



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 17, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

In less than two weeks, we officially start SPAT CAMP 2013!

We hope everyone enjoyed a safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We're looking forward to seeing and hearing "There's No Place Like Home". Our directors, Mr. C. and Mr. Anderson are very excited about this year's show!

**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](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com) if you are interested. **Seats are being reserved at this time.** 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/msps/hoteldetail>

### **Chicken Dinner Committee:**

Are you interested in joining an extremely fun committee? Well, the Chicken Dinner Committee is for you! It is all about planning the Chicken Dinner/Indoor Marching Shows at the end of the band season. The dates for the event this year are Monday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 29th. Contact Lisa Jatón with questions - [jaton\\_lisa\\_a@lilly.com](mailto:jaton_lisa_a@lilly.com) or call 335-7173 or 366-3462.

### **Spat Camp Treats & Lunch Hour Supervision:**

If you have already volunteered to bring treats for Spat Camp or to watch instruments, keep these things in mind.

1. During the first week, **percussion and color guard members** are located at Lincoln High School. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring treats (approximately 75) to LHS, please let Mary or Tammy know. The treat break occurs between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.
2. During the first week, the rest of the band is located at Howard Wood Field. If you are already signed up to bring treats for the band, you would bring treats (approximately 175) to Howard Wood Field after 2:30 p.m.
3. During the second week, everyone is at Howard Wood Field. Bring 250 treats to Howard Wood Field after 2:30 p.m.

4. Instrument Watch - Monitor unattended instruments at HWF during lunch break from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

More questions? Contact Mary Browen (759-7962) or [eyeworks1@sio.midco.net](mailto:eyeworks1@sio.midco.net); Tammy Lund (321-1323 cell, 332-9053 home) or [lundgt@msn.com](mailto:lundgt@msn.com).

### **Flag Seamstresses Needed:**

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

### **Short term volunteers needed**

The uniform committee is looking for lots of volunteers for uniform check out week! Uniform check out week will be August 5-9th. Monday -Thursday starting at 5:00 until about 7:00 each night; Friday over the lunch hour from 12-1:15. It takes about 12-15 people each night to make the process go as smoothly as possible. Training is provided! No experience is necessary! If you could volunteer for even 1 hour, we would appreciate it. If you are able to volunteer please contact Lisa Clauson(Uniform Committee) [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net) or 357-7165.

**Uniform Check out times will be as follows:**

**Monday August 5th SENIORS only- 5:15-6:45**

**Tuesday August 6th JUNIORS 5:15-7:00**

**Wednesday August 7th Sophomores 5:15-7:15**

**Thursday August 8th Freshmen 5:15-7:15**

**Friday August 9th make up day 12:15-1:30 over spat camp lunch hour**

### **Uniform Committee Recruitment**

**LHS UNIFORM COMMITTEE:**

The Uniform Committee needs more members for the '13 season. Thankfully Lisa Clauson and Judy Meyer have already volunteered, so this is a good opportunity to work with two other people who are familiar with the responsibilities

General responsibilities of this committee are to distribute, collect and maintain marching band uniforms and accessories. Specific tasks include preparing forms, keeping records, organizing volunteers, ordering parts, and managing repairs. *Naturally*, there is a binder filled with instructions, samples and advice, and notes. Committee members are not responsible for sewing (although we never turn sewers away!) Throughout the season, we are always blessed by volunteers who give their time and effort, and thanks to them, the job is always manageable.

**Common Concerns:**

*"I would join this committee if my friend was on it"* – Contact your friend and both of you join  
*"I'm worried that there might be too many committee members"*--There cannot be too many: join  
*"I know one of next year's freshman parents who would be perfect for this"*—Tell them & help them join  
*"I don't like committee meetings"*--Neither do we: we never have any formal meetings.. join today!

Taking care of uniforms is a behind-the-scenes job that is vital to the LHS Marching Band. Please, consider joining the Uniform Committee. We are currently looking for someone to take over the committee next year, as Lisa's last daughter will graduate in 2015! Join today and gain some great experience and have fun!

-Lisa Clauson-Uniform committee chair: [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net) (605-357-7165)

**Student Band Photos by Chad Phillips Photography**  
**2013 LHS Marching Band Photos**

**Order Form**

Click the following link to download the order form.  
[http://www.chadphillipsphotography.com/LHS/LHS\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.chadphillipsphotography.com/LHS/LHS_Order_Form.pdf)

**Band & Section Photos**

The complete band and section photos will be done before the band's performance on Parents night Friday, August 16th, 2013. You can order the band and sectional photos at any time. Just complete the order form and mail it along with your payment to our studio. Of course you can turn it in also at our portrait nights as well.

**Individual Portraits**

We have two nights available for your student to have their formal band portrait done. The first will be on Monday, August 12th 6:30-8pm. Portraits will be done in the garden

located just north of the swimming pool. Please be sure to wear your full uniform and bring your instrument.

The second night will be Tuesday, August 20th 6:30-8pm in our studio. This is a great opportunity for you to have a professional studio portrait. Please bring your uniform along with your instrument. Our studio is located at... Chad Phillips Photography, 1908 W. 42nd, Suite D, Sioux Falls.

Please be sure to bring your completed order form along with payment to the portrait night.

### **Ordering Photos**

You can order the band & sectional photos at any time. Just complete the order form and mail it along with your payment to our studio. You can also turn the form in at any of our portrait nights as well. If you would like to pay with credit card, you can call our studio at 605-336-0777 to place your order. For your individual portraits, please bring the completed form and payment with you to the portrait night.

All orders will be delivered to the band room with your students name on the packet. If you would like to pickup your order at our studio, please indicate so on your order form.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact our studio. We will be happy to answer any questions.

## **Wild Water West**

LHS Marching Band students cool off and make a splash at Wild Water West on Friday, August 9th after Spat Camp from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per student. Sign up sheets will be available at Uniform Check-out August 5th through 8th. Money will be collected at that time. If you have a season pass, you may use that for your admission, but you will still need to sign up.

Rob & Winnie Behrend

Co-Presidents

LHS Bandparents Association

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### **Dates to Remember:**

#### ***JULY***

**7/26 - New Member Day - mandatory**



**8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (all new members-**

**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

**8/1 - 8/3 - Spat Camp @ HWF - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**8/3 - Breakfast with the Band - 8 a.m.**

**8/5 - 8/9 - Spat Camp @ HWF - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Uniform check-out after Spat Camp.**

**8/5 - Bandparents Association sponsored lunch at 11:30 a.m.  
Band Poster photoshoot at 12:30 p.m.**

**8/8 - Patriot Power Day at 7 am (prior to start of Spat Camp) for 10th -12th graders only**

**8/9 - End of Spat Camp Celebration at Wild Water West 5:30 - 8 p.m.  
(\$5/person or may use personal season pass)**

**8/12 (Monday) - Spat Camp @ HWF 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Individual photos taken at McKennan Park 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**8/13 - Freshmen Orientation @ LHS 12:30 - 3:30 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**

**8/19 - First Day of School**

**8/20 - Individual photos taken at Chad Phillips Studio from 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m.**

**For more calendar information: [lincolnband.org/calendar](http://lincolnband.org/calendar)**