



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 25, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

The season is officially here! New marchers start TOMORROW!

Medical Release Forms:

Parents & Band Students,

We are missing several Medical release forms for band members. If you have not turned yours in then you need to ASAP.

School policy requires the directors to have a copy of each consent form with them (flash drive) when practice begin.

If you have not dropped off a form, please take a moment and fill out the attached Medical Consent/HIPAA form (See email). Please turn your form in as soon as possible. The Lincoln office will be closed Friday so here are some other options:

- **If your son/daughter will be at New Member Day tomorrow, please have them bring the form with them. I will be there at the end of practice to collect them. or**
- **If your son/daughter is a veteran, their form can also be dropped off at LHS office (they are there until 4:00) Monday-Thursday or mail them to Lincoln High School - 2900 S. Cliff Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 or**
- **As a last resort, the form can be brought to Spat Camp on Monday. Again, I will plan to be there at the end of the day to collect them.**

Feel free to contact Christie Ellison at jcmellison@midco.net or with questions.

Classic Cookie Fundraiser:

Sales packets for the Classic Cookie fundraiser will be handed out on the first day of SPAT camp Monday, July 29. Orders are DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7. This is a great way to earn ISA money for your marching band fees.

The DELIVERY DATE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, AT FAMILY NIGHT AT HOWARD WOOD FIELD. All orders *MUST* be picked up on the 16th. If you are unable to get your order, please make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you, as there is no extra freezer space for leftover orders.

Please write your name and phone number on the order form and envelope. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band."

If you have any sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250. For delivery questions, contact Cheryl Kliewer at 261-1505.

Student profit averages around 30% per item. Listed below is the specific profit per item.

Cookie dough tub	\$4.20
Pre-portioned dough	\$4.80
Pre-portioned variety pack	\$6.00
Cheesecake	\$6.00
Cake roll	\$4.50
Chili & potato soup mixes	\$4.20
Fiesta soup mix/dip trio	\$4.80
Pretzel & cinnamon bun dry mix kits	\$4.80
Pretzel dogs & pockets	\$5.40
Mason jar candle	\$4.80

New Member Night/Ice Cream Social-Monday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m.

All new members either as an incoming freshman or upperclassman AND their families are invited to an informational evening on all things marching band. As new members, you will be able to pay your membership dues and visit with each committee to learn how you can support our incredible band with your time and talents. NOTE: All new members be sure to stop by Michelle Lauer's/Eunice Stroh's table that night and pick up your black band shirt as you will need them for the band poster pictures on Monday, August 5th (more information to follow).

We will end the evening with ice cream and an opportunity for you to visit with your committee chairs, other band parents and the LHS staff.

Breakfast with the Band, Coffee, Donuts and More!! Saturday, August 3rd, 8:00 a.m.

Continue a tradition and come see what Spat Camp is really about (before it gets hot that day), socialize with band parent friends, and have a fresh donut and coffee for only \$1. This is a great opportunity to see our kids in action! We will also have on display: Spirit Wear, Show pins, Volunteer Sign up, Marshall Bus Sign up, Grocery Cards, Pre-order meals for Family Night, Order forms for a DVD/CD of this year's show.

Chaperone Committee

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Woledge-co chair,
<mailto:charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us>, 360-6671

Want an up close and personal, behind the scenes look at what happens with the band before a football game or show performance? Then consider being a chaperone or a

chaperoadie! As a chaperone or chaperoadie, you will ride the bus to and from competitions. Upon arrival, chaperones will remain with the band members while chaperoadies will assist the roadies. You can sign up for football games, bus trips, overnights, or all three. Sign-up sheets will be available at New Member Night, Breakfast with the Band, Family Night, or you can e-mail me at charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us

Chaperone bags/back packs Keeping 228 band students looking and feeling their best for each performance requires a lot of supplies. You can help them look their best by donating any of the following:

- 5 or 7 ounce plastic cups for water breaks
- Travel packs of facial tissue (Kleenex)
- Rubber bands (thicker bands about ¼" or wider) – used to wrap around the uniform sleeves to keep things tight
- AAA and AA batteries for flashlights
- Bottled water (16 - 20 oz. size) – carried in chaperone bags for emergencies
- Individual Tylenol packets
- Hand Sanitizer – 8 to 12 oz. pump dispensers for the buses
- 6 ounce cans of bug repellent
- Small, palm-sized shoe polish /Quick shine (dollar store)
- Travel size wet wipes
- Instant cold packs
- Rolls of black electric tape for gloves; white electric tape for drum major gloves.
- Rolls of black pre-wrap available in sports supply stores

Any donations can be dropped off at the chaperone table at New Member Night, Breakfast with the Band, or Family Night. Cash donations are also welcome. On behalf of the chaperone committee, we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and help in helping our band be their best. THANK YOU! Brad Bartz, Tami Lund, Christie Ellison, and Charnelle Woledge

Bandparents Association Sponsored Lunch (11:30-12:30 pm) & Band Poster Photo shoot (12:30-1:00 pm), Monday, August 5th

The yearly tradition of the photo shoot for the LHS band poster featuring the entire marching band will take place on Monday, August 5th at HWF.

- Students will be dismissed for lunch at 11:30 am. The Bandparents Association will prepare and serve a cook-out of all beef hot dogs, chips, and a drink for all band members. Any parent wishing to make a donation or willing to help prepare/serve lunch, please email Rob or Winnie Behrend at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com.

- The lunch period will be shortened by 15 minutes and all students should be ready on the field for the band poster photo shoot at 12:30 pm.

Spectator Bus to Marshall and Hotel Rooms for Minneapolis:

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. **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/mspso/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 or call 335-7173 or 366-3462.

Volunteers for uniform check out 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 or 357-7165.

"Uniform Fitting Information"

Band uniforms will be distributed the week of August 5-9th. Each band member will be fitted and issued all pieces of their uniform at that time. Color Guard will communicate regarding distribution of uniforms to those members.

To expedite the process, please come prepared:

- To receive a uniform, students must (a) hand in the bus trip consent form, and (b) provide a recent wallet-sized photo.
- If you have not already handed in the completed physical form, you must do so at this time. Uniforms will not be issued without both of these items.
- Band members **MUST** wear what they will wear under the uniform, or what they are comfortable wearing while changing in public. Do **NOT** wear jeans, bulky shorts or pants to the fitting, as you will have to remove them to try on the pants. We suggest liner shorts, soccer shorts or boxers.
- Bring \$2.00 per pair for black gloves. All band members except drum line and front ensemble wear black gloves. A \$2.00 fee is charged each time gloves are replaced during the season.
- Each band member wears black Drill Master Shoes, and a black band logo T-shirt. You, you can pick up the items you have preordered at this time, along with the rest of your uniform.

Uniforms will be distributed in the LHS band room according to the following schedule. If you cannot come on the evening your grade is designated, you may come on a later evening. **DO NOT** come on an earlier evening.

If you have questions regarding uniforms or fittings, please contact Lisa Clauson (phone 357-7165 or email: clausen4@sio.midco.net) or any of the Uniform Committee Members listed in your directory.

Uniform Distribution Schedule:

Seniors: Monday, August 5th, 5:15-6:45 pm

Juniors: Tuesday, August 6th, 5:15-6:45 pm

Sophomores: Wednesday, August 7th, 5:15-7:30 pm

Freshman: Thursday, August 8th, 5:15-7:30 pm

"Last Chance" Friday, August 9th, 12:15-1:30 pm

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.

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 (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

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 @HWF- 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

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

8/3 - Breakfast with the Band @ HWF- 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