

## FROM THE PRESIDENTS Lisa and Kevin Berger

Well, the anticipated advent of the 2007 season is finally here. The members of the Jazz have been working hard on this year's program – WIRED. The weather proved to be a bit of a challenge for band camp. However, little bit of rain and a lot of heat and humidity did not dampen the kids' energy levels or excitement. Remember, at the end of every Thursday night practice is a run through of the show. This is a great time to see the progress from week to week.

The Ohio premier of "*From the 50 Yard Line*", featuring our own **CENTERVILLE JAZZ BAND**, will be held on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at *The Greene* in Beavercreek. *You still don't have tickets?!* Contact Dave Johnson, the film's producer, for ticketing information ([dwjohnson\\_la@yahoo.com](mailto:dwjohnson_la@yahoo.com)).

Speaking of the movie, "*From the 50 Yard Line*" won **GRAND PRIZE Best Documentary Audience Award** at the Rhode Island International Film Festival! And this may just be the beginning of the accolades. Next stop is the BLUEGRASS INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL in Louisville (La Grange), Kentucky on September 9, 2007. You are encouraged to attend the 12:15 p.m. showing – see [www.bluegrassfilmfest.com](http://www.bluegrassfilmfest.com) for details.

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS! We wanted to take a few minutes to recognize just some of the folks who have unselfishly volunteered their time and talents to make this organization one of the best in the country. Thanks to:

- All the volunteers at **Soaring Sounds**. The show was a great success.
- The veteran parents who have volunteered to be **Rookie Buddies**.
- The many volunteers who made **Calendar Blitz** run so well
- Those people coordinating **Dessert night**- making sure that all Jazz members were ready for Band Camp
- All those who watched over/worked with our kids at **Band Camp**. This is a huge, but fun, commitment. Make sure to check out the pictures on the band website.
- All the kids working at the **Ice Cream Social** and all the parents making sure the kids were working!

In closing...

**You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.** -- *Winston Churchill*

**Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.** - Chinese Proverb

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming contests and as always ... **GO JAZZ!**

Lisa and Kevin Berger  
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