



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter January 9, 2012



Happy New Year!!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your families. We are very fortunate to have had such a record-breaking warm winter and are already looking forward to our 2012-13 band year also being one for the “record-books” as we begin making plans to march in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade for the *fourth time!!*

As soon as we have more details regarding parent and student travel for this trip, we will notify you...we are still in the planning process but are working diligently to move this process forward. We will be offering additional fundraisers this spring to enable band families to begin raising funds toward the projected \$1200 cost to go on this once-in-a-lifetime trip as a Lincoln Marching Patriot.

8th grade band families are now being included in all newsletter emails, as well as fundraising opportunities - beginning with last year's wreath sales. Please let us know if there is a student you are aware of interested in marching with us in Pasadena so we can include them in these ongoing informational emails.

Fundraising Distribution, Peter & Joan Rasmussen, 367-1132, prasmusson@yahoo.com

A huge thank you all of the volunteers who helped unpack, sort and move nearly 1800 boxes of fruit, cheese and beef sticks for our Fruit Sales Fundraiser on December 12th. Your time, hard work, and dedication enabled us to accomplish this task smoothly and quickly (record time especially given the huge order this year!).

Our thanks to the following volunteers:

Laurie Dale, Leon and Brenda Olson, Tim Stotz, Brian Sagmoe, Russ Fjellanger family, Joel Nevin, John Olsen, Joan Westphalen, Cheryl and Kendall Kliewer, Jim Bitz, Scott & Ronna Sletten, John Mogen, Pam Schmitz, Michelle Ortmeier, Mary Kaufman, Doug Hoffman, and Dale Stehpenon (handcart).

We would also like to thank Chad O'Donnell, Bierschbach Equipment, for providing the skid loader, pallet jack and operator. Also, thanks to all of the parents and students for picking up and delivering your orders in a timely fashion.

This marks the end of our chairmanship of this committee. We have enjoyed working with such a great group of parents. Next year, Kendall and Cheryl Kliewer will be taking over and with all of your help they'll have as much fun and success as we have enjoyed. Best of luck in the future to all.

Peter and Joan Rasmusson

Special Events, Julie Bruce, 376-2114, juliembrace@sio.midco.net

LHS Music Department will be hosting All-State Band auditions on Saturday, January 14th & 28th from 7:30 – 5 pm and we are in need of a variety of food/beverage items to be donated for snacks during the day for the judges, directors and workers. We are looking for donations or money to be used toward purchase of the following items: donuts, cookies, bars (any type of baked goods), coffee, bottled water, soda, etc. as well as paper products. Please contact Julie Bruce if you are able to help with donations of your time or items requested. THANK YOU!

Ticket Sales, Kathy Tarrell, 332-0708, ktarrell@sio.midco.net

Looking for additional parent volunteers to help sell tickets, collect tickets, etc. at the upcoming band concerts:

Tues., February 7th - Winter Band Concert

Tues., February 28th - Pop Popcorn & Jazz Concert

Mon. March 19th - Spring Band Concert

We will make sure that parents are able to enjoy their son/daughters performance. If you can help or have questions please send an email to ktarrell@sio.midco.net and include the following information: your name, your phone number, concerts that you are able to help with and the band your student is in.

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

The Deli International frozen food fundraiser begins Thursday, January 19th. Order forms will be handed out during band periods. Forms will also be available in the band room for students who do not have a band period. Forms will be dropped off at middle schools for any interested 8th grade student who wishes to begin fundraising for their marching band expenses next school year at Lincoln.

Students earn 30% of their sales for their ISA (Individual Student Account). Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band." Orders and money are due no later than January 30th. Turn them in to the box labeled "Band Frozen Food Orders" on the north filing cabinets in the band room. 8th grade students should turn their orders in to their middle school band directors, and we will pick them up to process.

Please make certain that your name and phone number are on the order form. Check that the catalog item number has the correct dollar amount written on the form. Verify that the money collected equals the total sales.

The frozen food delivery date is February 13th. Students should pick up their frozen food orders on that date between 3:15-5:30 pm in the LHS cafeteria. If you have any questions, call Laurie Dale, at 336-9250, or check our website at www.lincolnband.org.

I-Spy Marching Band "Fotos" @LHS!!

Check out the wonderful marching band display posted above the old gym doors courtesy of Amy Knutson and Joan Westphalen featuring our talented band students. Thanks to Eric Knutson for providing us with these performance snapshots taken during last year's competitive season.

Important Dates to Remember:



JANUARY

- Tues. Jan. 10 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
- Thurs. Jan. 12 -----Pep Band – Boys BB vs. Washington – report to band rm @6:30 pm
- Sat. Jan. 14 -----All-State Band auditions [small schools] 7:30 am-6 pm @LHS
- Tues. Jan. 17 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
- Thurs. Jan. 19 -----Solo & Ensemble Recital Night @LHS 6-9 pm
- Tues. Jan. 24 -----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
- Sat. Jan. 28 -----All-State Band auditions [large schools] 7:30-6 pm @LHS
- Tues. Jan. 31 -----Solo & Ensemble Contest – all day @Augustana Humanities Bldg.
-----Hy-Vee Card Sales @LHS 6-7 pm
-----Pep Band – Boys BB vs. Roosevelt – report to band room @6:30 pm

FEBRUARY

- Mon. Feb. 6 -----Parent-Teacher Conferences @LHS 5-8:30 pm
- Tues. Feb. 7 -----Winter Band Concert @LHS 7 pm / freshman band arrive @6:30 pm
- Thurs. Feb. 9 -----Parent-Teacher Conferences @LHS 4-7:30 pm
- Tues. Feb. 14 -----Pep Band – Boys BB vs. O’Gorman – report to band rm. @6:30 pm
- Thurs. Feb. 16-19 -----President’s Day Break – NO SCHOOL
- Tues. Feb. 21-24 -----Colorguard Auditions @LHS from 3:30-5:30
- Thurs. Feb. 23 -----Pop, Popcorn, & Jazz – Jazz concert – @ LHS Cafeteria 7 pm

For more calendar information: www.lincolnband.org/calendar

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