



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 15, 2011

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Spat Camp is nearly finished and the Carlson's are already extremely pleased with how well rehearsals have gone and the "sound" they are hearing. Now that the kids have their music memorized [thanks *to your* encouragement following Breakfast with the Band], they are getting more and more comfortable playing it LOUD as they perfect the field show. Playing music this difficult is one thing, but to play it while marching at the high energy level Lincoln is known for, *makes it all the more impressive!!*



On Thursday, volunteer band parents grilled hot dogs for the entire band and staff so we could photograph the second annual band poster. Thanks to the many volunteers who came to HWF to cook and serve the meal – and to the parents who contributed items. We'd also like to thank Ron Heiman with Heiman Fire/Central States Fire for bringing his company's "little RED wagon" which was used in this year's band poster....get it?? *RED???*

We will have posters available for you to purchase at Family Night for only \$5 – no order form needed. *Limited quantities available so don't miss out!!*



Remaining Spat Camp rehearsals this week are Monday, Aug. 15th from 8 am – 5 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 16th & Thursday, Aug. 18th from 5-8 pm @HWF. You only have a few more days to watch them rehearse in regular clothes...something we'd strongly recommend so you can find your child on the field during the show!

Student Band Photos

Chad Phillips Photography [formerly Great Plains Photography] will be taking photos of our band members in full uniform. Individual photos will be taken on Monday, Aug. 15th from 6:30 -8 p.m. at McKennan Park on the north side of the wading pool, or on Wednesday, Aug. 17th from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at their studio. [There is a potential conflict for incoming freshmen with PST's also scheduled at Lincoln this same evening. Chad Phillips was aware of this conflict when we scheduled it and suggested that these students either have their photo taken in the outdoor setting or contact him for an alternate studio time.] Wear your uniform and bring your instrument. The photos are voluntary. Sectional photos and photos of the entire band will be taken during Family Night. *Back by Popular Demand: Individual Photo Buttons!!* An order form is attached to this newsletter.

Family Night

Friday, August 19th, 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for the FIRST field show performance in uniform this Friday, August 19th at Howard Wood Field. One of the highlights is being able to march with your student on the field for a portion of the show [note to new member parents: wear shoes that stay ON while moving FAST!] It's probably as much fun to watch from the stands as it is to be on the field with your child so be sure to invite your friends and relatives to enjoy the party as we kick off the 2011 season – **“RED”**.

Schedule for the day:

- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Full band rehearsal at HWF
- 6:00 Band members begin eating
- 6:15 Parents and band supporters begin eating
- 7:00 Band members should be in full uniform
- 7:15 Band photos
- 7:30 Bandparents Association meeting
- 8:00 Presentation of **“RED”**
- 8:15 Parent March (Our opportunity to march with our son/daughter on the field.)
- 8:30 Pick up Classic Cookie Dough orders and visit other committees for volunteer sign-up

We will be serving pulled pork sandwich meals for \$6 and all beef hotdog meals for \$5. All meals will include cole slaw, chips, a cookie, and a drink. All band members who have not pre-purchased their meal will need to purchase their meal on Friday night.

Parents/Supporters – While our kids are busy preparing for the show, there will be ample time for you to browse the many tables set up. This will be your LAST opportunity to order this year's hugely popular show shirt and see the many new spirit wear items that are a hit! Be sure to have your child stop by during their dinner break as we are offering many new items based band member recommendations. We are hoping to have any previously ordered items available for pick up so be sure to stop by.

Please take the time to visit each table to learn about the various committees and how they help the band and consider how you may lend us your time and talents. Be sure to pick up a band poster (limited quantities) and join the bandparents association if you haven't done so

already. We will also have Cookie Lee Jewelry cash and carry items available for sale, with 25% of the purchase going into the student ISA. Fundraisers with Cookie Lee Jewelry are available year-round.

We will also be distributing Big Soo Coupon books during Family Night. The 15th annual edition sells for \$35, with \$9 going into the student ISA. Friends/neighbors are welcome to purchase their book that night and take it home with them and your student will receive credit for the sale – all they need to do is mention the band member's name. Checks should be made payable to LHS Band if you would like to collect payment and bring with you. You may either purchase your books upfront to sell for \$35 each OR purchase one book and take orders. Orders and payment should be turned into the bandroom collection box by Wed., Aug. 31st. Books must be picked up during the Tues. Sept. 6th Evening Rehearsal @LHS. [Coupon books will not be distributed without being paid for.]

As you leave Family Night, please remember to pick up your order from the Classic Cookie Dough Fundraiser. All items will be located outside the fence on your way out.

President's Bowl "Ticket Blitz", Winnie Behrend, behrendw@sio.midco.net, 333-0643

Last week at uniform check-out band members received NEON green flyers and order forms for President's Bowl "Ticket Blitz". If they failed to get one, Winnie Behrend will be at Spat Camp Monday afternoon distributing them. All LHS Students involved in an activity need to sell at least 10 tickets for this annual football game held this year on Saturday, Sept. 3rd - Roosevelt vs. OG at 4:30 pm; Washington vs. Lincoln at 7:30 pm. Last year this fundraiser raised \$43,000 for LHS and the marching band received \$5,000 of that amount. We can ONLY receive our funds based on our participation so please do your best to sell a minimum of 10. The money collected and orders MUST be turned in on Thursday, Aug. 25th from 3-7:30 pm in the LHS lobby/corridor and will be exchanged for tickets. There are PRIZES available for the top sellers!

Uniform Committee, Lisa Clauson-chairperson, clausen4@sio.midco.net, 357-7165

Everything went relatively smoothly during uniform check-out last week. Thanks to our hard-working committee members and volunteers who ensured every student was taken care of. Attached please find a uniform care guide which should be followed to ensure our uniforms are kept in "show-stopping" condition.

DVD Recording Date @USF, Tues. Oct. 4th/alternate date Tues. Oct. 11th

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 4th at USF Stadium for the DVD Recording. The alternate date due to bad weather is the following Tuesday, Oct. 11th at USF. An order form is attached and will be made available for purchase on Family Night. Contact Yvonne Thornton at 332-5434 or yonne@daveandyvonne.com if you have any questions about your order.

Making the Need Known

One of our responsibilities on the executive board is to ensure we are able to meet the many needs involved with coordinating a 250-member marching band traveling to many performances, many of them out of town. We currently have three trailers and a moving van used to haul instruments, uniforms, front ensemble equipment, etc. Some of the unforeseen

expenses this year involve installing lighting in the trailers, repairing rust on the moving van, repacking bearings and replacing a windshield, replacing tires on front ensemble equipment, etc. Our moving van/truck has seen better days and is in need of extensive repairs or needs to be replaced with a newer vehicle. If there are families who are willing to donate toward any of these items or have access to a replacement truck/moving van, please contact Dan or Joan Westphalen.

Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, nevinjoel@sio.midco.net, 339-2776

Hy-Vee and Sunshine Grocery cards are available at LHS by the band room door every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. For every \$100 of cards purchased, \$4 is credited to your student's ISA account, and the Bandparent Association receives approx. \$1. These cards can be used to purchase gas as well as groceries. This is a great way to fund your student's ISA account!

Other Important Information:

- ❖ Look!! Win a NOOK!!: *What's the hook??*
 Family Night is **THE LAST NIGHT** to pay your bandparent membership association due and be eligible to win. Everyone who pays their \$20 membership dues *by that night* will be entered. We expect 100% participation from all families as these dues pay for numerous costs associated with running the band program.



Play Loud & March Proud!

Dan & Joan Westphalen
 Co-Presidents
 LHS Bandparents Association

Dates to Remember:



AUGUST

- Mon. Aug. 15 ----- Spat Camp @HWF from 8-5 pm
 ----- Individual photos taken at McKennan Park from 6:30 – 8 pm
- Tues. Aug. 16 ----- Spat Camp @HWF from 5-8 pm
- Wed. Aug. 17 ----- Individual photos taken at Chad Phillips Studio from 6:30 – 8 pm
- Thurs. Aug. 18 ----- Spat Camp @HWF from 5-8 pm
- Fri. Aug. 19 ----- **Family Night @HWF at 6 p.m./students rehearse 4-6:00 pm/**
 ----- **Students eat @ 6 pm/in uniform by 7:15 pm/performance @8 pm**
 ----- Pick up Classic Cookie Fundraiser orders following performance
 ----- Sectional and Band photos taken in uniform @HWF
- Mon. Aug. 22 ----- First day of School
 ----- Evening Rehearsal @HWF from 6-8:30 pm
- Tues.-Fri. Aug. 23-26 ----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Friday
- Thurs. Aug. 25 ----- Turn in Prez Bowl Orders & exchange for tickets @LHS lobby 3-7:30 pm

Sat. Aug. 27 ----- Morning Rehearsal @LHS from 9 am-1 pm
----- **Home FB game vs. Stevens HS/report to Pheasants Stadium @3 pm**
Mon. Aug. 29 ----- Evening Rehearsal @LHS from 6-8:30 pm
Tues.-Wed. Aug. 30-31----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Friday
----- Big Soo Coupon Orders due in bandroom collection box

SEPTEMBER

Thur.-Fri. Sept. 1-2 ----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Friday
Sat. Sept. 3 ----- President's Bowl Rehearsal @LHS from 9 am-1 pm
----- **President's Bowl performance – times TBD**
Mon. Sept. 5 ----- NO SCHOOL/REHEARSAL
Tues. Sept. 6 ----- Evening Rehearsal @LHS from 6-8:30 pm
----- Big Soo Coupon Book distribution @LHS during evening rehearsal
Wed. –Fri. Sept. 7-9 ----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Friday
Fri. Sept. 9 ----- **Home FB Game vs. Roosevelt HS/report to Pheasants Stadium @6 pm**
Sat. Sept. 10 ----- Morning Rehearsal @LHS from 9 am – 1 pm
Mon. Sept. 12 ----- Evening Rehearsal @LHS from 6-8:30 pm
Tues.-Fri. Sept. 13-16 ----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Friday
Sat. Sept. 17 ----- **Marshall, MN “Pursuit of Excellence” Clinic & Field Competition – all day**
Mon. Sept. 19 ----- Evening Rehearsal @LHS from 6-8:30 pm **[HOMECOMING WEEK]**
Tues.-Fri. Sept. 20-23 ----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Friday
Sat. Sept. 24 ----- **Sioux City, IA “Starfest” Field Competition – prelims & finals – all day**

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar

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