



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 14, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It is hard to believe that Family Night is just two days away! All of us, including Mr. C and Mr. Anderson, are all super excited to see the band performing together for the first time in full uniform, *No Place Like Home*, in front of family and friends. You won't want to miss it! If you have time tomorrow evening, stop out at Howard Wood Field to get a glimpse of what goes on during practice.

Family Night, Nancy Bartz, bartz@sio.midco.net, 201-0597

Family Night will be held at Howard Wood Field on Friday, August 16th. Family Night is one of the band's major fundraisers. Pork sandwiches and all beef hot dogs will be served along with coleslaw, chips, cookie, and beverage. Meals can be purchased at the door on Parents Night (Aug 16th) for \$6.00 for the pork and \$5.00 for the hot dogs. We will be serving from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Schedule for the day:

- 4:00 - 6:00 Full band rehearsal at HWF
- 6:00 Band members begin eating
- 6:15 Parents and band supporters begin eating
- 7:00 Band members should be in full uniform (**extra gloves for purchase for \$2 a pair at Family Night**)
- 7:15 Band photos
- 7:30 Bandparents Association meeting
- 8:00 Presentation of "**No Place Like Home**"
- 8:15 Parent March (Our opportunity to march with our son/daughter on the field.)
- 8:30 Pick up Classic Cookie Dough orders and visit other committees for volunteer sign-up

Parking for Family Night:

The best parking lots for the Family Night on Friday will be the lots on the west and east sides of HWF. Both lots will be available. Also, the street or drive along the south side of HWF and the north side of the Event Center construction site is now finished and available for use. This street connects the parking lots on the west and east sides of HWF so we will be able to drive between the two lots.

Parents/Supporters – While our kids are busy preparing for the show, there will be ample time for you to browse the many tables set up. This will be your opportunity to order this year's popular show shirt and see the many new spirit wear items that are a hit!

Please take the time to visit each table to learn about the various committees and how they help the band and consider how you may lend us your time and talents. Be sure to pick up a band poster (limited quantities) and join the Bandparents Association if you haven't done so already.

Big Soo Books will be available, and be sure to pick up your Classic Cookie Dough orders on your way out of Howard Wood Field at the end of the evening.

Big Soo Coupon Book, Cheryl Kliewer, ckliewer7@gmail.com, 261-1505

It's Big Soo Coupon Book time. Although last year's book won't expire for another 6 weeks, here's your chance to get a jump on your fundraising. To make it even easier, the price is lowered to \$40 this year. Your student makes \$ 9 for every book sold and you get one free book as a reward for every 10 sold. Books do need to be paid for before you can take them but if you have unsold and unused books, they can be returned at the end of our fundraiser.

Spirit Wear, Dan and Deb Herold, ddherold4@gmail.com, 366-8267

We will be selling spirit wear Friday night at HWF during Family Night as well as in the band room on Tuesday, August 20th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **August 20th is your last buying opportunity** so make plans to order on these two dates. Due to the many colors on our show shirt, all orders will be placed **AFTER** August 20th to cut down on printing costs, so there will **NOT** be any show shirts ready for pickup at Parents Night. Stop by to see the new car decal which will be available at Parents Night. Show pins are on their way and may be ready by the August 20th date otherwise they will be available for purchase at Chicken Dinners. If you had pre-ordered sizes of shirts at the May concert, please stop by the table and fill out an order form. Those sizes have not been ordered due to offering both cotton and Dri-Fit show shirts. Let us know if you have any questions.

Scheels Performance on Saturday, August 17th

KSFY will be doing a special feature on fall sports. The LHS Marching Band has been invited to be THE band to perform during the televised event. **Band, drumline, and pit students need to meet in full uniform with all instruments/equipment at the Graham Tire parking lot (in front of Scheels) at 5 pm.**

ISA Fundraising Goal for 2013-2014

The ISA fundraising goal is \$165/student for this marching season. Remember that this goal may be achieved through Classic Cookie, Hy-Vee cards, fruit sales, Big Soo coupon books, etc.

The ISA Balance report on the Lincoln Band Website has been updated! You can access it at www.lincolnband.org.

Click on **Resources/ISA(Individual Student Account)/ISA Balance (August 5, 2013, 2013)**.

The ISA balance is current as of August 5th and includes all HyVee through the end of July. The \$165 fundraising goal for the year has been taken out of each student's account.

If you have any questions, please contact the ISA Treasurer, Becky Stritecky at becky1@sio.midco.net.

Festival of Bands, Shane (605-553-0898) and Paula Bindert (605-553-6967), spirebindert@sio.midco.net

Festival of Bands is fast approaching on Saturday, October 5th and LHS band parents have the opportunity to volunteer for the evening finals competition at Howard Wood Field. If you have not yet contacted us to volunteer and would like to be a part of this exciting evening of excellent marching bands and to support the LHS band, please stop by our table at Family Night and consider the following opportunities:

- 1- Band Marshals
- 2- Registration
- 3- Aisle Monitors

- 4- Button & Program Sales
- 5- Water Stations
- 6- Parking
- 7- Clean Up

Festival of Bands is a tremendous showcase of many quality bands from around the region. It is also a great fundraising opportunity not only for our LHS marching band, but also for each of the Sioux Falls host bands who will march in the parade and perform in exhibition. We look forward to seeing all of you as you come out to support and volunteer for our LHS band kids.

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge-co chair, 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 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 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 Wooledge

Uniform Care

Please follow these guidelines to insure that our uniforms look great for many performances to come.

- **Air-dry the uniform on the hanger after each wearing.** Uniforms are warm...- you will perspire in them. When you return home after the performance, remove the uniform from the garment bag and allow it to air dry on the hanger. DO NOT leave your uniform in the garment bag.

- **Avoid getting the uniform wet in any way.** If your uniform does get wet or damp, hang the uniform parts separately on hangers and allow it to AIR DRY completely. Do not put in the dryer.
- **Do NOT eat or drink while wearing your uniform.** A drink of water is ok.

Other reminders regarding uniform wear:

- Keep your gloves inside you uniform jacket in the chest pocket.
- Black socks must always be worn with your polished drillmaster shoes.
- No jewelry of any sort is worn while in uniform. This includes earrings.
- Black band t-shirts are to be worn under the uniform jacket.
- Hair is to be up under the hat and cannot cover the uniform collar. Use bobby pins and hairspray as necessary.
- Hat plumes must be kept inside the plume tube inside your hatbox. Remember when handling the plumes, wear your gloves and ***always insert the plume by the metal cup at the base first.*** Tap the bottom of the tube against a hard surface to move the plume downwards, or gently shake into place. Never wrap your hands around the feathers, as the oil from your hand will ruin the feathers. If plume gets wet, hang upside down by metal cup to air dry.
- Gloves should be washed as needed.
- The only washable part of the uniform is the black collar band. Remove the collar and hand wash as needed, hang to air dry. All other parts of the uniform must be dry-cleaned.
- Hats should be placed in the box upside down to avoid wear on the silver brim.
- Drillmaster shoes must never be kept in the hatbox or in the garment bag.

All uniforms must be turned in at the end of the season clean and in the same condition as checked out.

Please call with any questions or concerns. The uniform committee chair: Lisa Clauson (357-7165) clausen4@sio.midco.net

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. Sign up available at Family Night. **Seats are being reserved at this time.** We will request payment when we see enough interest in filling the bus. We are looking for at least 40 people to ride the bus. Parents, children, and relatives are welcome!

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/msps0/hoteldetail>

Rosemount Area Hotel Rooms for September 14th, Travel Committee, Tom Stritecky, tom@waterburyheating.com

Our travel chairperson has gathered some room options for people who would like to stay in the Twin Cities after the Rosemount performance on Sept. 14th. The following are some modestly priced options. They all have rooms available, but a block is NOT provided for the parents. These rooms are a first call first reserve basis. Tom recommends the Hilton Garden for its value.

American Inn
15000 Glazier Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124
(952) 431-3800
americinn.com

Hilton Garden
1975 Rahncliff Court
Eagan, MN 55122
(651) 686-4605
hiltongardeninn.com

Best Western Plus Dakota Ridge
3450 Washington Drive
Eagan, MN 55122
(651) 452-0100
dakotaridgehotel.com

Springhill Suites Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport/Eagan
3635 Crestridge Drive
Eagan, MN 55122
(651) 686-0600
marriott.com

President’s Bowl Ticket Sales 2013

President’s Bowl Ticket Sales, Brad Bartz, bbartz@metabank.com Ph: 201-0472

President’s Bowl is Saturday, September 7th. Students should have brought home a Ticket Blitz information sheet when they came home from Uniform Fitting last week. More forms are available in the band room if needed. Each student is asked to sell **10** tickets for President’s Bowl. **All forms and money must be turned in by 7 p.m. on August 29, 2013 at the Ticket Blitz Turn-In in the Lincoln Gym Foyer.**

President’s Bowl is much more than a football game. It is a HUGE fundraiser for the Booster Clubs of the three public high schools. The LHS Booster Club then distributes funds to each of the student

activity organizations at LHS. Since the LHS Band is a large organization, we get a large percentage of these funds. Last year we received \$4,500 from the LHS Booster Club. This is a VERY important source of revenue for the Band! Without these funds, the cost to participate in marching band would be higher. SELL, SELL, SELL! See you at President's Bowl September 7th!

Student Band Photos by Chad Phillips Photography

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

If you missed the portrait night at McKennan Park or would like a professional portrait of your student in uniform, this is a great opportunity. For one night we open our studio for portraits at the greatly reduced band photo prices. Our studio is located at 1908 W. 42nd St ~ Suite D in Sioux Falls. We are just a block east of 42nd and Western Ave. Know where Red Rossa Pizza is? We are in a strip mall right behind them.

You can download or print the order form here...

http://www.chadphillipsphotography.com/LHS/LHS_Order_Form.pdf . If you have any questions, please contact our studio!

Chad Phillips Photography
photos@chadphillipsphotography.com
605-336-0777

Band Parents Association Membership, Thomas and Karen Asfeldt,
kasfeldt@sio.midco.net, 929-9182

We strongly encourage all of you to become members of the LHS Band Parents Association. We were very encouraged by the interest in membership at Breakfast With the Band. We are currently at 37.9% participation in the Band Parents Association. We would like to see much more involvement in this fine organization. Membership dues are an important part of our budget. The budget helps pay for anything that school district does not take care of. Membership dues are only \$20.00 per family. To become members, please contact Thomas and Karen Asfeldt. The membership form is available on our band website, and you can mail your dues and the membership form to them at their address listed on the form.

DVD order form

A DVD order form for this year's "No Place Like Home" show has been posted on our website www.lincolnband.org. If you are interested in ordering a DVD you can download the form from the website. Forms will be available at Family Night. The DVD recording will be Tuesday, October 8th at HWF from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Rob & Winnie Behrend
Co-Presidents

Dates to Remember:

AUGUST

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

8/15 - Rehearsal @ HWF - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dress in black band shirts, Drillmasters, band hats with plumes or berets (tubas).

8/16 - Rehearsal @ HWF - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m./Parent's Night Field Performance 8 p.m.@ HWF - Classic Cookie Distribution @ 8:30 p.m.

8/17 - Scheels Performance at 5 pm. Meet in Graham Tire Parking Lot

8/19 - First Day of School

8/19 - Monday Evening Rehearsal 6 to 8:30 p.m. @ HWF.

8/20 - 8/23 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

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

8/24 - Rehearsal - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. @ HWF

8/26 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @HWF

8/27 - 8/30 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

8/31 - Rehearsal - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. @ HWF

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar