



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

October 23, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE LINCOLN MARCHING BAND AND THE "TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE" STATEMENT WAS DEFINITELY ACCURATE ON THAT LAST COMPETITION PERFORMANCE OF "OUT OF THE BLUE"!

Yes it was the final competition for Mr. Carlson and I got a big cookie and individual cookies for each of the band members, staff, chaperones and roadies to honor it. Well the final competition was memorable, emotional, tearful and amazing in the dome in Minneapolis. I heard so many compliments on the show after we finished from I think every other band performing in the finals and most that didn't make it to finals. It does make you proud to be associated with a program that continues to bring to the field a large band that is loved by the whole crowd and a favorite by so many. They made comments like ... we love your band ... we always look forward to seeing your band ... your band is amazing ... you must be so proud ... you blew us away with your show ... love how you fill the whole field ... and the power and grace you show! Probably the most powerful experience is to hear other bands cheering for us as we formally marched back to the buses. You can't ask for anything else when you are respected by your peers at that high of a level!

It makes me step back to spat camp which started back in July and that first day for the new members which was 74 this year almost a third of our band. Or to put into another context that number of new members is about the average size of the majority of the bands we compete against. Plus to come in second in these highest of competitions this season, but by the smallest of margins considering we were still marching with about a hundred more members than these other bands. That reminds me again of the tradition of this band of leaving no member out of band that wants to be involved in this experience. Remembering also all of the life lessons that they get by being part of this band that is respected everywhere we go.

COUNTDOWN now to leaving for Tournament of Roses parade is 64 days!

Silent Auction

We are still hoping for a few more contributions from families and/or businesses to help us with our Silent Auction on Nov. 5th & Nov. 8th in conjunction with the Chicken Dinners. This is an excellent opportunity for you to showcase your business with the rest of the band but also the expected 3,000 people to attend these evening dinners. It is a great chance and cost effective way to market and grow your business! Here is a partial list of what we will have on this year's silent auction.

SILENT AUCTION PARTIAL LIST TO WET YOUR APPETITE ...

FRENCH DINNER FOR 8 - Value \$1,500 - donated by the Stritecky's
Diamond Room Jewelry Certificates - Value \$200 - donated by owner Dave Anderson

Lefsa - homemade packages - Value \$90 - donated by Joel & Barb Nevin

Skyforce Tickets - Value \$176 - donated by Joel & Barb Nevin

NV Studio Salon! - located at 106 W 11th St in historic downtown - environmentally friendly Salon uses organic products - donating 2 gift baskets each night Value \$400 - donated by bandparent and owner Julia Collins

Minnesota Twins "Take me out to the ball game theme" Majestic Premier thermal team jacket (like one Garry wears), Minnesota Twins "Elmer Fudd" down flap baseball cap, Minnesota Twins Re-usable grocery bag - Value \$203 - donated by Dr. Robert & Winnie Behrend

Shell Gas Cards - Value \$300 - donated by Steve Pfeiffer

Sheraton Hotel Stay - Value \$169 - donated by Jennifer Karli-Layne

Chad Phillips Photography - Values \$ Priceless - donated by alumni parents Chad & Becky Phillips

Phoenix Crystals Glass Bunnies, Ducks & Hummingbirds - Value \$190 - donated from owner Ann-Marie Youngkin

TrueBody (A Weight Loss and Weight Management clinic): 1 week of supply nutritional TrueBody supplements products, Bod Pod test and \$100 consult fee - Total Value \$220 - donated by Lornell Hansen

LazaDerm Skincare Centre: 1 Microdermabrasion - Value \$129.00 - donated by Lornell Hansen

Physicians Vein Clinics: 1 Free session Cosmetic Sclerotherapy value \$350 - donated by Lornell Hansen

Hand-knit Stocking Hats/Scarves (3 sets) - Value \$45 - donated by Laurie Dale

Hand crocheted baby blanket "Tiny Twirls" - Value \$25 - donated by Laurie Dale

Kidtopia Toy Store - donated by Sheryl Nelson

Sioux Falls Seminary - Audits & 50 % off January Class Tuition - Great opportunity for those discerning a vocation in ministry - Value \$300-\$1794 - donated by Professor Philip Thompson

Midland Compact Weather Alerts Radio - Value \$60 - donated by Jay Trobec

Billion GMC Oil Changes - 4 - Value \$160 - donated by Randy Dedrich

Scentsy Baskets - 1 each night - donated by Ronda Haushild

Framed Prints - 2 - Value \$200 - donated by Wayne & Susan Palmer

Scheels Gift Card - Value \$50 - donated by Michael & Kristi Miller

Handmade Jewelry - donated by Amy & Eric Knutson

Chicken Dinner!

5-8pm November 5 and November 8



REMINDER: Advanced ticket sales for Chicken Dinner are done October 24th. If you have any questions about the chicken dinners you can contact Lisa Jaton (366-3462); Ronda Haushild (359-8029); or Alison Foss (360-1922).

PACKET TURN IN IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012. EACH BAND MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE TO EITHER TURN IN THEIR PACKET OF MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS.

You must be accountable for ALL tickets. Each band member must buy a ticket to eat each night. If money or unsold tickets are not turned in they will be CHARGED to your ISA account. 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 now \$11 at the door. Tickets sold at the door (and after October 24) will not be credited to the ISA account.

Chicken Dinner Volunteers: Please check your time and assignment posted on the volunteer tab of the LHS Band website. A reminder email will be sent out to all volunteers prior to the Dinners. Thanks in advance for supporting the LHS Band.

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 Jaton and Allison Foss

**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. We will have a form for you to fill out shortly to request these funds and it will be due back to us no later than December 12th, which will be the cut off for all fundraising for the trip.

Volunteers Needed:

To help get organized for the Tournament of Roses (TOR) trip we will be checking in all marching band uniforms and accessories on Saturday November 17 from 9:00 am -noon. We will be doing this in the band room. We need 12-15 people to help check in uniforms and accessories. If you are able to volunteer to help check in uniforms for the trip please let me know. You can sign up for the whole morning or as much as you can. Please contact Lisa Clauson 357-7165 or clausen4@sio.midco.net

Marching Band Uniform check-in

To help get ready for the Tournament of Roses (TOR) trip we will be checking in **all** marching band uniforms and accessories on Saturday November 17 from 9:00 am-noon. We are asking that you please bring your uniform this day as this is something we can get ready for the trip ahead of time

What you need to bring:

1. Proof of dry-cleaning of jacket and pants. **You must bring the receipt or proof that it was dry cleaned .** The vestee and sash do not need to be dry cleaned.
2. Blue garment bag and blue hanger
3. Hat and hat box, gauntlets and plume and gloves and a pair of black socks must be in the hat box
4. Drill master shoes, please tie the laces together

Please contact Lisa Clauson 357-7165 or clausen4@sio.midco.net if you have any questions regarding uniforms.

LHS Band Roadies ... as the chair and on behalf of the co-chairs ... THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that helped load trailers in the mornings and after performances ... thank you to those who worked on equipment either new or maintenance on existing, thank you to those who pulled trailers, thank you to those who helped get the band on and off the field ... thank you for your comradery ... thank you for taking on double duty if you were a chaperoadie, thank you for your time and commitment, thank you for your generosity in lending items like ATVs, and thank you for all of the little things that were done behind the scene during the regular season that may not have seemed like much, but made all the difference because you were thoughtful enough to see that they were done. We could not have done it without you and it was a great season! I hope that everyone enjoyed the season and their time with the LHS Marching Band. We very much appreciate you being part of the roadies and we hope that you are willing to be part of the roadies next season. Please be looking for a post season get together email in the future; and, please keep your students motivated and encouraged as we move into the post season with an eye toward the Pasadena Tournament of Roses trip.

Sincerely, Jeff Clauson, LHS Band Roadie Chair.

Check us out on You Tube!

A big thank you to Carolyn Larsen for taking the video at every performance we had so that the band students could see how they did the following Monday during band period. She has posted some of the last events on youtube and for those of you with up and coming kids at Patrick Henry see them in the first annual middle school marching band.

LHS Parade Marching

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9RqPITJbY&feature=share&list=ULS9RqPITJbY>

Patrick Henry Parade Marching

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U595hOJKhmc&feature=share&list=ULU595hOJKhmc>

LHS Senior night field show

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJkiB_tVti8&feature=share&list=ULAJkiB_tVti8

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.

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 ckliewer@yahoo.com.

Hy-Vee Card Sales, 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. Cards will also be sold both chicken dinner evenings, Nov 5 and Nov 8. 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!



SKYFORCE \$22 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$5 FOR SAT., NOVEMBER 26TH GAME ONLY, Joel Nevin, 941-6700, NevinJoel@sio.midco.net

We have an opportunity for our friends in the band to go to a SKYFORCE game at a great deal. We can get you \$5 tickets to the SKYFORCE home opener on Saturday, November 24th at 7 pm at the Arena. They are playing against the 2011 NBA D-League champion Iowa Energy. These are regularly \$22 tickets, and are a great deal because of our connection with the SKYFORCE. Just email or call Joel Nevin by Sunday, November 18th with the number of tickets you would like. The sooner you reply the closer your seats will be!

Tournament of Roses Update Sheet

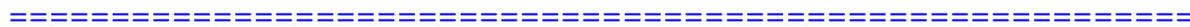
If you missed the parent and band student meeting after the DVD Recording night you will find attached more detailed information sheets for your review. See the dates for the final preparation meetings on December 10th and 11th at Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Be the Lincoln Band!

Joel and Barb Nevin

Presidents

LHS Bandparents Association



Important Dates to Remember:



- Thurs Oct 25 Morning rehearsal at LHS from 7:15 - 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

Wed Dec 26 Buses leave for Tournament of Roses Parade Trip

Thurs Jan 3 Buses return from Tournament of Roses Parade Trip

For more calendar information: www.lincolnband.org/calendar

For newsletters, schedules & forms: www.lincolnband.org/resources