



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 24, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents,

The Pursuit of Excellence competition in Marshall, MN was an extremely competitive one. Marshall is where we get to see and compete against many of the top-ranked bands in the upper Midwest. We competed against five exceptionally talented bands Saturday night and although we were ranked first in our class, we came in a very close second to Bellevue, NE, who took the Sweepstakes (overall Grand Champion) by a mere 0.2 of a point!

Be sure to check out the photos of the Rosemount competition via the [lincolnband.org](http://lincolnband.org) website link. Thanks to Eric Knutson for the photos!

**Here is the link for the competitions on Saturday for your review to click on ...**

We hope to see a big crowd cheering on the kids for all of the hard work they have into this show and marching performances.

**Luverne Tri-State Parade starts @ 10 am** & we are scheduled as the second to last band right before the host band @ & **Field Performance** we are scheduled to walk on @ **4:15 pm**. The morning parade travels along Main Street, with judging near the corner of Main and McKenzie. The afternoon field competition is held at the Luverne High School athletic field at 709 North Kniss Ave. <http://www.midwestmarching.com/2012/tri-state2012.htm>

**Brandon Big Sioux Review** Field Performance & we are scheduled to walk on @ **10:15 pm** & the competition is at the Brandon Valley High School athletic field 301 S Splitrock Blvd  
<http://www.midwestmarching.com/2012/bigsioux2012.htm>

## DVD Recording Date Update

The date for the DVD recording will be changing due to USF no longer being available. A final decision has not yet been made as to the new arrangements but potential dates are Monday Oct 1st or Tuesday October 16th at Howard Wood Field. Please watch your email for notice of the final plans.



## Senior Night – Friday, October 5th

We will honor our seniors for their commitment to the band program during halftime of the LHS vs. Mitchell football game on Friday, October 5th. Parents and family members will be asked to join their senior student in line on the track and enter the field with their student. Senior parents - please mark your calendars now.

## **Festival Of Bands, Rob and Winnie Behrend, [behrendw@gmail.com](mailto:behrendw@gmail.com)**

FOB is coming up in two weeks – Sat. Oct. 6th. It will be our turn to host the event, similar to what you saw in Marshall this past weekend. For those that have signed up to volunteer you should have or will be soon receiving an email with more details, including when and where to report. If you have not volunteered yet for this event we could still use some help in some areas. Contact Rob or Winnie Behrend @ [behrendw@gmail.com](mailto:behrendw@gmail.com) or by phone: Winnie 351-9133, Rob 366-1310. Thanks!



## **NEW SOUND SYSTEM - Can you help?**

This year we have had to purchase a new field sound system to make sure that we will have quality amplification of the soloists and pit for the performances. If you were at the competition this weekend you noticed that most of the bands have bigger sound systems to help amplify better for the settings we perform in. Now we have a new sound system and have it ready with donated customized steel carts that were built by a friend of mine to save us about \$1,800 and it will be used starting this weekend. We did not budget for this added expenditure and so are looking for any families or corporations that might be able to help us pay for the new \$7,000 sound system. Please contact us directly at the email of [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com) if you can help out. THANKS !

**LAST CHANCE TO BOOK ! Holiday Inn Bloomington I-35**, 1201 W 94th Street, 952-884-8211, code LHP

I just checked with the hotel to see how rooms reservations were going and we not only have filled the 30 in the block that we reserved but now have 45 rooms taken. So if you were thinking about this option you might want to get one of the remaining rooms available in this expanded special rate **cutoff of September 29th** or before the hotel is sold out. This is at 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 non-smoking room and the hotel number to make your individual reservation at is 952-884-8211.

## **A reminder about uniform and plume care:**

- The uniforms get HOT (and smelly) to wear... please air them out during the week.
- NO eating while in uniform.
- Plumes need to be handled with care, they are fragile and can be damaged easily. Insert the plume by the metal tip and put into the cardboard tube by shaking or gently tapping. Wear gloves when handling the plumes as oil from your hands will damage the feathers.
- NO shoes or hat boxes in the blue garment bags. The extra weight will break the hanger and damage the garment bag.



If you have any questions regarding uniforms or caring for your uniform contact Lisa Clauson at 357-7165 or email at [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net)

## **LINCOLN MARCHING BAND CASH RAFFLE**

How is the raffle sales going for you kid? Have they sold out the first set of tickets yet?

**Each ticket costs \$5 !** Sell from now until October 31st, 2012.

**You received 5 packets of 4 tickets in each for a total of 20 tickets you are responsible for.**

**Checks need to be made out to Lincoln Bandparents.**

Turn in your money for the tickets to Megan in the music office as you sell them out. She will give you more tickets once you have sold the initial 20 tickets.

**This is a fundraiser to help you build up your ISA and you get \$3 from every \$5 ticket sold.**

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

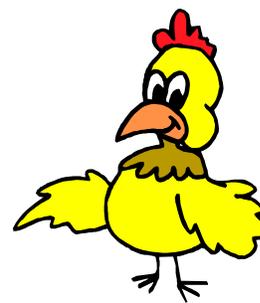
You can access the ISA Balance report on the Lincoln Band Website - [www.lincolnband.org](http://www.lincolnband.org).

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, or can be dropped off with Barb Nevin at HyVee card sales on Tuesday nights.

The \$175 fundraising goal for each student was taken out of each students 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](mailto:becky1@sio.midco.net).

**Chicken Dinner! Lisa Jatton, 366-3462, [jatton\\_lisa\\_a@lilly.com](mailto:jatton_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 Jatton 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 Jatton, and Allison Foss

**Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, [nevinjoel@sio.midco.net](mailto: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!

**Student Band Photos - [photos@chadphillipsphotography.com](mailto:photos@chadphillipsphotography.com) 336-0777**

All individual band orders, as well as whole band and section photos should have been delivered already. Please call the studio with any questions - 336-0777.

## SECOND YEAR OPPORTUNITY TO SELL BAUMGARTNER'S CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR BUILDING UP YOUR ISA!

Baumgartner's, a local Christmas tree seller with an outstanding tradition, agreed to keep us on the list of groups able to sell fresh Christmas wreaths and evergreen items as a fundraiser to our band students. Students will receive 40% of all sales into their ISA. These are an easy sell because the prices are very affordable, and have been a very popular fundraiser for other non-profit groups in our community for many years. We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our band students.



You will have until Wednesday, October 17th to take orders and turn them into the collection box in the bandroom labeled “Band Wreath Orders”. Checks should be payable to LHS Band. Orders will be ready for the students or parents to pick up again before Thanksgiving break. This will also give you the opportunity to sell to family and friends that you may see over the Thanksgiving weekend. Consider contacting businesses that would normally buy these types of items for holiday decorations, with the benefit going directly into your child’s ISA. **Watch for the order form and rest of details coming in next newsletter.** Find your order sheet from last year and make a list of who you want to contact this year now.

GET READY TO START SELLING WREATHS AND SEE YOUR ISA GROW FAST!

Let's Go Band !

Joel and Barb Nevin

Presidents

LHS Bandparents Association

Important Dates to Remember:



- Tues Aug 25 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- Sep 25-27 Morning Rehearsals at LHS from 6:55-8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- Fri Sep 28 No Rehearsal - No School - Teacher In-Service Day

Sat Sep 29 Tri-State Band Festival-Parade & Field - Luverne, MN (morning & afternoon)  
 Big Sioux Review - Field Competition - Brandon, SD (evening)

Mon Oct 1 Monday Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm at Howard Wood Field

Oct 2 - 4 Morning rehearsals at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Tues Oct 2 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

**Tue Oct 2 Cancelled - DVD Recording Performance. See information above.**

Fri Oct 5 Extended morning rehearsal at LHS 6:55 am

Fri Oct 5 Lake Area Festival of Bands, Chester SD - 10 am

Fri Oct 5 Home Football game vs. Mitchell - report to parking lot on the northeast side of HWF at 7 pm  
 Senior Night – Families line up/march onto field with senior students

Sat Oct 6 Festival of Bands - Parade in morning/Field exhibition in evening

Mon Oct 8 Monday Evening Rehearsal from 6-8:30 pm

Oct 9-12 Morning rehearsals at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays

Tues Oct 10 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Fri Oct 12 Home Football game vs. Brookings - report to parking lot on the northeast side of HWF at 7 pm

Oct 13-14 Youth in Music Field Competition - Prelims and Finals - Minneapolis, MN

Tues Oct 16 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Tues Oct 16 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Thurs Oct 18 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Thurs Oct 18 Home Football game vs. O'Gorman - report to parking lot on the northeast side of HWF at 4 pm

Tues Oct 23 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Tues Oct 23 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Thurs Oct 25 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Oct 29 - Nov 1 Indoor Marching Show rehearsals - 6:55 am at LHS Auditorium

Tues Oct 30 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Fri Nov 2 Indoor Marching Show Matinee - 1:30 pm

Mon Nov 5 Chicken Dinner/Indoor Marching Band Concerts  
Dinner served 5-8 pm  
Concerts at 6:00 and 8:00 pm

Thurs Nov 8 Chicken Dinner/Indoor Marching Band Concerts  
Dinner served 5-8 pm  
Concerts at 6:00 and 8:00 pm

For more calendar information: [www.lincolnband.org/calendar](http://www.lincolnband.org/calendar)

For newsletters, schedules & forms: [www.lincolnband.org/resources](http://www.lincolnband.org/resources)