tables at various music events to sell LSN and Music Parents apparel.

Hospitality Table – Assist chairpersons at concerts with sales of tickets for music events, registration for Music Parents, distribute concert programs, etc.

Brain Injury Raffle – Assist chairperson with promotion, ticket sales and collection of money.

Madrigal Feast – Assist chairperson in planning and set up of renaissance-style feast.

Pops Concert – Work with LS and LSW volunteers to set up, clean up or serve refreshments after concert.

Taste of Lee's Summit – Assist chairpersons and committee members in obtaining donated items for live & silent auctions; secure participation by food & beverage vendors, promotion, ticket sales; decorations, set up, clean up and payment/purchased item pick up.

Music Awards/Patches – Assist chairpersons in obtaining and placing award/patch orders; planning, coordinating and distributing awards/patches at ceremony.

Senior Memory Book – Assist chairperson in collection of information, typing and proofreading of book.

Trash Bag Sales – Assist chairperson in promotion, placing of order, collection of money, distribution of bags.

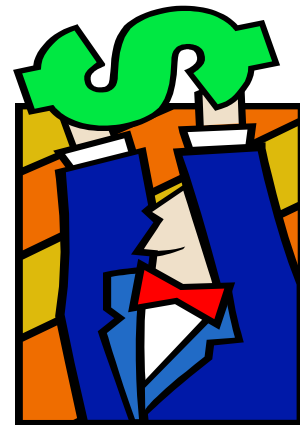
R-7 Joint Music Parents Fundraisers – Assist music parents from LS and LSW with joint fundraisers.

Price Chopper Xtra Helpings/Hen House Fundraisers – Register Price Chopper and/or Hen House cards for percentage of grocery purchases throughout school year to benefit LSN Music Parents.

Choral Performance Apparel Coordinator - Committee needed to be responsible for the sizing, ordering, hemming and distribution of the performance apparel for choral groups.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED!

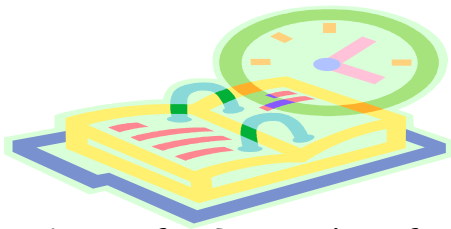
Three music students applied for the LSN Music Parents scholarship. The six judges were extremely impressed with the quality of all of our outstanding candidates. In fact, following the application process, interviews and auditions, we had an unprecedented situation in which the differential in points between all three candidates was so close that it was within the statistical margin of error. Due to the extreme closeness of the final scores, the Board voted unanimously to award all three candidates each a \$1,000 scholarship! Our congratulations go to **James Gerhardt, Lauren Kerrick** and **Whitney Wilson** as winners of this year's scholarship awards. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to put us in a financial position that allowed us to respond to this rare and unique situation. It is very exciting and consistent with our goals to contribute toward the education of these three students who plan to major in music in college.



Thanks to the following individuals & families for their support of the Music Parents organization throughout the 2004-2005 school year. Please join us again next year!

Lake Lotawana Optimist Club
Terry, Vickie & Jessica Akins
Vernon & Carol Anderson
Beth Andes, Don Dickey & Ann Dickey
Elizabeth & Steven Armor
DeAnn Ausmus, Michael Ausmus
David & Mary Bain
Jason, Sabrina, Austin & Lindsey Bangert
Bob, Kim & Lorrie Barnett
Cathy, Bruce & Brittany Barr
Brady, Debi, Whitani & Chellsie Beck
Andy, Peggy, Katie & Andrew Benyo
Don & Jane Bermel
Steve, Debbie & Scott Betscher
Richard & Patty Bindel
Andy, Nancy & Amanda Boeddeker
Rich, Judy & Joel Boldrey
Steve, Lori & Erica Boyd
Tim, Kathleen & Lisa Brennan
Marla & Art Brooks
Mark, Michelle & Corey Brown
Jerry, Wanda, Jeremiah & Amanda Buehre
Steve, Patti & Alana Buie
LaTonya & Whitnee Burgette
Jim & Elizabeth Byers
Diane Cacchio
Scott, Kathie, Ashley, Emily & Bailey Carleton
Karen, Rick & Lacy Carlson
Rick, Jerri and Kristen Carroll
Ed, Kristy, Evan & Claire Charland
Lissy, Enrique & Diego Chi
Scott, Peggy, Dylan, Colin & Megan Ciafullo
Chris & Brenda Cook; Nicole & Nathan Smith
The Cox Family
Alan & Christa Cox; Michel Fender
David Cracraft
Lisa Cracraft
Jack, Sharon & Matt Crawford
Mark, Linda & Weston Cunningham
Cleone Daughenbaugh
John, Laura & Scott Davis
Ron, Janet & Kristen DeLancey
David, Brenda, Savannah & Ally Duncan
Tim, Roz & Katy Dwyer
Stan & Barb Elliott
Robin, Gayle & Rhett Fleming
DeAnna Foster
Gina DeGraff
Gene & Lori Givan & Beverly Rey
Bob, Tracy & Meagan Halphin
Jim, Sheri, Ross & Lauren Hand
Don, Sharon & Caitlin Harris
Kathy, Flip & Kelly Hayes
Jim & Lila Herrmann
Jane Hicklin
Dianne, Ryan, Mike & Michael Hogard
Gerald & Lisa Hooper, Lauren Kerrick
Beth & Lauren Hudspeth
Mark & Barb Hugunin
Lance, Pam & Aaron Hulse
Greg, Cheryl, Vicki & Roni Immethun
Cindy, John & Kaitlynn Jacobson
John & Georgia Johnson
Charles, Valerie & Matthew Jones
Randy, Rosemary, Pete, Hannah & Daniel Jones
John, Teri & Sara Kelly

Lisa & Christopher Keyser
Ray Killion
Kathy, Kelly & Eric Knapp
Allan, Cathy & Brendon Kulp
Ann LaGrange, Art LaGrange & Sara Kelly
Carolyn Laughlin & Oliva McGill- Laughlin
Craig, Nancy & Kate Lewis
George, Sherri, Jordan, Jeremy, Julia & Jenna Lord
Dawnelle & Cristina Lorie
Doug, Cathy & Annie Martin
Michael, Janice and Kelly McCunniff
Joe & Robin McDaniel
Mike, Cathy & Kelly McFadden
Bruce & Tracey Merson
Linda & Dean Miller
Jim, Trisha & Lindsey Mock
Jeff, Kelly & Andy Morgan
BJ, Becky, Julia & Kat Moyer
Jim, Sandy, Amanda & Logan Nail
Bonnie & Rich Nettles
Kevin, Jeanne & Michael Nixon
Mary Ottman
Jeanne Patton
Connie, Ron & Brian Penny
Amy Albian & Joshua Phillips
Cliff, Denise & Kara Phillips
Karen L. Porter
Jerry & Sharon Pyburn
Balfar, Jeanie & Alex Rast
J.D. & Cindy Reams-Martin; Mike Reams
Dave, Lou & Natalie Reyburn
Tom, Patricia & Laura Reynolds
The Riggs Family
Mike & Kathy Roberts
Rick, Tracy, Ashley & Brent Rogers
Dawn & Chris Sandlin
Roy, Pamela & Jillian Schleiden
Wes, Vicki & Lauren Scrogam
Gary, Mary & Laura Shafer
Alan, Dalona, Alison & Jessica Shelby
Don Shusta
David, Debbie & Alyssa Sims
Bob & Anne Smith
Dennis, Molly & Megan Snow
Mark, Damon & Trish Soltys
David & Abbie Stockard
Greg, Nancy & Brandon Swartz
Jon, Karen & Austin Taylor
Bill, Pam & David Trenchard
Chris, Jan & Ann Troester
Holly, Greg & Stephanie Walters
Jacque & Danielle Weeda
Melissa, Cyril & Mia Welter
Linda & Jessica Williams
Pam & David Williams
Brian, Brenda & Whitney Wilson
Shari & Allan Woiwood
Mike & Sheila Wynne; Aaron Lambkin
Steve, Julie & Katie Zvacek



Important Dates for Remainder of School Year:

- 5/20-5/21/05 *Stomp, PAC, 7:00 pm*
- 5/22/05 *LS West Golf Tournament-Joint Music Parents Fundraiser, Chapel Ridge Golf Course, 12:30 pm registration*
- 5/23/05 *LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and Drumline tryouts, 1:00-4:00 pm*

Important Dates for Summer 2005:

- 6/13/05 *Outgoing/Incoming Board Potluck/Meeting, 6:00 pm, Home of Cindy Reams Martin*
- 7/18-7/22/05 *Drumline Camp (all day)*
- 8/1/05 *Band Section Leaders*
- 8/8/05 *Board Budget Meeting, 6:00 pm, LSN*
- 8/9-8/12/05 *Band Camp (all day)*

Important Dates for Fall 2005:

- 9/10/05 *Mozingo Drumline Competition, St. Louis, MO*
- 9/12/05 *DQ Ice Cream Social*
- 9/24/05 *Blue Valley Marching Band Competition*
- 10/1/05 *Blue Springs Marching Band Competition*
- 10/8/05 *LSN Marching Band Invitational*
- 10/21-10/22 *Bands of America Competition, St. Louis, MO*
- 10/29/05 *MU Marching Band competition*

Closing Remarks from Becky Moyer, President of Music Parents:

The Music Awards "Concerto Concert" was another opportunity to experience the music of some of our incredibly talented students and celebrate some of the accomplishments of our music students. Throughout the year - whether at Dairy Queen, Marching Band competitions, concerts, the musical, contests and other venues where our students showcase their talent - I am always proud to be a part of the LSN music program. I am not only proud of our students and staff for their talent and triumphs, but of their character as they support each other in times of tragedy.

*Thank you for the privilege of serving as president of the Lee's Summit North Music Parents for the past three years. Words cannot express how much I appreciate the contributions each of you have made that allow us to support our students and the music programs in so many wonderful ways. During this past year, we have been able to work cooperatively with the school to put new top-notch sound systems in both instructional music rooms, provide more clinicians, award generous scholarships, and do many of the other things we do each and every year to support our music students. I am excited about the leadership **Cindy Reams Martin** will provide as our new president and I encourage you to continue or consider becoming a part of this great organization of parents who care deeply about our students and school.*

Becky Moyer



MUSIC FOR ALL AWARENESS

Show your support for music education with the "Music for All Awareness" bracelets (similar to the Lance Armstrong yellow bracelet). (Tony Bennett, Joe Pantoliano (The Sopranos), Harry Hamlin (LA Law), Giancarlo Esposito (Law and Order), Governor Mike Huckabee, and Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (New York) are just some of the people spotted recently with Music for All Awareness Bracelets.) Bracelets are sold in packages of 10 for \$10 plus \$3 shipping and handling. Larger quantities also available.

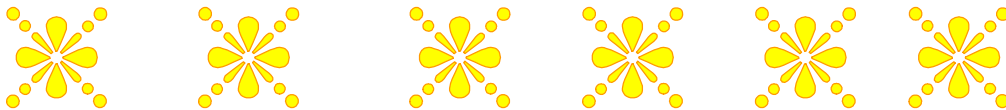
The slate of officers for the 2005-06 school year are as follows:

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS:

President	Cindy Reams Martin
Vice President	Lisa Keyser
Secretary	Linda Miller
Treasurer	David Bain
DQ Ice Cream Social	Cathy McFadden & Mary Shafer
Entertainment Books	Rosemary Jones & Sherry Edwards
Marching Band & TOLS	Alan and Eve Rioux
Newsletter	Lisa Keyser & Sandy Nail
Communication/Volunteer Coordinator	Becky Moyer



Special thanks to Kim Barnett, Brenda Cook, Gina DeGraff, DeAnna Foster and Nancy Swartz, our "retiring" Board and Committee Chairpersons, for their past years of service and support of Music Parents. Your efforts have been appreciated!



New Pictures are now available for viewing and downloading on the musicparents.com web site. Past music concerts and events also remain on the web site.

Also, anyone with pictures from the Festival of Strings concert please forward to Alan Rioux (aerioux@comcast.net) for posting on the web site.