



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 20, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,

A big THANK YOU

to everyone who volunteered, helped, served, or assisted in any way on Family Night. We had beautiful weather, a nice venue and a great crowd for the first performance of *Out of the Blue* and it was a wonderful evening. It is always fun to see how well the show comes together and how great the kids look in full uniform. Weren't the new flags and colorguard outfits a colorful addition to the show?



Have you checked out the spat camp and Family Night pictures on the band website?

Band Poster

If you didn't get your band poster on Family Night, we will have them available to purchase on the next 2 Tuesday nights during HyVee card sales from 6:00-7:00 pm at LHS. Posters are \$5.00. *Limited quantities available so don't miss out!!*

Choo Choo Concert

THIS WILL BE A NIGHT OF MUSIC THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

Occurring on Sunday, September 16th at the Orpheum Theater, the Choo Choo Concert by The Hegg Brothers is a first annual benefit for the Lincoln High School Marching Band. Two performances will take place on the 16th. The afternoon concert is at 4:00 pm and costs \$23.00 in advance (\$25.00 at the door). The evening concert is at 8:00 pm and costs \$28.00 in advance (\$30.00 at the door). If you haven't heard of the Hegg Brothers before, Jeremy Hegg is the man who has written and arranged our marching band music for many years, as well as for other bands in the region. Seating at the Orpheum theater is limited and we would love to sell out both of the concerts!

Choo Choo is a musical show and revue exploring the deep connections that the railroads have with American musical styles. As rail transport linked the farthest corners of the United States, the music traveled along, with folk, bluegrass, country, jazz, and blues musicians providing a soundtrack for America's optimism and individualism.

*This new unique concert will feature 10 musicians and a diverse selection of well-known composers. A partial list of the music selected for this fabulous concert includes lots of great variety: train classics from **The Beatles** (One After 909) and **Bob Dylan** (It Takes a Lot to Laugh, It Takes a Train to Cry), early blues standards like Waiting For a Train, Working On a Building and John Henry, Swing Era hits like Louis Jordan's Choo Choo Ch' Boogie and **Duke Ellington's** Take the 'A' Train, r & b classics like Night Train and Midnight Train to Georgia, cameo appearances by **Johnny Cash's** Folsom Prison Blues and Orange Blossom Special, and even fresh looks at railroad-themed songs by artists as diverse as **Paul Simon**, The Clash, Pat Metheny, and Tom Waits.*

The tickets for the 2 shows look the same - only the time of the show and the price on the ticket is different. Make sure when selling the tickets that you are giving the person buying the ticket the correct one for the show they wish to attend.

The 8 students who sell the most tickets will be given a "Green Room & Backstage Pass" for the 4:00 pm concert. This very special experience will give you access to all of the performers plus a very unique view of the concert from the performer's perspective. The winners will be determined based on tickets sold and turned in by the end of the school day on Tuesday Sept 4th.

Once you have sold your 4 tickets turn in the money to the music department secretary, Megan Albrecht. Money and any unsold tickets must be turned in by Tuesday Sept 4th. If you do not turn in unsold tickets you have purchased them.

If you need additional tickets to sell, Megan will also check out these to you.

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 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 were taken during Family Night. Fridge magnets and photo buttons will also be available. If you didn't get a chance to order at Family Night, you can still do so directly at the email above.



Whopper Night Ticket Pre-Sales, Brad Bartz bbartz@metabank.com 201-0472



Pre-sales will ONLY be available on Tuesday, August 21st and Tuesday, August 28th at HyVee Card Sales from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the LHS Band door. Enjoy a Burger King Whopper Jr., Chips, Cookie and Pop in HWF Parking Lot D before the LHS vs. WHS football game on Friday, August 31st. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The Band will receive \$2.50 for each pre-sale ticket sold by August 28st. This will be a general band fundraiser. The Band must report at 6:00 pm to perform at the game, so this is a perfect opportunity for students and parents to arrive early and enjoy a meal with your Band friends. You will be supporting the LHS Band with each Whopper Night Ticket that you purchase!

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

There are ONLY A COUPLE OF DAYS LEFT to sell President's Bowl tickets. Order forms and money MUST be turned in on this Thursday, August 23rd from 3:00 to 7:30 pm in the LHS Foyer. Students will then get the tickets to distribute. At uniform fitting, band members received order forms for the Ticket Blitz. If you lost your order form another copy is 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 before you turn in the form on August 23rd. 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!



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!



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.

Let's Go Band !

Joel and Barb Nevin
Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association

Dates to Remember:



- 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
Whopper tickets available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
Band Posters available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- Aug 21-24 Morning Rehearsals at 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
- Aug 28-31 Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Tues Aug 28 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
Band Posters available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- Fri Aug 31 Home Football game vs. Washington/report to Pheasants Stadium at 6 pm
- Sat Sep 1 Morning Rehearsal from 9 am-1 pm
- Mon Sep 3 No School - Labor Day - No band practice
- Tue Sep 4 Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Sep 5-7 Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Wed Sep 5 President's Bowl Rehearsal - report to Howard Wood Field by 4:00 pm in black band T-shirts
- Sat Sep 8 **USF Football Game Half-time Performance** - Game time 1:00 pm
Pre-game performance time approx 12:30 pm
Half-time performance time approx 2:30 pm
- President's Bowl** - home football game vs Roosevelt - Report time TBD
(will report to LHS and bus out together in uniform with equipment in hand, except percussion and tubas)

**For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar
For newsletters, schedules & forms: lincolnband.org/resources**