



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 7, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It is hard to believe that the second week of Spat Camp is almost over, and we will be able to see the band performing together for the first time in full uniform, *No Place Like Home*, in front of family and friends in just over a week. You won't want to miss it! If you have time between now and Friday, August 16th, stop out at Howard Wood Field to get a glimpse of what goes on during practice.

On Monday, volunteer band parents grilled and served hot dogs for the entire band and staff so that Chad Phillips could photograph the band for the annual poster. Thank you to the volunteers that stopped out to help feed everyone! Also, a thanks goes out to Morrell's for donating the all-beef hot dogs, Dan Westphalen for obtaining the grill (Beal Distributing) and the Executive Board for the Gatorade. A big thank you to Chad Phillips for donating his time and talent to the poster project. The poster will be available for \$5 at Family Night. No order form needed!

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. Pork sandwiches will pre-sale for \$5/meal and hot dogs will pre-sale for \$4/meal. Nancy will be at LHS next Tuesday, the 13th doing pre-sales for Parents Night. She will be there during the HyVee gift card time from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This will be the last chance to pre-order. 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
- 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

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, clkiewer7@gmail.com, 261-1505

It's Big Soo Coupon Book time. Although last year's book won't expire for another 7 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.

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 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

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/msps/hoteldetail>

Patriot Power Day, Thursday, August 8th at 7 am

10th - 12th grade band members will be able to go through the Patriot Power Day first thing in the morning and then head to Spat Camp. The ninth graders will NOT be going to Patriot Power Day as their orientation is the following week - Aug. 13th.

Freshmen Orientation, Tuesday, August 13th, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

9th graders will take pictures for their ID's, purchase activity tickets and school lunches, and reserve parking permits if possible. Also, students will have tours of the building and group building activities. If you have questions, please contact the counseling office at 367-7994.

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 will be bringing home a Ticket Blitz information sheet when they come home from Uniform Fitting this week. 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!

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

Forms available during Uniform Distribution this week or 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 at McKennan Park. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

**8/5 - 8/9 - Spat Camp @ HWF - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Uniform check-out after Spat Camp.**

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.

**8/14 - Parent/Student/Teacher Session @ LHS - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (10th-12th
grade parents) & 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (9th graders & parents)**

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 - **Classic Cookie Distribution @ 8:30 p.m.****

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