



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

June 24, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

The 2013-2014 marching band season is upon us! We are all excited about all the changes as we congratulated Mr. Bob Carlson on fourteen wonderful years at Lincoln High School this past spring. We are fortunate that we will continue to see him this summer and fall as he plans to volunteer at spat camp. We will be welcoming our new assistant director, Mr. Sam Anderson as he joins director, Mr. Dan Carlson. We are looking forward to a new look for the band when new uniforms arrive this fall!

Summer is well underway and so is the work on this year's show, ***No Place Like Home***. Sectionals are in full swing and hopefully your student is finding the time to practice amid all the summer activities they are involved in. The summer sectional schedules have been posted on the website and include the names and phone numbers of the section leaders. Please be sure your student informs his/her section leaders of any summer vacation plans in advance so they are aware of any rehearsals they will miss. **Please remember that all music is to be memorized prior to the first day of spat camp and ensure your child is working on this.**

Congratulations to this year's drum majors: Kelsey Stotz, Henry Wei, Cailyn Ganter, and Evan Tarrell.

This is our first newsletter of the season. These newsletters contain important information about the band and are an important means of communication. We ask that you please read each one completely to make sure you stay up to date on the band schedules and activities.

The most recent Marching Band Schedule is available on the website - lincolnband.org. Please mark these dates on your calendars now as you begin making your summer/fall vacation plans. Here is a quick overview of our competitions this fall:

September 14 – Rosemount, MN "Rosemount Marching Band Festival"
September 21 – Marshall, MN "Pursuit of Excellence"
September 28 - Sioux City, IA "Starfest" Field Competition
October 5– Sioux Falls "Festival of Bands"
October 12-13 - Minneapolis, MN "Youth In Music"

Spectator Bus to Marshall, MN on September 21st: We are planning a spectator bus to the "Pursuit of Excellence" competition in Marshall. The trip to Marshall is a day trip. The cost will be \$20 per person. You may email us at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you are interested. We will request payment when we see enough interest in filling the bus.

Hotel Rooms for parents for "Youth in Music" on October 12th: A limited block of rooms for parents is being held at the same hotel the band will be staying after the "Youth in Music" Competition in Minneapolis on Saturday, October 12th. The hotel is the Holiday Inn Bloomington I-35. Cost of the room is \$80. You will need to call the hotel directly and tell them you are with the

Lincoln High School Marching Band. The phone number is **952-884-8211**. Here is a link to the hotel web site: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/bloomington/mespo/hoteldetail>

Other Important Information:

- ❖ **ISA Dues:** We are still gathering information to put together ISA dues for 2013-2014 and will send it out as soon as we have it available.
- ❖ **Sioux Empire Spectacular (DCI Show):** The following Drum and Bugle Corps will be featured at Howard Wood Field on Tuesday, July 9th beginning at 7:30 pm: Blue Knights (Denver, CO), Carolina Crown (Ft. Mill, SC), Cascades (Seattle, WA), Troopers (Casper, WY). Sioux Empire Spectacular is run by volunteers and supports band programs of Washington and Roosevelt High Schools. There is a clinic with Carolina Crown PLUS prime seating (\$25) for 8th - 12th grade. Check <http://drumsf.com> for details. Advance tickets are available June 1st-July 8th at Sioux Falls Music, Schmitt Music, and K & M Music. Tickets are available the day of the show at Howard Wood Field Box Office beginning at 12 pm. Ticket prices (\$17, \$12) increase the day of the show so buy your tickets now. Call Sioux Empire Spectacular Ticket Line at 605-361-2565 with questions. Please leave your name and number. Messages returned within 72 hours.
- ❖ **Shoes/shirts:** Black shirts and marching shoes are an integral part of the marching uniform. If you haven't ordered your shirts and shoes, please go immediately to the website at www.lincolnband.org and you will find the order form. These need to be ordered in time for the marching season. Questions, call Michelle Lauer at 331-2458.

❖ **Flag Sewing:**



Do you have a sewing machine and are you willing to donate a few evenings or weekends to help sew the flags that will be the GLAMOUR of the marching band show? If so, WE NEED YOU! This is not prom dress construction, this is simple seam sewing on silk that has been cut with a heat gun and has no fraying edges.

We are looking for more volunteers to help with sewing flags. We will again be sewing flags starting in July for the

2013 marching band show.

Our fearless leader, Judy Olson, will have a flag already pinned for you to follow as you sew in the comfort of your own home. Most flags have several pieces that are just sewed together in order. You don't need to be a professional, but some previous sewing skill is paramount. Please, if you think you can help even for a limited amount of time, send me an e-mail with your email address and phone number. I can guarantee, after having worked on flags for a couple of years now, you will have the greatest feeling of pride unmatched by any other volunteer opportunity, when your flags hit the field! Please give this serious consideration and VOLUNTEER NOW!

Please email (yoccm@speednet.com) Lisa McCoy (cell #: 605-261-3608) to be put on the volunteer list.

Finally, as newly-elected presidents of the Bandparents Association, we would like to take this opportunity to say “welcome”. We are honored to serve alongside each of you in support of this extraordinary organization. We have been involved with the Lincoln Band program since 2008, when our daughter Alexandra was a freshman. This year Alexandra will be a sophomore at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. She continues to play trumpet in the University Band. Our son Christopher is a junior this fall and plays bass in the drumline. Our youngest son, Ethan is a 5th grader at Laura Wilder Elementary. He hopes to play trombone this fall with the goal of being a LHS band member in the future!

We will do our best to keep you updated and informed with newsletters and other forms of communication.

Rob & Winnie Behrend
Co-Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association

Dates to Remember:

JUNE

Weekly Summer Sectionals listed on website – Mandatory when in town

6/25- HyVee cards available 6:00-7:00 pm - LHS, Door J

JULY

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Tuesdays - HyVee cards available 6:00-7:00 pm - LHS, Door J

7/8 - 7/11- Colorguard Camp - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - T.B.D. (LHS or HWF)

7/26 – New Member Day - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (all new members –mandatory)

7/29 - 31 – Spat Camp @ HWF - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

7/29- Mandatory New Member Meeting (Ice Cream Social) - 7:00 pm - LHS

AUGUST

Tuesdays - HyVee cards available 6:00-7:00 p.m. - LHS, Door J

8/5 - 8/9 - Spat Camp @ HWF - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8/12 (Monday) - Spat Camp @ HWF 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8/13 & 8/15 - Rehearsal @ HWF - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**8/16 - Rehearsal @ HWF - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m./Parent's Night Field
Performance 8 p.m.@ HWF**

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar