



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 21, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It was an action packed weekend with a fantastic Family Night performance by the LHS Marching Band last Friday evening and an appearance by the band at the "Pigskin Preview" on Saturday in front of Scheels. It was a thrill to see and hear the band perform "*No Place Like Home*" for the first time in uniform. Wonderful reviews were heard from parents, family, alumni, and past band parents. Congratulations students, Mr. C, and Mr. Anderson! Thank you **Nancy Bartz** and **all the volunteers** for all your hard work on New Member Night, Breakfast with the Band, and Family Night. Thank you also to all the committee chairs for your enthusiasm. We could not do what we do without our willing and capable volunteers!

Festival of Bands, Saturday evening, October 5th at Howard Wood Field

Shane and Paula Bindert, spirebindert@sio.midco.net, 605-553-6967

A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have already volunteered to help at the evening session of Festival of Bands on Saturday, October 5th 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, we need your help! We are still in need of approximately 35 volunteers in the following areas:

- 1- Band Marshals (need 10)
- 2- Parking (need 7)
- 3- Button & Program Sales (need 13)
- 4- Clean Up (need 5)

Festival of Bands is a tremendous showcase of many quality bands from around the region. It is also a great fundraiser 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. Please contact us at spirebindert@sio.midco.net to volunteer or with any questions you may have. Thank you!

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 5 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.

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.

Roadies Committee, Jeff Clauson, theclausonfamily4@msn.com, 254-6983

If any families have old blankets that they wish to donate, the Roadies are in need of blankets to use for packing front ensemble equipment in the trailers.

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.

[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. We will request payment when we see enough interest in filling the bus. **We are looking for at least 8 more riders in order to reserve 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/msps/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 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 from 3 - 7 p.m. on August 29, 2013 at the Ticket Blitz Turn-In in the Lincoln Gym Foyer. See PDF attachment of President's Bowl Ticket Sales Information Sheet with newsletter email.**

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!

Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, nevinjoel@sio.midco.net, 339-2776

Due to extremely low demand for Sunshine gift cards, we will be discontinuing sales of the Sunshine cards for fundraising when our current inventory is sold. We currently have \$650 in Sunshine cards available to be sold, so if you are interested in these get them now before they are gone. **Grocery cards are available to purchase on Tuesday evenings from 6-7 pm at the LHS band room door at the back of the school.**

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

Dates to Remember:

AUGUST

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

8/22 - 8/23 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

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

SEPTEMBER

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

9/2 - NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY

9/3 - Tuesday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @LHS

9/4 - Presidents' Bowl Rehearsal - Report to HWF by 4 pm in black band t-shirts

9/4 - 9/6 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

9/7 - Rehearsal - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. @ LHS

Home Football Game (Presidents' Bowl) - Load at 3:00 p.m. (game time is 4 p.m.) in FULL UNIFORM @ LHS with instruments in hand (percussion and Sousas will be on truck)

9/9 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @LHS

9/10 - 9/13 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

9/14 - Rosemount, MN "Rosemount Marching Band Festival" Clinic and evening field performance - ALL DAY

9/16 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @LHS

9/17 - 9/20 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

9/20 - Home Football Game Halftime Performance vs. Watertown - meet north of S.F. Convention Center @ 7 p.m.

9/21 - Marshall, MN "*Pursuit of Excellence*" Field Competition - Clinic and evening field performance - ALL DAY

9/23 - Monday Morning Rehearsal @ 6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.

9/24 - Tuesday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @ LHS (switched due to conferences)

9/25 - 9/27 -Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

9/28 - Sioux City, IA "*Starfest*" Field Competition - Prelims & Finals - ALL DAY

9/30 - Monday Morning Rehearsal @ 6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m. (Homecoming week)

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar