



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter February 20, 2012



Everything's "*SPRINGING UP*" Roses....

One of the honors associated with being chosen as one of the 20 premier marching bands to appear in the New Year's Day parade is to host the President of the TOR in your community, which is generally done during the fall marching band season. We just recently discovered that the 2012-13 President Mrs. Sally Bixby and her husband, Dr. Harlan Bixby's schedule will not allow them to accept our invitation to join us during the competitive performance season.

Therefore, we are now *rolling out the red carpet* and hosting them for a variety of events from Sun., March 18-Tues., March 20. The first formal event will be our March 19th Spring Band Concert, which is now being held at the Washington Pavilion – making this a VERY special concert not only for our band family, but for our fine arts community. This will be an exceptional concert, and we encourage you to let your friends/family and former band alumni, as well as alumni band parents, know about this premier concert event. We will have ticket information for you in a future newsletter.

There will be an additional opportunity for the Friends of LHS Band which includes not only our current band members and bandparents, but our esteemed band alumni and alumni bandparents to participate in a fundraising gala on Tuesday, March 20th at the Minnehaha Country Club; this will be a very special fundraising event to offset travel costs for the Pasadena trip. There are a limited number of tickets available. We will be announcing how to obtain your tickets in a separate email.

Having the Tournament of Roses president come to our community is not only a HUGE deal, it's a tremendous honor. We are working diligently to make sure their visit is one to remember. If anyone in our band family would like to help in any way with this, please contact Joel Nevin at nevinjoel@sio.midco.net or 941-6700.

2012 All-State Band Musicians Announced

The Carlson's are thrilled to have had 34 of their Lincoln High School band members chosen to be part of this year's All-State Band lineup, **12 of whom were given first chair honors!!** The results have been attached. Congratulations! *We are very proud of you!*

The 62nd Annual South Dakota All-State Band will be held at the SDSU Performing Arts Center in Brookings, SD on March 22-24, 2012. This year, the All-State Band musicians have been divided into two separate bands (Clark Band, Lewis Band) with each All-State Band having its own guest conductor and concert.

Qdoba Mexican Grill community coupons are back! These were such a hit several years ago with their BOGO (buy one/get one) offers on most of their entrée items

at both the 41st & Western location and 57th & Louise. They are now offering non-profit groups 100 coupon sheets per organization to sell. Since there is no fair way for us to distribute 100 coupons to 250+ members we've decided to offer these as a general band fundraiser. We will have them for sale during Hy-Vee card sales on Tuesday evenings from 6-7 pm until they are sold out. They are \$10 per coupon sheet featuring 9 coupons with \$100 in savings. There is no limit to the number you can purchase for your friends/family co-workers. *First come-first served; we don't expect them to last long!*

CAR WASH BLITZ FUNDRAISER, Mike Graanstra, mlma2@sio.midco.net

Our second annual car wash blitz fundraiser takes place this Sat. Feb. 25th - 10 am to 1 pm – please arrive at the band room entrance by 9:30 am. Parents, please contact Mike or Madonna Graanstra at mlma2@sio.midco.net or Dick or Dawn Stanga at dstanga@sio.midco.net to volunteer for driving. You may request to drive for your son or daughter.

Students in groups of 2 or 4 will sell Empire Car Wash car wash tickets in a designated area of town. Each student group will be accompanied/driven by a parent. Students can sign up individually or in groups of 2 or 4. Each student group will be assigned an area along with an adult (parent) driver. The driver will be responsible for safely transporting the students. Students will NOT be allowed to drive for the blitz - NO EXCEPTIONS!

8th grade students/new members should email Mike to sign up to participate. The tickets sell for \$10 each and the actual value with tax is almost \$11. For each ticket sold there will be \$2 profit, which will go into the student's ISA.

Seroogy Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250, dale1emails@sio.midco.net

The Seroogy's chocolate and coffee fundraiser will begin on Monday, February 27. Orders are due no later than Friday, March 9. Students will earn 30% of their sales for their ISA. Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band."

Students must pick up their orders on Monday, March 26, from 3:15-5:30 pm in the LHS cafeteria.

8th grade students can receive order forms through their middle school band directors. They should turn their orders and money in to their director, and we will pick up the forms and process them. Please make certain your name, phone number and student ID are on the forms.

Seroogy's offers assorted chocolate gift boxes as well as Easter eggs, bunnies and lambs. Regular and decaf coffees available are Colombian, Hazelnut, Jamaican Me Crazy and Holiday Traditions. For sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250.

Southeastern Hair Design Gift Card Fundraiser, 332-5115, info@sffair.com

Eileen Donley with Southeastern Hair Design is offering Lincoln band families the opportunity to purchase gift cards in increments of \$25 with 5% of your purchase going toward your student's ISA. \$25 is the minimum amount a gift card can be purchased. Southeastern Hair Design is located at 1701 East 69th Street between USF stadium and

SF Christian. The gift cards can be used for salon and spa services and beauty products for yourself or as gifts for your favorite band president☺. Visit their website at www.siouxfallshair.com

DVD/CD Sales, Yvonne Thornton, 332-5434, Yvonne@daveandyvonne.com



We still have DVD's and CD's available for purchase from our award-winning 2011 marching band field show. The DVD (\$25) and CD (\$10) both include the entire show along with a performance of America South and the LHS Fight Song. As a marching band alumni/alumni band parent, this will be a show you will definitely want to have in your DVD and CD collection. This is a fantastic way to remember the season long after it is past. Capture the memory and support our band by purchasing a DVD and CD today!

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Important Dates to Remember:



FEBRUARY

- Tues. Feb. 21 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
- Tues. Feb. 21-24 -----Colorguard Auditions @LHS from 3:30-5:30
- Thurs. Feb. 23 -----Pop, Popcorn, & Jazz – Jazz concert – @ LHS Cafeteria 7 pm
- Mon. Feb. 27 -----Seroogy Fundraiser begins
- Tues. Feb. 28 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm

MARCH

- Tues. March 6 -----Augustana Jazz Festival (Jazz 1 & 2 – Times t.b.d.) Competition performances held @Kreske recital hall in the Humanities Bldg.
-----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
- Thurs. March 8 -----LHS Marching Band TOR Updates @LHS Auditorium 7 pm
- Mon. March 12 -----LHS Marching Band TOR Updates @LHS Auditorium 7 pm
- Tues. March 13 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
- Mon. March 19 -----Spring Band Concert @Washington Pavilion 7 pm
- Tues. March 20 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
-----Friends of the LHS Band Gala @Minnehaha Country Club 6: 30-9 pm
- Thurs.-Sat. March 22-24 -----All-State Band Concerts @SDSU Performing Arts Ctr
- Mon. March 26 -----Seroogy fundraiser delivery @LHS Cafeteria 3:15-5:30 pm
- Tues. March 27 -----Northeast OR Lambertson Jazz festival (Jazz 1 & 2 – Times t.b.d.)
- Tues. March 27 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm

APRIL

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