



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 12, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,

COME ONE, COME ALL, TO THE FREE PREMIERE OF "OUT OF THE BLUE" THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE USF STADIUM NEAR YOU !!!

I encourage you to invite your friends, neighbors, family, and any alumni you know to come to a FREE showing. We would like to have the stadium filled with an excited crowd to greet the students as they unveil the new show! Can you believe it? We are coming to the close of Spat Camp and the dress rehearsal is coming on Friday night at the annual Family Night this year at USF Stadium. It has been great to watch the growth and development from the first day until now and how they have stepped up to the challenge and I think have a powerful sound that will knock your socks off if you have not heard it yet.

Saturday Aug 4th, volunteer band parents grilled hot dogs for the entire band and staff so we could photograph the third annual band poster. Thanks to the many volunteers who came to LHS to cook and serve the meal – and to the parents who contributed items.



We will have posters available for you to purchase at Family Night for only \$5 – no order form needed. *Limited quantities available so don't miss out!!*

Remaining Spat Camp rehearsals this week are **Monday, Aug. 13th from 8 am – 5 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 14th from 6-9 pm & Thursday, Aug. 16th from 5-8 pm at Robert Frost.** You only have a few more days to watch them rehearse in regular clothes...something we'd strongly recommend so you can find your child on the field during the show at Family Night!

Student Band Photos - photos@chadphillipsphotography.com

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 at Family Night and an order form is attached to this newsletter.**



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. I will be at Robert Frost on Monday at the end of the day to give you another chance to get the reduced price or you can get your pre-order done Tuesday again from 6-7 pm at LHS bandroom door (same location as HyVee cards). Please bring checks or exact cash 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.

Family Night

Friday, August 17th, 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for the FIRST field show performance in uniform this Friday, August 17th at USF Stadium (69th and Cliff Ave). One of the highlights is being able to march with your student on the field for a portion of the show [note to new member parents: wear shoes that stay ON while moving FAST!] It's probably as much fun to watch from the stands as it is to be on the field with your child so be sure to invite your friends and relatives to enjoy the party as we kick off the 2012 season – ***“Out of the Blue”***.

Schedule for the day:

- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Full band rehearsal at USF Stadium
- 6:00 Band members begin eating
- 6:15 Parents and band supporters begin eating

- 7:00 Band members should be in full uniform
- 7:15 Band photos
- 7:30 Bandparents Association meeting
- 8:00 Presentation of **“Out of the Blue”**
- 8:15 Parent March (Our opportunity to march with our son/daughter on the field.)
- 8:30 Pick up Classic Cookie Dough orders and visit other committees for volunteer sign-up

We will be serving pulled pork sandwich meals for \$6 and all beef hotdog meals for \$5. All meals will include cole slaw, chips, a cookie, and a drink. All band members who have not pre-purchased their meal will need to purchase their meal on Friday night.

Parents/Supporters – While our kids are busy preparing for the show, there will be ample time for you to browse the many tables set up. This will be your LAST opportunity to order this year’s popular show shirt and see the many new spirit wear items that are a hit! Be sure to have your child stop by during their dinner break as we are offering many new items based band member recommendations. We will have any previously ordered items available for pick up so be sure to stop by.

Please take the time to visit each table to learn about the various committees and how they help the band and consider how you may lend us your time and talents. Be sure to pick up a band poster (limited quantities) and join the Bandparents Association if you haven’t done so already.

We will also be distributing Big Soo Coupon books during Family Night. The 16th annual edition sells for \$45, with \$9 going into the student ISA. Friends/neighbors are welcome to purchase their book that night and take it home with them and your student will receive credit for the sale – all they need to do is mention the band member’s name. Checks should be made payable to LHS Band if you would like to collect payment and bring with you. You may either purchase your books upfront to sell for \$45 each OR purchase one book and take orders.

As you leave Family Night, please remember to pick up your order from the Classic Cookie Dough Fundraiser. All items will be located outside the stadium on your way out.

President’s Bowl Ticket Blitz, Brad Bartz bbartz@metabank.com 201-0472

Last week at uniform check-out band members received order forms for the President’s Bowl “Ticket Blitz”. 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!

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

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make uniform distribution days a huge success! From hats to vestees to gauntlets to plumes every student was fitted with what they needed. It truly does take many people behind the scenes helping. This year we had over 60 people volunteer their time to come and help with uniforms! Again thank you very much! We couldn't do it without you!

Uniform Care

Now that you have your band uniform how do you take care of it?

Please follow these guidelines to insure that our uniforms look great for many performances to come.

- Air-dry the uniform on the hanger after each wearing. Uniforms are warm - you will perspire in them. When you return home after the performance, remove the uniform from the garment bag and allow it to air dry on the hanger. DO NOT leave your uniform in the garment bag.
- Avoid getting the uniform wet in any way. If your uniform does get wet or damp, hang the uniform parts separately on hangers and allow it to AIR DRY completely. Do not put in the dryer.
- Do NOT eat or drink while wearing your uniform. A drink of water is ok.

Other reminders regarding uniform wear:

- Keep your gloves inside your uniform jacket in the chest pocket.
- Black socks must always be worn with your polished drillmaster shoes.
- No jewelry of any sort is worn while in uniform. This includes earrings.
- Black band t-shirts are to be worn under the uniform jacket.
- Hair is to be up under the hat and cannot cover the uniform collar. Use bobby pins and hairspray as necessary.
- Hat plumes must be kept inside the plume tube inside your hatbox. Remember when handling the plumes, wear your gloves and always insert the plume by the metal cup at the base first. Tap the bottom of the tube against a hard surface to move the plume downwards, or gently shake into place. Never wrap your hands around the feathers, as the oil from your hand will ruin the feathers. If plume gets wet, hang upside down by metal cup to air dry.
- Gloves should be washed as needed.
- The only washable part of the uniform is the black collar band. Remove the collar and hand wash as needed, hang to air dry. All other parts of the uniform must be dry-cleaned.
- Hats should be placed in the box upside down to avoid wear on the silver brim.
- Drillmaster shoes must NEVER be kept in the hatbox or in the garment bag.

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.

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.

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 down payment 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:

- 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 **Robert Frost 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 **Robert Frost 5:00-8:00 pm**
- Fri. Aug. 17 ----- Family Night @ USF Stadium, 69th and Cliff Ave
----- **Students rehearse 12:30 - 2:30 pm**
----- **Students eat @ 6 pm/in uniform by 7:15 pm/performance @8 pm**
----- Sectional and Band photos taken in uniform @HWF
----- Pick up Classic Cookie Fundraiser orders following performance
- 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

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