



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 5, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,

Choo Choo Concert tickets



Yes, you should have turned in your tickets yesterday (Tuesday, September 3rd), but we will still have tickets available through Megan, the music secretary for additional sales. If people you contacted now decide they are able to come, please get a check from them and bring it in to her and she will give you the tickets to return to them.

So far there have been about 200 tickets sold and a sell-out would be 1200 tickets. We can do more! Please continue to publicize and sell, sell, sell. The more we sell, the more money we will receive.

We will be selling tickets in front of Julia Collin's (a bandparent) store during the Sidewalk Arts Festival on Saturday Sep 8th. If you know anyone that would be interested in tickets, please send them to NV Studio Salon, 106 W. 11th St (straight north of Minerva's) on Saturday anytime during the Sidewalk Arts Festival.

LHS Marching Band Itinerary for USF Football Game/President's Bowl

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012

- 11:30 a.m. – meet at Sioux Falls Christian parking lot in FULL UNIFORM with equipment
 - 12:15 p.m. – march over to stadium
 - 12:52 p.m. – band performs “America North”**
 - 1:00 p.m. – return to S.F. Christian parking lot for continued warm-up/stretching
 - 1:45 p.m. – march back over to stadium for halftime performance
 - 2:00 p.m. – band performs “Out of the Blue” for USF Halftime**
 - 2:45 p.m. – return to cars
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- 5:00 p.m. – load buses at Lincoln in FULL UNIFORM with PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT IN HAND
 - 5:30 p.m. – buses arrive at Howard Wood Field
 - 6:40 p.m. – all 3 public high school bands enter field for Star Spangled Banner
 - 6:53 p.m. – bands perform the “Star Spangled Banner”**
 - 7:00 p.m. – Game starts
 - 10:00 p.m. – Game ends – all students report immediately back to buses for return trip to Lincoln

President's Bowl



The President's' Bowl Football games are this Saturday, September 8th at 4:00 and 7:00 pm (Lincoln vs. Roosevelt). This annual Booster Club fundraiser takes place at Howard Wood Field. Lincoln, Roosevelt, & Washington Bands will be performing National Anthem and School song between games. *Gates open at 3:00 pm.*

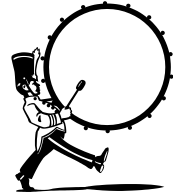
With the construction of the Events Center, parking is tighter than in years' past. *Click [map](#) for tailgating and parking. Washington and Lincoln will use Lot E for tailgating. These parking lots will be manned beginning Friday at 10 am.*

A FREE shuttle is available from the Fairgrounds' north parking lot off of Madison street. A continuous shuttle will be running and provide drop-off and pick-up on Western Ave. right near the main entrance to Howard Wood Field.

The Convention Center will have its doors open to walk through from the lots on the south side.

Looking Ahead.....

ROSEMOUNT, MN COMPETITION ITINERARY FOR SEPT 15 IS ATTACHED.



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

The current participation rate in the band parents association is 60.4%. This compares to 70.8% last year. The band parents association membership fee helps fund all the activities of the many committees that do the work for the entire band. Each committee is lead by volunteers who give their time to keep the band operating at a very high level which allows our directors to focus on what they do best, direct the band. Please consider participating in the band parents association, we need your financial support. Membership dues are \$20.00 and may be mailed to: Thomas & Karen Asfeldt, 2124 E. Tamarac Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. The membership form may be downloaded from the band website at

<http://lincolnband.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Membership.pdf>

Big Soo Coupon Books, Cheryl Kliewer, 261-1505, clkliwer@yahoo.com [../Users/Leon Olson/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary Internet Files/Content.Outlook/KBXMGZ19/kasfeldt@sio.midco.net](#)

New this year - available as a phone app! Buyers can purchase a card instead of the book, install the app and use the code on the card. All of the



same coupons are available in the app. The books or phone app cost \$45, with \$9 per book going into your student's ISA.

If you've purchased Big Soo books in the past, you already know they pay for themselves in just a few uses. Over \$12,000 in money saving coupons, many deals are Buy One, Get One Free, and they are good through Sept 2013. The average value of a coupon is over \$11.33, coming from 230 different merchants in Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. An average family using the book only twice a week can save over \$1178 over the course of the next year! Why not start enjoying great savings at establishments you already use and having fun trying new ones!

The book has 3 sections: Restaurants, Entertainment, and Shops/Services.

Enjoy dining at over 120 restaurant locations ranging from fast food to fine dining. There are plenty of options in the entertainment section including 16 Golf Courses and some great weekend offers. The shops and services section has also been greatly expanded and improved!

Email ckliewer@yahoo.com today to get yours reserved. Books will be available this week and then, for the final time, Tuesday night at the LHS Band Room by the HyVee Card Sales table.

**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 (August 31, 2012). You will see two accounts for your student. The ISA balance is current as of August 31st and includes cookie dough sales and all HyVee sales through August 28th. 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 \$850 in your TOR Account as of August 31st (\$100 downpayment and \$125 for March, April, May, June, July and August). 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 was taken out of each student's ISA account on August 1, 2012, so the August 31st balance reflects this. 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.

Chicken Dinner! Lisa Jatón, 366-3462, jaton_lisa_a@lilly.com

The annual Lincoln High School Marching Band Chicken Dinner and Indoor Concerts are scheduled for **Monday, November 5, 2012**, and **Thursday, November 8, 2012**, at Lincoln High School. (PLEASE NOTE that the first evening of Chicken Dinner is being held on a Monday versus the historical Tuesday evening due to a school calendar conflict.) Dinner is served from 5-8 pm in the cafeteria and the concerts are at 6 pm and 8 pm each night in the auditorium. Advanced ticket sales will begin following the DVD Recording night and will be available from any band member or Chicken Dinner Committee Member. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Volunteers are still being welcomed to work at the Chicken Dinner. If you have either evening free and would be willing to help please call Lisa Jatón at 366-3462. Descriptions of the volunteer opportunities are listed below:



1. Set Up -- set up the LHS foyer and cafeteria, move tables, hang signs and decorate
2. Dinner Ticket Sales -- sell tickets at the door and complimentary tickets (instructions will be at your table)
3. Beverages/ice cream -- dispense lemonade, water, coffee and ice cream
4. Coffee/water servers -- wander through the crowd and refill coffee, water and lemonade
5. Clean tables/garbage -- wipe tables and empty garbage--there is a certain way to do this -- We will train you!!
6. Concert Ticket Sellers -- sell concert tickets in the foyer
7. Concert Ticket Takers/Programs -- stand at the auditorium doors and take tickets/hand out programs and dispense cotton balls for ears if necessary!
8. Clean Up -- return the cafeteria to original setting

The Chicken Dinner Committee,
Ronda Haushild, Lisa Jatón, and Allison Foss

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

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 you 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.

All uniforms must be turned in at the end of the season clean and in the same condition as checked out. If you have problems with your uniform (zipper broken, missing buttons etc) please call Lisa Clauson (357-7165) clausen4@sio.midco.net.

The Chaperone Committee – Charnelle, Brad, Brenda, and Tami

On behalf of the marching band, we want to thank all of you who donated cups, hand sanitizer, band- aids, and other items to the band. Your generosity will help keep the band looking and feeling their best for each event. Thank You!

DVD Recording Date, Tues. Oct. 2nd / alternate date Tues. Oct. 9th

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 2nd for the DVD Recording. The alternate date due to bad weather is the following Tuesday, Oct. 9th. An order form is available on the band website. Contact Yvonne Thornton at 332-5434 or yonne@daveandyvonne.com if you have any questions about your order.

NO PARKING at LHS's East Parking Lot on Competition & Performance Days

Because of the tremendous amount of activity that goes into the loading and unloading of trailers, buses, and kids, we ask that the area behind the school be reserved for the directors, roadies, and chaperones. This will make for less congestion and a smoother loading and unloading process. You may drop your student off at the north or south ends of the driveway and park along the street or in the south parking lot on competition days. Plus, anyone who parks in the east parking lot to either drop off or pick up will be blocked in by the buses once they arrive.

Magazine Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, dale1emails@sio.midco.net 336-9250

ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. Put them in the magazine sale box on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name is on the envelope/forms. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band. If you would like ISA credit for choir or orchestra, please do not turn those orders in to band, turn them in to the appropriate group. Students will earn about 35% of their sales for their ISAs, with the band receiving around 5%.

*Your friends and relatives across the country can also order magazines and other items online, and you'll get the credit! Just ask them to go to www.gaschoolstore.com, click on the shop now link and enter the **LHS Band code: 2639326**. Don't forget to enter the student participant's first and last name so they will receive credit. Shop online for magazines, wrapping paper, jewelry and many other gift items.*

District Policy on Student Travel

In the event your student will NOT be traveling on the bus **to or from** a competition, please be sure to complete the "Permission to Ride with Parent" form and turn it in to the LHS Administrative offices. This is a two part form and can be picked up from the Carlson's, the student services office or download a single-part form from the Resources/Forms link on the band website (<http://lincolnband.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Permission-Form.pdf>). The form MUST be signed by one of the LHS Principals. All forms are due by THURSDAY for the competition on that weekend. After the competition, parents must check in with a chaperone on their student's bus to sign for their release.

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!



Festival of Bands, Winnie (605-351-9133) and Rob Behrend (605-366-1310), behrendrw@sio.midco.net

Festival of Bands...October 6, 2012

It is hard to believe, but Festival of Bands is fast approaching!

As usual, the band parents have stepped up and Winnie and I are amazed at the tremendous response we have had from all of the parents and families who have signed up to volunteer

for the evening session at Festival of Bands. It has been nice re-connecting with many of you, and also to meet so many new faces.

Although we have filled many spots, we are still in need of volunteers in certain areas. If you have not yet contacted us to volunteer, please consider the following opportunities where there still are volunteer slots to fill:

- 1) Button and Program Sales.**
- 2) Parking.**
- 3) Clean-up.**

Festival of Bands is a tremendous opportunity to experience so many quality bands from around the region, all in our own “backyard” without having to travel. It is also a great fundraising opportunity not only for our beloved Lincoln High School Marching Band, but also for all of the Sioux Falls bands as they march in the parade in the morning, and perform in exhibition during the evening session. We look forward to seeing all of you as you come out to support and volunteer for our LHS band kids! Contact either of us via e-mail or phone: behrendrw@sio.midco.net

Your Festival of Bands Chairpersons,
Winnie(605-351-9133) and Rob Behrend(605-366-1310).



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.

Let's Go Band !

Joel and Barb Nevin
Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association



Dates to Remember:

- 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 5:00 PM
(will report to LHS and bus out together in uniform with equipment in hand, except percussion and tubas)
- Mon Sep 10 Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm
- Sep 11-14 Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Sep 11-12 Jazz 1 Variety Show Rehearsal 3:30 pm at LHS Auditorium
- Thu Sep 13 Variety Show - Jazz 1 performs 6:00 pm report time
- Fri Sep 14 Homecoming Football Game vs Rapid City Central - report to Pheasant's Stadium at 4:00 pm
- Sat Sep 15 Rosemount Marching Band Festival, Rosemount, MN
Clinic and evening field performance - ALL DAY
- Sun Sep 16 Choo Choo Concert, 4:00 and 8:00 pm, Orpheum Theater
- Tue Oct 2 DVD Recording Performance

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