What better way to spend a spring afternoon than to join family and friends at a benefit for the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra at Pinstripes in Oak Brook, on Saturday, April 8 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Located at 7 Oak Brook Mall, Pinstripes offers fun for family members of all ages. Games, good food, music, laughter and good times are all on the menu. Let’s Play! (bowling and bocce), Let’s Eat! (pizza, flatbread and more buffet), and Let’s Hear! (Lake Effect band with music from the 50s, 60s and 70s) will be in the spotlight throughout the afternoon. Come early and enjoy every minute. This is an event you and your family will not want to miss!

Tickets for the benefit are $50 for adults; $30 for youth 13-17; and $20 for children 5-12. Six percent of the ticket price is tax-deductible. Raffle tickets to help support ESO programs are $10 each or 3 for $25. To purchase or reserve tickets, call 630-941-0202 or visit www.elmhurstsymphony.org. Reservations are due by March 31.

Proceeds from this fundraiser support ESO concerts and programs, including family concerts, instrumental group performances at area elementary schools, the Stanger Young Artists Audition, concert appearances by area high school musicians, and collaborations with local youth vocal and dance ensembles.

Photo: Lake Effect band