



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

October 1, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents and Students,

Wow! What a weekend! Not only was the weather beautiful on Saturday, but our band put on a fantastic show, not once, but twice, as well as a stellar performance marching in the Luverne Tri-State Parade. Listed below is a link for both competitions to see the exact scores and all of the caption awards if you did not catch them or were not able to attend.

<http://www.midwestmarching.com/2012/tri-state2012.htm>

<http://www.midwestmarching.com/2012/bigsioux2012.htm>

The upcoming week will be very busy.... The band performs in **Chester, SD on Friday** and the students will load at LHS at 9:15 am for the parade and then following that they will perform "Out of the Blue" for the other bands to see. They are expecting the students will return to school for 6th & 7th periods. Then we have the **Lincoln football game on Friday night, with it being Senior Recognition Night. Saturday is Festival of Bands** here in Sioux Falls, with the parade in the morning and the field performance in the evening.

DVD Recording Date Update

The date for the DVD recording is now Tues Oct 9 at Howard Wood Field, with an alternate date in case of bad weather on Tues Oct 16.



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.



We are scheduled to start marching in the 25th annual parade at 11:10 am and for a first time Patrick Henry Middle School will be marching in the parade and starts at 10:10 am. The full listing of the order of bands is at this link

<http://www.marching.com/events/siouxfalls/>

The band will then perform the National Anthem at 6:00 pm at Howard Wood Field and then do the show in exhibition following that. Yes we will have a shorter night this Saturday so you can even stay and help LHS with clean up and be home by probably 11 pm.

Festival Of Bands, Rob and Winnie Behrend, behrendw@gmail.com

FOB is coming up this Saturday, Oct. 6th. It will be our turn to host the event, similar to what you seen these past three weekends. 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 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 these past weekends 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 has been used the past weekends. 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 if you can help out. THANKS !

A reminder about uniform and plume care:

- ATTENTION students and Parents:
Uniform Information- According to the uniform agreement that the students signed when receiving their uniform; it states that they agree to properly care for the uniform throughout the marching season. And that they are responsible to pay for the cost of all repairs and/or replacements of uniform parts assessed.
- Parents please remind students to take care of their uniform.
- Remind them that there is no eating in uniform, no running around while in uniform, if changing on the bus please fold the uniform neatly and place in a pile on the seat (NOT on the floor or on the ground or on the aluminum trailers).
- When not wearing the uniform it should be hung on the blue hanger and hanging in the garment bag on the uniform racks while at competitions.
- Also, no drillmaster shoes in the blue garment bags.
- Hats should be in the hat box when not being worn.



These are just some reminders as we have noticed some damages to uniforms due to student behavior. If you have any questions regarding uniforms or care of uniforms please contact Lisa Clauson 357-7165 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
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 (September 30, 2012)**.

You will see two accounts for your student. The ISA balance is current as of September 30, 2012 and includes Big Soo Coupon Books and HyVee through September 30. 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 \$975 in your TOR Account as of September 30th (\$100 downpayment and \$125 for March, April, May, June, July, August and September). 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 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.

Spending Money for TOR trip

We have confirmed that according to school policy students are able to fundraise up to \$150 above the \$1200 for the TOR trip and receive the \$150 as spending money for the trip. This is something you might want to consider if you have already raised enough money for the trip or are close to the \$1200 and also raised the \$175 for the season. Both amounts have to be met before you can receive back spending money funds.

Students that fundraise money above the cost of the trip shall receive funds from their account for personal expenses on the trip. (Maximum of \$50 for field trip and \$150 for major trip.)

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

Silent Auction- Need your help:

We are still planning to have a silent auction in conjunction with the Chicken Dinners in November. But we need to start gathering a list of items now that bandparents or friends/families/businesses are willing to donate since we are only 5 weeks away. If you have donated in the past and are willing to do so again, please let us know that now. If you have not previously donated but have an idea or item for this year, also let us know at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com .

Please consider responding to this request to save us calling or emailing you to get donations. Remember many hands make for light work, so please volunteer to help us out on this event. Thank You!



8th Annual Youth In Music Championships

Saturday October 13, 2012

HHH Metrodome - Minneapolis, MN

- 9:30am Ticket Booth and Gates open at Gate H
- 10:00am - 5:00pm MN State Championships and Class A, AA, AAA Championships
- 7:00pm - 10:30pm Youth In Music Grand Championships (top band in each class and 7 other top scoring bands regardless of class compete in finals)
- **Directions from the South** Traveling northbound on I-35W, use the 5th Ave. exit into downtown Minneapolis. Proceed down 5th Ave. to 6th St. Turn right and proceed down 6th St. Turn left onto Chicago Ave. Turn right onto 4th St. Proceed down 4th street, turning right into Metrodome lot.

Be aware - Ticket prices are higher than other competitions we have been at and separate admission must be paid for prelims in the afternoon and finals in the evening.

Here is the direct link for ticket price information and if you wish to order reserved seating for Youth in Music (YIM).

http://www.youthinmusic.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3:buy-yim-tickets-here&catid=3:band-championships&Itemid=9

Below is the schedule for the prelims and the finals.

**YOUTH IN MUSIC 2012
Class Championships
MN State Championships**

CLASS	UNIT	LOAD-IN	INDOOR WARM-UP	TUNNEL	TUNNEL	PERFORMANCE
Star Spangled Banner						
				Upper	Lower	
	Show Intro (Announcements)					10:00
	Star Spangled Banner					10:15
A	Andover	7:30	9:15 Area 1	10:00	10:15	10:30
A	Coon Rapids	7:45	9:30 Area 2	10:15	10:30	10:45
A	Blue Valley SW	8:00	9:45 Area 1	10:30	10:45	11:00
A	Minnetonka	8:15	10:00 Area 2	10:45	11:00	11:15
A	Lourdes	8:30	10:15 Area 1	11:00	11:15	11:30
A	Anoka	8:45	10:30 Area 2	11:15	11:30	11:45
A	Hastings	9:00	10:45 Area 1	11:30	11:45	12:00
	Judge Break					12:15
AA	Grand Rapids	9:30	11:15 Area 2	12:00	12:15	12:30
AA	West De Pere	9:45	11:30 Area 1	12:15	12:30	12:45
AA	Champlin Park	10:00	11:45 Area 2	12:30	12:45	1:00
AA	Waseca	10:15	12:00 Area 1	12:45	1:00	1:15
	UMD/Judge Break	10:30	12:15 Area 2	1:00	1:15	1:30
AAA	Eden Prairie	10:45	12:30 Area 1	1:15	1:30	1:45
AAA	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11:00	12:45 Area 2	1:30	1:45	2:00
AAA	Irondale	11:15	1:00 Area 1	1:45	2:00	2:15
AAA	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11:30	1:15 Area 2	2:00	2:15	2:30
AAA	Marshall	11:45	1:30 Area 1	2:15	2:30	2:45
AAA	Eastview	12:00	1:45 Area 2	2:30	2:45	3:00
AAA	Bellevue East	12:15	2:00 Area 1	2:45	3:00	3:15
AAA	Lincoln Way Central	12:30	2:15 Area 2	3:00	3:15	3:30
AAA	Rosemount	12:45	2:30 Area 1	3:15	3:30	3:45
	UWLC	1:00	2:45 Area 2	3:30	3:45	4:00

**YOUTH IN MUSIC 2012
YIM Grand Championships**

UNIT	INDOOR WARM-UP	TUNNEL	TUNNEL	PERFORMANCE
		Upper	Lower	
1	5:45 Area 1	6:30	6:45	7:00
2	6:00 Area 2	6:45	7:00	7:15
3	6:15 Area 1	7:00	7:15	7:30
4	6:30 Area 2	7:15	7:30	7:45
5	6:45 Area 1	7:30	7:45	8:00
6	7:00 Area 2	7:45	8:00	8:15
MinneBrass		BREAK		8:30
7	7:30 Area 1	8:15	8:30	8:45
8	7:45 Area 2	8:30	8:45	9:00
9	8:00 Area 1	8:45	9:00	9:15
10	8:15 Area 2	9:00	9:15	9:30
UW Eau Claire	8:30 Area 1	9:15	9:30	9:45
AWARDS				10:00

Youth in Music competition also has rules in regards to cameras and video equipment before you carry it to the door please read below!

Video or audio recording equipment **is not allowed** in the HHH Metrodome.

Small, non-professional, single frame "point and shoot" cameras are allowed into the venue. However, use of "professional cameras" is prohibited at YIM events unless the user has appropriate media credentials and prior written approval from Youth In Music. **Any professional camera" and thus prohibited. camera with a detachable lens or lens that extends to four or more inches is considered a "**

Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, lincolnbandparents@gmail.com, 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!

SECOND YEAR OPPORTUNITY TO SELL BAUMGARTNER'S CHRISTMAS WREATHS!

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...

so if you sold just ten 24" wreaths and five 36" wreaths you would have \$120 go into your student's 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.

Attached is the order form and picture of the various wreath options.

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.



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:



- 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
- 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 at halftime
- 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 9 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- Tues Oct 9 DVD recording night at Howard Wood Field
- 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
- Tues Oct 16 Alternate night for DVD recording - Howard Wood Field
- 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
For newsletters, schedules & forms: www.lincolnband.org/resources