



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 1, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents and Students,

Three days of Spat Camp are behind us and the kids seem to be surviving the hot weather and the dust. New Member Night on Monday was well attended and we are encouraged (but not surprised) by the number of new parent volunteers coming forward! We couldn't do the many things we do without the support of all the parents and we truly appreciate all the volunteers hours put in. Events coming up:

Hotel Room Sign-up Option for Overnight stay in Minneapolis, Oct 13-14th

To expedite and simplify the hotel room sign-up process, we will allow band members who know who the four people will be in their room to sign-up for their room request by Friday of this week!! This can ONLY be done if you complete the form provided to you at Spat Camp this week and hand it in to Joel Nevin by the deadline of noon on Friday, August 3rd.

To ensure each student is in agreement with their room assignment, this form will require that each student provide their student id on the form or it will NOT be accepted. Anyone not providing us with a form, or not including all student id's on the form, will simply go through the usual process during uniform check-out at LHS of waiting for all four members to arrive at LHS to sign up for a room. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Joel at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com.

Breakfast with the Band, Coffee, Donuts and More!! Saturday, August 4th, 8:00 am
Change in location -- Spat Camp on Friday and Saturday and Breakfast with the Band will now be at Lincoln rather than at Robert Frost. Come hear how great the band sounds after just one week of spat camp, while enjoying a donut and a cup of coffee for just \$1. 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, and Krispy Kreme donut pick-up.

Bandparents Association Sponsored Lunch & Band Poster Photo shoot, Saturday Aug 4th

The LHS band poster featuring the entire marching band has proven to be much in demand and so we are offering it again this year. These posters are only available in limited quantities so be sure to get yours before they are GONE! Look for them on Family Night.

Please note:

- The Bandparents Association will prepare and serve a cook-out lunch of all beef hot dogs, chips, and a drink for all band members.
- The photo shoot will take place immediately after lunch.

Dress for the poster is as follows:

- ♦ drum majors – show shirts, khaki shorts
- ♦ color guard – white tops, black shorts and flags
- ♦ rest of band – black band shirts, khaki shorts

If you don't have khaki shorts, wear something light colored.

More volunteers needed for Uniform Distribution!!

We still need the following help:

Saturday August 4th (after Breakfast with the Band about 10:00) set up: **3** or more people to volunteer.

Monday August 6th Senior night: **6** more people to volunteer.

Tuesday August 7th Junior night: **3** more people to volunteer.

Wednesday August 8th Sophomore night: **5** more people to volunteer.

Thursday August 9th Freshmen night: **4** more people to volunteer.

Friday August 10th 12:15-1:30 final fittings and clean up: **5** or more volunteers needed to help put back extra uniforms into storage.

Mon - Thurs please be at the LHS band room by 4:45 each night if possible for training.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up please email me at clausen4@sio.midco.net or call 357-7165. Thanks ~ Lisa Clauson

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

Band uniforms will be distributed the week of August 6th-10th. 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.**

****IMPORTANT****

Reminder: The first step in the uniform fitting process **requires:**

- 1.** Your Medical Consent/HIPAA form must be turned in.
- 2.** The Rules for Band Trips must be completed and signed by **both** a parent and the student. The form is attached for your convenience or can be downloaded using the hyperlink below (Ctrl + click to follow link): <http://lincolnband.org/resources/>
- 3.** A wallet-size photo of the student must be turned in.

You will not make it past the first station without 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.

Uniforms will be distributed in the LHS band room according to the following schedule. If you cannot come on the evening your grade is designated, you may come on a later evening. DO NOT come on an earlier evening. If you have any questions regarding uniforms or fittings, please contact Lisa Clauson (phone- 357-7165 or email at clausen4@sio.midco.net).

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

Please note that you must complete the Uniform Fitting process in order to sign up for bus and hotel selection.

End of Spat Camp Celebration at Wild Water West

Wild Water West night for all LHS Marching Band Members is on Friday August 10th from 5:30 - 8 pm! Admission is \$5.00 per person this year.

Student Band Photos

Chad Phillips Photography (formerly Great Plains Photography) will once again be taking photos of our band members in full uniform. Individual photos will be taken on Monday, August 13th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at McKennan Park Sunken Garden North of kids wading pool and Tuesday, August 21st 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Chad Phillips Studio, 1908 W. 42nd St, behind Red Rossa on 41st and Western Ave. Bring your uniform and your instrument. The photos are voluntary. Sectional photos and photos of the entire band in uniform will be taken during Family Night. Fridge magnets and photo buttons will also be available. Packets will be available during uniform fitting as well as at Family Night. photos@chadphillipsphotography.com



Classic Cookie Dough Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, dale1emails@sio.midco.net 336-9250

Sales packets for the Classic Cookie fundraiser were handed out on the first day of SPAT camp. Orders are due August 8th and delivery date is Friday, August 17th at Family Night at USF. If you have any sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250. For delivery questions, contact Kendall or Cheryl Kliewer at 310-4684 or 261-1505.



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, 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 Breakfast with the Band on 8/4 & on Family Night Aug 17.

Hegg Brothers Concert

Contact Joel & Barb Nevin, lincolnbandparents@gmail.com , H: 339-2776

Thank you to all of you who replied to offer to help and provide the 40 volunteers for the concerts that will be on Sunday, September 16th at 4 & 8 pm at the Orpheum Theatre. Once again this is going to be an annual concert put on by The Hegg Brothers (Jeremy & John) and they are picking us to be the non-profit that would benefit from this event. The bandparents would not have to pay anything but would receive a 30 percent share of the proceeds from the concerts that could be in the thousands of dollars. We have met with them and now need some members to step forward to be on the steering committee to work on the distribution of tickets, sponsorships, publicity, organization and coordination with the Hegg Brothers going forward for the next 6 weeks. If you are looking for a defined volunteer time frame, please consider offering up your skills for this fundraiser. They are excited that we have decided to work together with them and look forward to great results in benefiting from this event. Please take the time to email back to us and offer your help to keep this opportunity for our band moving forward. Thank You!

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser.....

Don't panic -- if you didn't get your Krispy Kreme donut order in we will be having additional boxes of donuts available for purchase on Saturday August 4th!

- o 1 dozen glazed donuts for \$8
- o 1 dozen chocolate iced for \$10

If you did pre-order, your donuts will be available at Breakfast with the Band for pick up. We could use a few people to help with selling and distribution early Saturday morning so contact us at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you can help.

Sioux Empire Fair Parking Fundraiser

We did get a lot of people interested in doing the Sioux Empire Fair Parking lot fundraiser that we mentioned in the last special email so we are offering that to help those that want to make money doing that. Please reply to us and we will forward your interest on to the coordinator and they will know what you desire to do. They still have many slots we can fill to help out with the Sioux Empire Fair need. If you think you might be able to do other shifts but are not sure right now please reply first with those shifts that you can definitely do now. Remember this is a fundraiser that any parent who works a 4 hour shift will have \$18 credited to your students ISA for each 4 hour shift worked. lincolnbandparents@gmail.com



Travel Committee, Tom Stritecky, 310-6191, 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 to reserve a spot for one or both trips today.

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

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 LHP. The reservation is for a king bed, non-smoking room and the hotel number to make your individual reservation at is 952-884-8211.

Omanson Travel, Darrell Omanson, Omanson Tour & Travel, Inc.,
darrell@omansontour.com

Darrell who is doing the coordination of the trip to Pasadena said to tell everyone that he has some spaces available on the parent/friend of the band bus trip package. Maybe you were unable to make the decision back in the spring to go, but now find that you can make the trip. If you want further details contact him directly at the email above or call him at phone # 605-728-8888.

Bandparent Association Membership, Thomas and Karen Asfeldt,
kasfeldt@sio.midco.net

Remember to support the Bandparent Association by paying your \$20 bandparent membership association dues at Breakfast with the Band or Family Night.

Joel and Barb Nevin
Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association

Dates to Remember:

- Fri. Aug. 3 ----- Last day to sign up for 'expedited' hotel room sign-up option
- Sat. Aug. 4 ----- Breakfast with the Band @LHS at 8 am
 - Bandparents Association sponsored lunch @ LHS
 - Band Poster photo shoot @ LHS
- Mon. Aug. 6 ----- Senior Uniform Fitting @LHS bandroom from 5:15-6:30 pm
- Tues. Aug. 7 ----- Junior Uniform Fitting @LHS bandroom from 5:15-6:30 pm
- Wed. Aug. 8 ----- Sophomore Uniform Fitting @LHS bandroom from 5:15-6:30 pm
 - Classic Cookie Fundraiser ends – turn in @ Spat Camp
- Thurs. Aug. 9 ----- Patriot Power Day registration at 7 am
 - Freshmen Uniform Fitting @LHS bandroom from 5:15-6:30 pm
- Fri. Aug. 10----- Last Chance for Uniform Fitting @LHS from 12:15-1:30 pm
 - Wild Water West 5:30-8:00 pm
- Mon. Aug. 13 ----- Spat Camp at Robert Frost 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Individual photos taken at McKennan Park from 6:30 – 8 pm
- Tues. Aug 14 ----- Evening Rehearsal at LHS 6:00-9:00 pm
- Thurs. Aug 16----- Evening Rehearsal at LHS 5:00-8:00 pm
- Fri. Aug. 17 ----- Family Night @ USF Stadium, 69th and Cliff Ave
 - Pick up Classic Cookie Fundraiser orders following performance
 - Sectional and Band photos taken in uniform @ USF Stadium
- Mon. Aug. 20 ----- First day of School
 - Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Tues. Aug 21 ----- Individual photos taken at Chad Phillips Studio from 6:30 – 8 pm
- Tues.-Fri. Aug. 21-24----- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Sat. Aug. 25 ----- Morning Rehearsal from 9 am-1 pm
- Mon. Aug. 27 ----- Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Tues.-Wed. Aug. 28-31---- Morning Rehearsals @LHS from 6:55-8:05 am
- Fri Aug 31-----Home Football game vs. Washington/report to Pheasants Stadium @6 pm

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar

For newsletters, schedules & forms: lincolnband.org/resources