



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

November 12, 2012

Dear LHS Bandparents & Students,



Countdown to TOR -- 44 days until departure -- 50 days to the Tournament of Roses Parade!

There will be TOR informational meetings for both students and parents on **Dec 10th and 11th** at the LHS Auditorium. These meetings will provide final preparation information and it is important to attend.

It hardly seems possible that it was just twelve weeks ago that Spat Camp began and the **Out of the Blue** show began to take shape – it was the start of what was another remarkable LHS Marching Band season.



The Carlson's always have great expectations each year for these students to perform at their very best in order to deliver a thrilling show at an exceptional pace and this year's show was no exception. Our kids rose to the occasion time and time again, and the collection of awards earned is impressive.

We had excellent attendance at all shows and the chicken dinner as well. A HUGE **THANK YOU** to Lisa Jatton, Ronda Haushild, and Allison Foss for their excellent leadership for this year's event, as well as the numerous volunteers who worked behind the scenes to ensure all aspects of the concert and dinner ran smoothly. Your enthusiasm and energy did not go unnoticed.

A very special **THANK YOU** to Jon Sogn, our esteemed Indoor Concert announcer, for giving each audience a touching recap of this year's season. It's not an easy task to put into words and recapture what this program means to the band families and to our community, but Jon did an exceptional job of recreating that for us.



The silent auction was very successful as well, and we raised approximately **\$8,000** for the Bandparents Association. Many thanks to Joel Nevin, Tom Stritecky, and Steve Pfeiffer for their efforts in soliciting donations and coordinating the auction.

**Fruit Sale, Laurie Dale, [dale1emails@sio.midco.net](mailto:dale1emails@sio.midco.net) 336-9250**  
**Reminder that order forms are due by *Thursday,***

***November 15.*** Put them in the box labeled “Band Fruit Sale” on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name and phone number are on the form. Circle “Band” on your order form.

Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to “LHS Band.” For sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250 or [dale1emails@sio.midco.net](mailto:dale1emails@sio.midco.net).



The fruit delivery date is Tuesday, December 11. You must pick up your fruit orders on Tuesday, December 11, between 3:30-6:00pm, at the Armory on the WH Lyon Fairgrounds.

**Additional volunteers are still needed for the fruit distribution.** If you are available to help with distribution on December 11, or if you have a hand truck to loan, please contact Cheryl Kliewer at 261-1505 or [clkiewer@yahoo.com](mailto:clkiewer@yahoo.com).



#### **TIME TO PICK UP CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS**

The wreath orders will be available for pickup on this **Saturday, November 17th from 9 am till noon**, behind the school by the shed.

#### **Uniform Check-In day is also Saturday November 17, from 9:00-12:30 in the band room**

1. Dry-clean your uniform jacket and pants; you **MUST show proof of dry cleaning.** *Tuba players must also dry clean black beret.* Vestee and sash do not need to be dry-cleaned.
2. Hang everything neatly on blue hanger with blue garment bag.
3. Put 1 or 2 clean black band t-shirts in your blue garment bag.
4. Hat box: hat, plume, gloves(1-2 pairs), gauntlets and black socks(1-2 pairs)
5. Black drillmaster band shoes: polish as needed, stuff toes with paper towels or newspapers, place in a grocery bag (we will label shoes when you check in your uniform)
6. You must have all pieces listed above in order to check in your uniform.

If you have any questions, regarding uniforms please contact: Lisa Clauson 357-7165 or [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net)

### **Uniform Check In 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 - 12:30 pm. 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](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net)

### **Awards Night, Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, LHS Auditorium --**

Be sure to attend our annual Awards Night on Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. We will highlight this season's spectacular performances and recognize superior achievements. This is an open invitation for all parents, family members, as well as all band members, to attend this FUN finale to our *Out of the Blue* competitive season.

### **Pasadena DVD, Yvonne Thornton, [yvonne@daveandyvonne.com](mailto:yvonne@daveandyvonne.com) 332-5434**

This DVD will contain footage taken of the Rose parade, from the networks, the bus trip, special events like going to Disney and the Queen Mary dinner, an interview with Bob Carlson and other interesting and fun shots. This is a fantastic way to remember the trip long after it is past. Capture the memory and support our band by purchasing a DVD today!

The order form is attached. Mail the order form, along with your \$25 check payable to "LHS Bandparents Association" to: Yvonne Thornton, 1513 S. Hawthorne Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

### **ISA Accounts (Individual Student Acct), Becky Stritecky, [becky1@sio.midco.net](mailto: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](http://www.lincolnband.org).

Click on **Resources/ISA(Individual Student Account)/ISA Balance (October 31, 2012)**.

Each Student has two accounts. The ISA balance is current as of October 31st and includes wreath, Chicken Dinner and HyVee sales through October 31<sup>st</sup>. It does not include Raffle Ticket Sales. The TOR balance is the 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 \$1100 in your TOR Account as of October 31st (\$100 down payment and \$125 for March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October). 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 the 2012 Marching Band Season was taken out of each ISA account on August 1, 2012, so the current 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).

### **Spending Money for TOR trip**

The Bandparents Association has confirmed that school district policy allows students to fundraise up to \$150 above the \$1200 for the TOR trip and receive the \$150 as spending money for the trip. This is after you have raised enough money for the trip of \$1200 and have also raised or paid the \$175 for the regular band season. Please be aware that **both** amounts have to be met before you can receive back spending money funds.

If your student will have funds available that you would like to use for spending money on the trip, attached is a form to complete to request the funds. A check will be issued to your student prior to the trip for the funds to be used on the trip. Please remember the following:

- The \$1200 TOR's fee and the \$175 regular season fee must be paid in full.
- Checks will be issued in increments of \$25 (\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125 or \$150) and will be issued to the lowest increment (if you have \$37.90 in the ISA account, a \$25 check will be issued. All checks will be issued in the student's name.
- **December 12, 2012** is the cutoff for fundraising. All fundraising through the 12<sup>th</sup> will be credited to the ISA account before checks are issued. Any fundraising after December 12<sup>th</sup> cannot be applied to the spending option.
- The check, issued in the student's name, will be mailed prior to the Christmas vacation break.
- All students are responsible for the cash once the check is cashed.

### **Hy-Vee Card Sales, Barb Nevin, [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto: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!



**SKYFORCE \$22 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$5 FOR SAT.,  
NOVEMBER 24TH 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 18<sup>th</sup> with the number of tickets you would like. Last chance to take advantage of this opportunity!

**Be the Lincoln Band!**

Joel and Barb Nevin

Presidents

LHS Bandparents Association



Important Dates to Remember:



- Tues Nov 13 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am
- Tues Nov 13 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door
- Wed Nov 14 Rehearsal - Symphonic Band with 8th graders - 7:00 am
- Thurs Nov 15 Symphonic Band Concert with 8th Graders - 7:00 pm
- Fri Nov 16 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am
- Sat Nov 17 Uniform Check-In 9:00 - 12:00 in bandroom
- Sat Nov 17 Wreath order pick-up 9:00 - 12:00 behind school
- Sat Nov 17 TOR Parade Rehearsal 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- Tues Nov 20 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Tues Nov 20 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Tues Nov 27 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

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**Tues Nov 27 Marching Band Awards Night 7:00 pm**

Thurs Nov 29 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Sat Dec 1 TOR Parade Rehearsal 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Tues Dec 4 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Tues Dec 4 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

Thurs Dec 6 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Sat Dec 8 TOR Parade Rehearsal 1:00 - 4:00 pm

**Mon Dec 10 TOR information meeting - LHS Auditorium**

Tues Dec 11 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Tues Dec 11 Fruit Pickup at WH Lyon Fairground Armory building 3:30 - 6:00 pm

Tues Dec 11 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

**Tues Dec 11 TOR information meeting - LHS Auditorium**

Thurs Dec 13 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Sat Dec 15 TOR Parade Rehearsal 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Tues Dec 18 Morning rehearsal at LHS at 7:15 am

Tues Dec 18 Hy-Vee Grocery cards available from 6-7 p.m. by LHS bandroom door

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