



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 6, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,

I don't know about you, but I was sure glad that the rain stopped when it did on Saturday morning. Bob & I walked around the school looking at the option of moving it inside and it was no lights in the auditorium to cafeteria waxed and both gyms had just been also sealed and off limits. So plans b, c and d were out and I was glad that the sun came out and it turned out to be a great morning after all. It was once again great to hear the band play and I am such a softie because I love America South in every variation. Yes, I did also come to the realization that it is the start of the end of Rachel's 4 years as part of the band and watching her will be so special this year.

Does anyone still have any Krispy Kreme Donuts left? How many froze some? I had never heard about that but don't rub it in when you have one someday and we don't have any to eat because ours are all gone. Now we are starting to move to the next big event from the President's point of view ... FAMILY NIGHT at USF Stadium on the 17th! This is your next chance to see the progress your kids have made and prepare for the competitions to start in about 40 days at Rosemount.

Special Events, Nancy Bartz, bartz@sio.midco.net, 274-8609

We would like to remind parents that we are taking pre-orders for the the Family Night meal tickets. Students will need to purchase a ticket for their meal that night. Get your pre-order done tonight by back band room door at same location as Hy-Vee card sales from 6-7 pm and next Tuesday again from 6-7 pm at same location. My husband (Brad) will also be helping at uniform check out on Wednesday and Thursday nights and you can look for him to give your check. I will also be at Robert Frost on Monday to give you another chance to get the reduced price. Please bring checks because we will not have a cash box to give you change. There will be a choice of pulled pork sandwiches or hot dogs . We would like to remind the parents that we expect everyone to participate as this is a major fundraiser for the band. The pork sandwiches will pre-sale for \$5 a meal and the all-beef hot dog meal will pre-sale for \$4 a meal. All meals will include coleslaw, chips, a cookie, and beverage. Meals purchased ON Family Night will be \$6 for the pork meal and \$5 for the hot dog meal.



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

Cookie dough orders and money are due by this Wednesday, August 8. Turn them in at SPAT camp. Make sure that your name and phone number are on all forms and that the money adds up correctly. Any checks should be made payable to LHS Band. For any sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250. Remember delivery is on Friday night August 17th at Family Night at USF. For delivery questions, contact Kendall or Cheryl Kliever at 310-4684 or 261-1505.

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 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

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.

President's Bowl, Brad Bartz bbartz@metabank.com 201-0472

President's Bowl is Saturday, September 8th. Students will be bringing home a Ticket Blitz information sheet when they come home from Uniform Fitting this week. The information sheet is also attached to this newsletter. Each student is asked to sell 10 tickets for President's Bowl. Fill out the Ticket Blitz order form on the back of the information sheet and collect \$7.00 per ticket as you take orders. Turn in order forms and money on August 23rd from 3:00 to 7:30 pm in the LHS Foyer. Students will then get the tickets to distribute. See the information sheet for PRIZES for top ticket sellers. President's Bowl is much more than a football game. It is a HUGE fundraiser for the Booster Clubs of the three public high schools. The LHS Booster Club then distributes funds to each of the student activity organizations at LHS. Since the LHS Band is a large organization, we get a large percentage of these funds. Last year we received \$4,500 from the LHS Booster Club. This is a VERY important source of revenue for the Band! Without these funds, the cost to participate in marching band would be higher. SELL, SELL, SELL! See you at President's Bowl September 8th!

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. Your last chance to sign up is on Tuesday & Wednesday at uniform fitting. Find me (Joel) if you haven't signed up or if you still need to pay. We must have a count to WWW by end of day Wednesday. You can't just show up and pay at the door to get this reduced rate! Also on Friday you must go directly to Wild Water West after spat camp ends and meet me in the parking lot to go in as a group.

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 21th 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



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 on Family Night Aug 17.

Hegg Brothers Concert

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

Save the date - Sunday, September 16th @ 4 & 8 pm Choo Choo Tour @ the Orpheum Theatre!

Still looking for 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. Please take the time to email back to us and offer your help to keep this opportunity for our band moving forward.

Sioux Empire Fair Parking Fundraiser

There are about 50 spots remaining for the rest of the Sioux Empire Fair Parking lot fundraiser. If you forgot to reply back and still want to raise some money by doing this then reply back to our email and we will forward your request to the scheduling coordinator. 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 Tour & Travel Inc., Darrell Omanson, 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.

Tournament of Roses Band Member Jackets

As part of the monitoring and safety of the students when they travel on a large trip like going to the Tournament of Roses parade we get them matching jackets. In the past we have had a number of parents step forward in offering to help support the jacket drive to

purchase these jackets for everyone. I have already had a few parents approach me about sponsoring a section and others that would like to pay for his or her students at least or contribute a set amount towards this purchase. You will be hearing about these jackets possibly in the next few days because they are trying on samples at the uniform check out for sizing and they are very classy looking and something they will want to wear in the future. They get to keep them after the trip and each will be sewn with his or her name and section on them to keep track of while on the trip especially. The cost for each of the jackets and stitching is \$33. If you would like to help out in this way reply back to the email of lincolnbandparents@gmail.com or call me directly at 941-6700.

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

A note from the Asfeldt's: ***"We are at 46.4% participation with Bandparents Association membership. Please highlight this in the next newsletter and let people know they may mail their membership to our address."*** Please remember to support the Bandparent Association by paying your \$20 Bandparent membership association dues by mailing it to them today.
Thomas & Karen Asfeldt, 2124 E Tamarac, Sioux Falls 57103

Ongoing Fundraising Opportunity

Charnelle Wooledge is offering band and colorguard families an opportunity to purchase/order Mary Kay products for themselves or as gifts with 25% of any order going toward designated student ISA's. Orders can be taken anytime. This will be an ongoing fundraising opportunity. You can place an order by doing any of the following:

1. Order off her website, www.marykay.com/cwoledge. Please write a message in the comment/message section with your student's name.
2. Email her at cwoledge@marykay.com.
3. Call or text her directly at 360-6671.

You may also host a class (skin care, glamour, spa, or any combination) or Look Book show with 25% of the total sales going to the designated student ISA.

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

The ISA Balance report on the Lincoln Band Website has been updated! You can access it at www.lincolnband.org. Click on Resources/ISA(Individual Student Account)/ISA Balance (July 31, 2012).

You will see two accounts for your student. The ISA balance is current as of July 31st and includes all HyVee sales through July 31st. The TOR account is the current amount your student has paid towards the \$1200 required for the TOR Parade. If you are trying to maintain the payment schedule for the TOR account (\$125 per month) then you should have \$725 in your TOR Account as of July 31st. (\$100 downpayment and \$125 for March, April, May, June and July). Please remember, if you have available funds in your ISA account each month for the TOR payment that is due, the ISA Treasurer will take the funds from your ISA. Payments should be made to LHS Band, and sent to Becky Stritecky, 1500 S. 4th Ave, SFSD 57105.

The \$175 fundraising goal for each student will be taken out of their ISA account on August 1, 2012. This is the amount that each student is asked to contribute each year to offset band expenses that the school district does not pay.

If you have any questions, please contact the ISA Treasurer, Becky Stritecky at becky1@sio.midco.net.

Let's Go Band !

Joel and Barb Nevin
Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association

Dates to Remember:

- Tues. Aug. 7 ----- Junior Uniform Fitting @LHS bandroom from 5:15-6:30 pm
----- Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- 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
----- Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- 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
-----Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- 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
- Tues. Aug 28-----Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- 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**