



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

October 8, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Another extremely busy and full weekend has gone by...



Chester, SD parade and exhibition show performance on Friday

Senior Night with white plumes and carnations Friday evening



And then the Festival of Bands Parade and Exhibition performance on Saturday

VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, and more VOLUNTEERS !!!

I counted that we had about **300** volunteers helping from Thursday preparations by roadies ... to Friday trip to Chester and back to Sioux Falls ... to Howard Wood Field on Friday night ... to Saturday morning downtown for FOB and again at Howard Wood Field for FOB on Saturday evening. Most were multiple commitments from the same people but it shows how much we have support to reach out in so many ways over a short period of only 3 days. Thank you for all you do to be a part of making the Lincoln Band who we are and carrying on the tradition of excellence. I heard of stories that were touching about how some of these people took the extra effort to make the best out of some bad situations and I was so proud to know these people. Hope you got to see the KELO TV coverage about Bob retiring on Friday night or Saturday morning. If not here is the link for your viewing now ...

<http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/lincolns-bandmaster-hanging-it-up/?id=138139>

And so on to the next week and upcoming events:

DVD Recording, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:00 pm - Students report in uniform

It is sounding like it will be a bit chilly on Tuesday evening so dress warm and come out and support the band with a stadium full of fans for this year's DVD recording. They are hoping that the recording will be able to start at 6:30 pm but might be closer to 7 pm. As you come in you can check out the tables for a number of things while you wait. We will have band posters for sale for \$5, Hy-Vee Card Sales, Turn in of raffle sales and pick up more raffle tickets, plus spirit wear available to order for Tournament of Roses items. We will also have a meeting following the recording to talk about the trip to Pasadena.

We are hoping to have hot chocolate, bottled water, and popcorn available if we get approval from Howard Wood. All proceeds will be used to purchase snacks for the bus trip to Pasadena.

DVD/CD Orders, Yvonne Thornton, Yvonne@daveandyvonne.com, 332-5434

Once you see this amazing show recorded, we know you will want to have a high quality DVD recording for your family to enjoy for years to come. Download the form via the lincolnband.org website.

Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, lincolnbandparents@gmail.com, 339-2776

Change in location -- Hy-Vee and Sunshine Grocery cards will be available this week at Howard Wood Field, rather than at LHS, during the DVD recording night.

**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

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 camera with a detachable lens or lens that extends to four or more inches is considered a " professional camera" and thus prohibited.**

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
2	6:00	Area 2	6:45	7:00
3	6:15	Area 1	7:00	7:15
4	6:30	Area 2	7:15	7:30
5	6:45	Area 1	7:30	7:45
6	7:00	Area 2	7:45	8:00
MinneBrass			BREAK	8:30
7	7:30	Area 1	8:15	8:30
8	7:45	Area 2	8:30	8:45
9	8:00	Area 1	8:45	9:00
10	8:15	Area 2	9:00	9:15
UW Eau Claire	8:30	Area 1	9:15	9:30
			AWARDS	10:00

Chicken Dinner!



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 are ongoing. Please read the Instructions included in the Chicken Dinner Ticket Packet that each band member received last week. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR BAND MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE TO EITHER TURN IN THEIR PACKET OF MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS ON OCTOBER 24, 2012.** You must be accountable for ALL tickets. If money or unsold tickets are not turned you will be charged for them. Be responsible and don't lose your packet! Note that for each ticket sold \$2 will be credited to your ISA account. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets sold at the door (and after October 24) will not be credited to the ISA account.

If you would like additional tickets, you can pick some up on DVD Recording night (we will have a booth set up). You may also get additional tickets from Lisa Jatton (366-3462); Ronda Haushild (359-8029); or Alison Foss (360-1922).

Volunteers are still being welcomed to work at the Chicken Dinner. If you are willing to help please call Lisa Jatton at 366 3462 (or email at ljatton@lilly.com). We will also have the volunteer sign-up sheets at DVD Recording on October 9th.

Please come and support the LHS Band at their last performance of "Out of the Blue" in their regular season! It will be a great way to celebrate the LHS Band's success!

The Chicken Dinner Committee,
Ronda Haushild, Lisa Jatton 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 4 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!

A reminder about current and upcoming fundraising opportunities:

Cash Raffle:

Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Students receive \$3 from every ticket sold into their ISA. 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 if you wish to sell more. Two \$500 and eight \$100 prizes to be awarded at the chicken dinner evenings.

Christmas Wreath Sales:

Order forms and money are due Wednesday, Oct 17. Students will receive 40% of all sales into their ISA. There are a variety of wreath styles and sizes. Order forms are on the band website at <http://lincolnband.org/forms/>. Orders will be ready for the students or parents to pick up before Thanksgiving break.

Fruit Sale:

The fruit sale will start Thursday, November 1, and end Thursday, November 15. Students will earn 25% of their sales for their ISA. The delivery date is Tuesday, December 11, at the Armory on the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds. If you can help with fruit distribution on December 11, or if you have a hand truck to loan out, please contact Cheryl Kliewer at 261-1505 or clkiewer@yahoo.com.

And 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

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.

SEWING COMMITTEE 2012 REVEALED!!

Have you ever wondered where the many different color guard flags come from? Well, they come from the hard work of your bandparents! Since the flags are all sewn in the summer, well before the competitive season gets into full swing, these volunteers largely go unseen. We think it's time to reveal these generous volunteers, many of whom spent most of their free time this summer behind the sewing machine, and we'd like to thank them for their dedication to the success of the LHS Patriots Marching Band. We will be looking for more seamstresses next year, so if you'd like to be part of this illustrious group, please look for the sign-up sheet at next year's spring concert. Volunteers this year were:

Tami Bennet, Tisha Degross, Jenny Downey, Donna Dwire, Christie Ellison, Rhonda Haushild, Carrie Johnson, Mary Kaufman, Lisa McCoy, Mary Mendel, Virginia Ochsner, Corey Pedersen, Gina Pfeiffer, Tia Tolk.



Thank



You!

We would like to offer our very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make this year's 25th Anniversary Festival of Bands a huge success! Thank you for all of your hard work, dedication, flexibility, and all of your sacrifices (including warmth, comfort and sometimes bathroom and meal breaks!) to help out the LHS Band through this fun and worthwhile event. It would not have happened without all of you! You as volunteers inspired so many compliments from spectators and from the members of the Festival of Bands Central Committee, who told us that they do not ever need to worry about the evening finals, as the LHS parents always do such a fine job. We were so proud to wear our Lincoln colors that night as a part of the outstanding volunteer spirit that is the Lincoln Band Parents Association!

Thanks again for making this event so successful! We were proud to have been asked to help organize volunteers for Festival of Bands. You made our jobs easy and enjoyable!

Winnie and Rob Behrend
LHS Representatives, Festival of Bands

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 !

**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.

Let's Go Band !

Joel and Barb Nevin

Presidents

LHS Bandparents Association

Important Dates to Remember:



- Tues Oct 9 Morning rehearsal cancelled due to evening DVD recording
- Tues Oct 9 DVD recording night at Howard Wood Field - 6:00 pm
- Tues Oct 9 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6:00 p.m. at Howard Wood Field
- Oct 10-12 Morning rehearsals at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am/8:15 am Fridays
- 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

Sat Oct 27 Cancelled - USF Football Half-time performance

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

Sat Nov 10 TOR Parade Rehearsal 12:00 pm

Tues Nov 13 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Tues Nov 13 Marching Band Awards Night 7:00 pm

Thurs Nov 15 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Sat Nov 17 TOR Parade Rehearsal 12:00 pm

Tues Nov 20 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Tues Nov 27 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am

Thurs Nov 29 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 6:55 - 8:05 am