



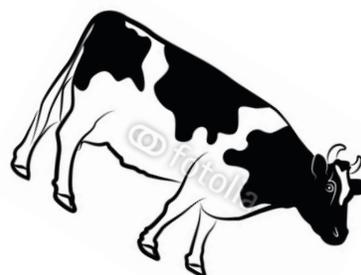
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Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 28, 2013

Windows and Fences and Cows, oh my!



Dear LHS Bandparents,

Exciting changes are happening with the show *"No Place Like Home"*! The students have been working so hard and the show keeps getting better and better every time we see it! Speaking of new exciting changes....

Props for the show

We are sure you are wondering where "Lions and Tigers and Bears" went. We haven't completely lost our minds, but we are asking for some "debris" to be blown around by the cyclone. We need your help. If you have any items such as **windows, fence sections, storm doors, large dairy cow cut outs (seriously!) or mailboxes** let us know. Plans are to paint all of these items white (except perhaps the cows) as props for the show. You can contact us at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com and we will help you get them to where they are needed.

Front ensemble equipment

The front ensemble is in need of some additional equipment. The Executive Board has approved the purchase of two new keyboards with software, and five new carts for additional equipment. The Roadies are constructing the carts. Total cost for these items is approximately \$3200. **If you have ever thought about a direct donation, this is a great opportunity.** Donations of this type are tax-deductible, and are a great way to show support for the Marching Band. If you are interested in making a donation towards any of these items or would like to find out more information, contact our Treasurer, Darwin Van Den Oever at 336-3900 or email him at dvandenoever@cortrustbank.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Magazine Fundraiser, Laurie Dale 336-9250

The Great American Opportunities (GAO) magazine fundraiser begins Thursday, August 29. Magazine catalogs will be handed out in band classes. Forms will also be available in the band room for students who do not have a band period. Students will earn about 35% of their sales for their ISAs, with the band receiving around 5%. **ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.** Put them in the magazine sale box on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name is on the envelope/forms. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band." If you would like ISA credit for choir or orchestra, please do not turn those orders in to band, turn them in to the appropriate group. ***Your friends and relatives across the country can also order magazines and other items online, and you'll get the credit!*** Just ask them to go to www.gaschoolstore.com, click on the shop now link and enter the **LHS Band code: 2639326.** *Don't forget to enter the student participant's first and last name so they will receive credit.* Shop online for magazines, wrapping paper, jewelry and many other gift items. Questions? Call Laurie Dale, fundraising chair, at 336-9250.

Tuesday, September 3rd - Mock judging run through

All members report to LHS on Tuesday, September 3rd in full uniform at 6:00 pm for warm up. First run through will begin around 6:30. The clinicians will then visit with the students. Following that, there will be another run through of the show. The evening will conclude with rehearsal until 8:30. Parents are invited to come and see the band in action before our first competition. Posters will be available for purchase that evening as well. There will be the opportunity to sign up for the Marshall fan bus and also to help volunteer as a chaperone on our upcoming trips. Also, Hy Vee cards will be available for purchase.

Wednesday, September 4th - Presidents' Bowl Rehearsal at HWF

Report to HWF by 4 pm in black band t-shirts and instruments. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

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

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

Wow! Thank you for answering the call for volunteers! We are getting closer to meeting the number of volunteers we need to host the evening session of the Festival of Bands. A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have already volunteered to help. If you have not yet contacted us to volunteer and would like to be a part of hosting the finals field competition and to support the LHS band, we need your help! We are still in need of approximately 21 volunteers in the following areas:

- 1- Band/Gate Marshals (need 6 additional volunteers)
- 2- Parking (need 4 additional volunteers)
- 3- Wristband & Program Sales (need 11 additional volunteers)

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. The eight-block morning parade follows Main Avenue through downtown Sioux Falls. The preliminary and finals field competition is an all-day event, held at Howard Wood Field. The day's events will include nearly 5,000 band members from South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska and close to 10,000 spectators who

come to cheer on their bands! We will announce the times that LHS will march/perform as soon as those times become available. We look forward to seeing all of you as you come out to support and volunteer for our LHS band members. 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. Last year's book expires September 1st. 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.

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

We are in need for additional chaperones for the four trips listed below. If you are able to help out, you can e-mail Charnelle at charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us. The chaperone committee will also have a sign-up table at the mock judging run through on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Rosemount: need 4

Marshall: need 6

Sioux City: need 8

MPLS: need 11

In addition, the chaperone committee is in need of the following supplies:

6-9 oz plastic cups

black electrical tape

shoe shiners (ace hardware for \$1/two pack)

rubber bands (wide)

bobby pins

athletic prewrap--gray or black

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! We will have a sign-up table at the mock judging run through on Tuesday, September 3rd as well.

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>

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

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
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Dates to Remember:

AUGUST

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

8/29- 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 - **Mock judging run through**

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