



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 24, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,

We trust you are keeping 'cool' during these hot, summer days and are optimistic that by the start of spat camp the extreme heat and humidity we've been experiencing will be a thing of the past. It takes tremendous endurance on the field in the heat of summer and hydration and nutrition **MUST** be carefully and deliberately managed. Here is a hyperlink with great information for our parents to help their student improve their performance while marching in the heat. <http://lincolnband.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Heat-Illness.pdf>

**New Member Night – Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. @ LHS cafeteria**

***Change in date due to LHS not being open on Friday evening July 27th.***

All new members ***either as an incoming freshman or upperclassman*** AND their families are invited to an informational evening on all things marching band. As new members, you will be able to purchase spirit wear and we are really excited for you to see the new show shirt design. You'll also be able to pay your membership dues and visit with each committee to learn how you can support our incredible band with your time and talents. NOTE: All new members be sure to stop by Winnie Behrend's table that night and pick up your black band shirt.

We'll end the evening with ice cream and an opportunity for you to visit with your committee chairs, other band parents and the LHS staff. Might even be a good time to get working on that carpool with another family for spat camp!

**Spat Camp – July 30 - Aug 4, Aug. 6-10, Aug. 13, 14, 16**

Spat Camp is right around the corner so please be sure to have all the spat camp dates as well as all performances entered into your family calendar.

All **new members** should report **to Lincoln** at 8:00 am on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and will be dismissed at 5:00 pm.

The entire band officially begins on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at **Robert Frost Elem School**.

**ISA Accounts (Individual Student Acct), Becky Stritecky, [becky1@sio.midco.net](mailto:becky1@sio.midco.net)  
338-7680**

Each student has an ISA account in which the dollars they earn through fundraising or direct payment are placed. These accounts are used to pay for each student's dues to cover food, travel, hotel, and supplies for the season. This year's ISA dues are \$175. This is in addition to the Tournament of Roses (TOR) trip cost. The \$175 ISA dues will be deducted from your ISA account balance on 8/1. If you do not have this amount in the ISA (not TOR) account you will show in the red until it is fundraised or paid directly. If you have any questions regarding your ISA account, please contact Becky at 338-7680 or e-mail her at [becky1@sio.midco.net](mailto:becky1@sio.midco.net).

**Spat Camp Treats & Lunch Hour Supervision, Jami Metzger,**  
[jkmetzger@sio.midco.net](mailto:jkmetzger@sio.midco.net), 371-0963 or 310-0606

WE HAVE TREATS LINED UP FOR THE FIRST 5 DAYS OF SPAT CAMP BUT STILL NEED TO COVER THE OTHER 8. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW AND HELP OUT IN ANY WAY YOU CAN!

One of the most appreciated parent sponsored events during spat camp is that each day mid-afternoon treats are served! Because it is usually hot, popsicles, freeze pops, fudgesicles, grapes, or watermelon...anything COLD is usually welcomed and tastes great!

Please consider donating treats or time for the kids...if you ask them, it is a highlight! Please keep these things in mind when donating treats or time:

- The band and staff will need around 250 treats. If you'd like to ask another parent/family to help you provide the treats with your family, that's awesome—just let me know in your email. If you don't know of anyone but are willing to provide a certain amount, we will have a list of other names of parents/family to share the cost.
- If you would prefer to donate money with which treats can be purchased, we would appreciate that as well.
- We will be providing treats each day, beginning with New Member Day on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Then it will be Monday, July 30-Saturday, August 4, and Monday, August 6-Friday, August 10 and Monday August 13.
- Please keep in mind that we cannot accept any products containing nuts when thinking of a good snack for students.

The items would need to be at the Robert Frost field between 2:15-2:30 for distribution. If you are unable to distribute the items or get the items there, we have a group of parent volunteers available to help. It is a lot of fun to be there if you can to distribute the treats so you get to see the joy and appreciation that these hard-working, hot band members have for treat people!

**Percussion Parents:** During the first week of spat camp, percussion usually stays at LHS. We are looking for parent volunteers to take treats to LHS for their mid-afternoon snack . Please let me know if you are interested in doing that.

In addition, each day during spat camp we will need a parent volunteer to keep an eye on the instruments which will be kept under the bleachers at Robert Frost from 12-1:30 while the staff and students are at lunch. Please let us know if you are able to help with this.

Feel free to ask any questions via email at [jkmetzger@sio.midco.net](mailto:jkmetzger@sio.midco.net) or call me at 371-0963 or 310-0606. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your help. Lincoln band parents are the best!

Jami Metzger

Chairperson Spat Camp Treats

## Krispy Kreme Fundraiser.....



WE ARE GOING TO PRE-SELL KRISPY KREME DONUTS AS A BANDPARENT FUNDRAISER FOR PICK UP ON SATURDAY AUGUST 4th!!!

- 1 dozen glazed donuts for \$8
- 1 dozen chocolate iced or filled for \$10
- bag of coffee for \$9

See attached order form to print off. Take to your place of work or get friends who are Krispy Kreme lovers to pre-buy for delivery on the morning of August 4th. They will be available at Breakfast with the Band. This can be a nice fundraiser to help us build up funds for the band and an easy sale. If you have any questions on large orders feel free to contact us at [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com). Please also consider helping early that morning to distribute to those pre-sale orders. We need your completed orders with payment to us no later than August 1st to get them here on Saturday morning.

**Classic Cookie Dough Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, [dale1emails@sio.midco.net](mailto:dale1emails@sio.midco.net) 336-9250**

Sales packets for the Classic Cookie fundraiser will be handed out on the first day of SPAT camp Monday, July 30th. Orders are **DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th**. This is a great way to start earning ISA money for your marching band season and Tournament of Roses trip. The DELIVERY DATE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> AT FAMILY NIGHT AT USF Stadium. All orders MUST be picked up on the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to get your order, please make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you, as there is no extra freezer space for leftover orders. Please write your name and phone number on the order form and envelope. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to LHS Band. If you have any sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250. For delivery questions, contact Cheryl Kliewer at 261-1505.



Student profit averages around 30% per item. Listed below is the specific profit per item.

Cookie dough 2.7 lb tub	\$4.20
Cookie dough 2.0 lb tub	\$4.50
Cheesecake	\$6.00
Cake roll	\$4.50
Dip & soup mixes	\$3.60

Pretzel & cinnamon bun dry mix kits	\$4.80
Pretzel dogs & pockets	\$5.40
Magazines	\$4.50
Mason jar candle	\$4.80
Premium scented candle	\$5.40

### **More Fundraising Opportunities!!**

With the BIG trip coming up fast, we are again offering the Big Soo Coupon books beginning at Family Night. These books contain hundreds of coupons, many buy 1 get 1 free, at local and area restaurants, golf courses, and businesses. This has been an excellent fundraising source for many groups in our area for the past 15 years. They sell for \$45 this year, with the band member receiving \$9 into their ISA for every book sold. Sell 10 books and receive a FREE book! These books will be hot off the presses just a few days before we will be offering them at Family Night, so our students will be one of the first groups kicking off the 2012-2013 version in Sioux Falls.

Later this fall we will be offering Baumgartner's fresh evergreen wreaths in a variety of styles and sizes.

### **Patriot Power Day, Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:00 am**

Band students have been given a special time to take pictures, get ID's, 2011-2012 yearbooks, activity tickets, parking stickers and receive updated schedules. Students who have books, uniforms or outstanding ID bills from last year will NOT be allowed to get their schedules or ID's or parking stickers until all obligations are taken care of. Doors will open at 7:00 am for our group. Plan to drive directly to Robert Frost immediately following.



### **Uniform Committee, Lisa Clauson-chairperson, [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net) , 357-7165**

**Short Term Volunteers needed** ~The Uniform Committee is looking for lots of volunteers for uniform check out week! Uniform check out week will be Aug 6 - 10th. It takes about 12-15 people each night to make the process go as smoothly as possible. Training is provided! No experience is necessary! If you could volunteer for even 1 hour, we would appreciate it. If you are able to volunteer please contact Lisa Clauson at [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net) or 357-7165.

### **Uniform Distribution Schedule**

**Seniors: Monday, August 6th, 5:15-6:30 pm**  
**Juniors: Tuesday, August 7th, 5:15-6:30 pm**  
**Sophomores: Wednesday, August 8th, 5:15-6:30 pm**  
**Freshmen: Thursday, August 9th, 5:15-6:30 pm**  
**"Last Chance" Friday, August 10th, 12:15-1:30 pm**

Each band member will be fitted and issued all pieces of their uniform at that time. Color guard will be contacted regarding distribution of uniforms to those members. To expedite the process, please come prepared:

- To receive a uniform, students must (a) hand in the completed health form, and (b) provide a recent wallet sized photo.
- If you have not already handed in the completed health form, you must do so at this time. Uniforms will not be issued without both of these items.
- Band members must wear what they will wear under the uniform, or what they are comfortable wearing while changing in public. Do NOT wear jeans, bulky shorts or pants to the fitting, as you will have to remove them to try on the pants. We suggest liner shorts, soccer shorts or boxers.
- Bring \$2.00 per pair for black gloves. All band members except drum line and front ensemble wear black gloves. A \$2.00 fee is charged each time gloves are replaced during the season.
- Each band member wears black Drill Master shoes, and a black band logo T-shirt. You can pick up the items you have preordered through Winnie Behrend at this time, along with the rest of your uniform.

**End of Spat Camp Celebration at Wild Water West, Friday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 pm**

Wild Water West is sponsoring a night at the park for all LHS Marching Band Members!! Admission is \$5.00 per person this year. We are looking for bandparents willing to donate money so that all kids can attend. If you would like to donate any amount, please contact Joel and Barb Nevin at [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com). Signup sheets will be available during the first week of Spat Camp. Friday, August 3rd will be the last day to sign up. Mark this evening to COOL OFF and HAVE FUN!



**Family Night, Friday, August 17th, 6:00 p.m.**

Get ready for Fun!! Family Night is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> at the USF Stadium. This event is your first chance to see the band perform their field show as well as an opportunity for you to follow behind your student on the field while they perform. Believe me this is no easy task but it is a lot of fun! Friends and relatives are also welcome to come and enjoy the party as we kick off the 2012 season – ***“Out of the Blue”!!***

The band members may begin eating at 6:00 (following practice from 4 - 6) and serving for spectators will follow. A complete itinerary will come later.

**Breakfast with the Band, Coffee, Donuts and More!! Saturday, August 4th, 8:00 a.m.**

Continue a tradition and come see what Spat Camp is really about (before it gets hot that day), socialize with band parent friends, and have a fresh Krispy Kreme donut and coffee. This is a great opportunity to see our kids in action! We will also have on display: Spirit Wear, Show pins, Volunteer Sign up, Grocery Cards, Pre-order meals for Family Night, Order forms for a DVD/CD of this year's show.

**Chaperone Committee, Brenda Olson-chairperson, [brendaolson@sio.midco.net](mailto:brendaolson@sio.midco.net) , 371-2713**

### **Chaperones Needed!**

Want an up close and personal behind the scenes look at what happens with the band before a football game or show performance? Then consider being a chaperone or a chaperoadie! As a chaperone or chaperoadie, you will ride the bus to and from competitions. Upon arrival, chaperones will remain with the band members while chaperoadies will assist the roadies. You can sign up for football games, bus trips, overnights, or all three. Sign -up sheets for the events will be emailed to you beginning July 26th and will also be available at New Member Night, Breakfast with the Band and Family Night. Please send Charnelle an email if you are interested in being a chaperone or would like more information. Contact Charnelle Wooledge at [charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us](mailto:charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us)

### **Chaperone bags/back packs**

Chaperones assist the band by carrying a variety of supplies with them in the blue chaperone bags. If you are able, we would appreciate your help in purchasing the following items:

- Travel size packs of wipes like Wet Ones.
- 5 more small flashlights...the LED kind with the push button on the end so it doesn't get accidentally turned on inside the pack. Available at Ace Hardware. They are very bright, last a long time, and don't weigh down a chaperone's pack.
- 6 ounce cans of bug spray. No big cans please.
- Black sport pre-wrap. Used for everything from hair issues to fixing bib straps. Can be found in the pharmacy section near the sports tape or in sporting goods stores.
- One case of bottled water. Each chaperone bag is provided with a fresh bottle of water for emergencies.
- 7 or 9 ounce plastic cups for water breaks. We use over 200 cups each event.
- Safety pins.
- Aerosol hair spray (like White Rain), large cans as well as travel size cans.
- Ponytail holders (not the small ones).

Any donations can be dropped off at the chaperone table at New Member Night, Breakfast with the Band, or Family Night. Cash donations are also welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Olson at [brendaolson@sio.midco.net](mailto:brendaolson@sio.midco.net).

On behalf of the chaperone committee, we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and help in helping our band be their best. THANK YOU!

**Travel Committee, Tom Stritecky, 310-6191, [tom@waterburyheating.com](mailto:tom@waterburyheating.com)**  
**Spectator Bus to Marshall and Rosemount**



We have a bandparent bus reserved for trips to both Marshall and to Rosemount! It is a 47 passenger bus so space is limited, so ... SIGN UP NOW !!! The cost for the trip to Marshall is \$20 and for the trip to Rosemount \$35. Please email directly to Tom Stritecky at [tom@waterburyheating.com](mailto:tom@waterburyheating.com) to reserve a spot for one or both trips today.



**Holiday Inn Bloomington I-35**, 1201 W 94th Street, 952-884-8211, code LHR

We also have a block of rooms reserved by Tom Stritecky for the Holiday Inn for the Youth In Music competition the night of October 13th. It is at the same hotel the band students will be staying at. You need to call the hotel directly and request the special rate of \$79 for the Lincoln Bandparents and give them the code of LHR. The reservation is for a king bed, non-smoking room and the hotel number to make your individual reservation at is 952-884-8211.

**Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, [nevinjoel@sio.midco.net](mailto: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, prescriptions, and flowers, as well as groceries. This is a great way to fund your student's ISA account!

Grocery cards will also be sold at the New Member meeting on 7/30, at Breakfast with the Band on 8/4, and on Family Night Aug 17.

**Other Important Information:**

- ❖ Remember to support the Bandparent Association by paying your \$20 bandparent membership association dues on New Member Night, Breakfast with the Band, or Parent Night.
- ❖ Health Forms need to be turned BEFORE the first day of spat camp!! Forms can be picked up at the LHS office between 7:30 am-4:00 pm Monday through Thursday (Closed Friday) and returned to the office when completed. Or easier yet just print off the form from our website at <http://lincolnband.org/forms/>
- ❖ We had a disappointing response to the free DQ cone incentive in the last newsletter with only 25 student replies. So we still have 25 free DQ cone coupons to give away. Reply now to this email if you were not one of the first 25 and enjoy a free cone following a hot, exhausting day of spat camp.

Joel and Barb Nevin  
Presidents  
LHS Bandparents Association



## **Dates to Remember:**

**Fri. July 27 ----- New Member Day 8 am - 5 pm at Lincoln**

Mon. July 30 ----- Spat Camp begins for entire band at Robert Frost  
----- Classic Cookie Fundraiser begins.  
----- Mandatory New Member Meeting for students & parents (Ice Cream Social) -  
7:00 pm at LHS cafeteria

Tues. July 31-----Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Fri. Aug. 3 -----Last day to sign up for Wild Water West

Sat. Aug. 4 -----Breakfast with the Band at Robert Frost at 8 a.m.

Tues. Aug. 7 -----Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Wed. Aug. 8 ----- Classic Cookie Fundraiser ends

Fri. Aug. 10 ----- Wild Water West 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Tues. Aug. 14 -----Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Fri. Aug. 17 -----Family Night at USF Stadium at 6 p.m./students rehearse 4-6:00 pm.  
-----Pick up Classic Cookie Fundraiser orders  
-----Sectional and Band photos taken in uniform

**For more calendar information: [lincolnband.org/calendar](http://lincolnband.org/calendar)**

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