



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 2, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Can you believe that freshmen and new marchers will begin their spat camp experience in only 25 days? It is really hard to believe since the weather is finally shaping up and summer activities are in full swing! Here is a reminder of all the happenings of the LHS Marching Band as we get closer to the start of another memorable season.

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. **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 Jatton with questions - jatton_lisa_a@lilly.com or call 335-7173 or 366-3462.

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) Lisa McCoy (cell #: 605-261-3608) to be put on the volunteer list.

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://drumfsf.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 Orders:

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. Please try to order by July 5th. Questions, call Michelle Lauer at 331-2458.

Spat Camp Treats & Lunch Hour Supervision:

One of the most appreciated parent sponsored events during spat camp is that each day mid-afternoon treats are served. Because it is usually hot, popsicles, freeze pops, fudge sicles, grapes, or watermelon _ anything COLD is usually welcomed and tastes great. Please consider donating treats or time for the kids _ if you ask them, it is a highlight! Please keep these things in mind when donating treats or time:

The band and staff will need around 250 treats. If you'd like to ask another parent/family to help you provide the treats with your family, that's awesome—just let

us know in your email. If you don't know of anyone but are willing to provide a certain amount, we will have a list of other names of parents/family to share the cost.

If you would prefer to donate money with which treats can be purchased, we would appreciate that as well.

We will be providing treats each day, beginning with New Member Day on Friday, July 26; Monday, July 29-Saturday, August 3; Monday, Aug. 5-Friday, Aug. 9., Monday, Aug. 12 and the evenings of Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 13 & 15.

Please keep in mind that we cannot accept any products containing nuts. There are **5 more** dates available for donated treats.

We are also looking for parents to watch instruments during the noon break at HWF. There are **6 more** dates available - July 29, Aug. 5, 7, 8, 9 & 12.

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

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 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 (605-357-7165)

Rob & Winnie Behrend
Co-Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association
lincolnbandparents@gmail.com

Dates to Remember:

JULY

Weekly Summer Sectionals



listed on website – Mandatory when in town

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.
Uniform check-out after Spat Camp.

8/9 End of Spat Camp Celebration at Wild Water West 5:30 - 8 p.m. (\$5/person)

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/t6- Rehearsal @ HWF- 4:00p.m.- 6:00 p.m./Parent's Night Field
Performance 8 p.m. @ HWF**

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar