



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter September 11, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Well, we have all been looking forward to the first time that the LHS Marching Band performs “*No Place Like Home*” in competition. This will be happening in a few short days! Thank you to all of you that donated props for the show. It will be exciting to see them used during the actual competition. Check out the link for more details.

www.midwestmarching.com/2013/rosemount2013.htm

Magazine Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250

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.

ISA Accounts, Becky Stritecky, becky1@sio.midco.net

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 (September 6, 2013, 2013)**. The ISA balance is current as of September 6th and includes all Hyvee through September 3rd and includes cookie dough sales. The \$165 fundraising goal for the year has been taken out of each student’s account.

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

Orders from the two Portrait Nights were delivered to the band room this week. All group band photos and sectional photos will be delivered next week. If there any questions regarding the orders, please contact our studio at 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 are currently at 53.5% participation. Membership forms available on the website. Membership dues are only \$20 per family. You can mail your dues and the membership form to the Asfeldts at the address listed on the form.

Whopper Night Ticket Pre-Sales, Booster Club Reps: Liz Hansen (605) 929-4293 or Brad Bartz (605) 201-0472



Howard Wood Field Parking Lot. Friday, September 20, 2013, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Lincoln HS vs. Watertown HS Football Game 8:00 pm

Tickets \$5.00 each. Band receives \$2.50 for each pre-sale ticket purchased by September 17th.

Enjoy a Burger King Whopper Jr., Chips, Cookie and Drink in the HWF Parking Lot before the LHS football game on Friday, September 20th. This will be a **general** band fundraiser. The Band must report at 7:00 pm in uniform to perform at the game, so this is a perfect opportunity for students and parents to arrive early and enjoy a meal with your Band friends! You will be supporting the LHS Band with each Whopper Night Ticket that you purchase. Pre-sales will be available on Tuesday, September 17th at HyVee Card Sales 6:00 to 7:00 pm at LHS Band Door.

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 bus will depart from LHS at 1:30 pm. Parents, children, and relatives are welcome! The cost will be \$20 per person. You may email us at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you are interested. **There is still room on the bus.** You may mail your payment in advance to Lincoln Bandparents, 5213 S. Jasmine Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

Festival of Bands, Saturday, October 5th

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



Festival of Bands begins with an eight-block morning **PARADE** (hosted by O'Gorman) following Main Avenue through downtown Sioux Falls. The parade will begin at 8:30am and consists of 29 marching bands. **Lincoln is the 28th band and will step off at 10:45am.**

Following the parade, the bands will move to Howard Wood Field for the **PRELIMINARY FIELD COMPETITION** (hosted by Roosevelt and Washington) for Class A and AA from 10:30am to 1:15pm and Class AAA and AAAA from 1:45pm to 5:30pm. There are currently 25 bands from around the region that will perform their field show in the prelims.

The top ten bands from prelims will then move on to the **FINALS FIELD COMPETITION** (hosted by Lincoln). The National Anthem will be performed by Roosevelt at 6:05pm followed by Roosevelt and O'Gorman performing their field shows in exhibition. The ten band finalists will then perform

in competition. Washington will perform in exhibition at 9:30pm and, finally, our **Lincoln Patriot Marching Band will perform “No Place Like Home” in exhibition at 9:45pm.**

A HUGE thank you to all LHS Bandparents who have stepped up to help! For your planning purposes, please note that all band marshals and chairpersons should plan to arrive at 5:00pm and all other volunteers should plan to arrive no later than 5:30pm. We will contact the chairpersons by the end of next week and the chairpersons will be contacting each of their volunteers shortly after that to provide the details.

While we are getting closer to meeting the number of volunteers we need to host the evening session of the Festival of Bands, **we still need a few more volunteers.** If you have not yet contacted us to volunteer and would like to be a part of this fun evening, **please consider volunteering - we still need your help!** Please contact us at spirebindert@sio.midco.net to volunteer or with any questions you may have. Thank you!

Matching donation to fund front ensemble equipment

A very generous band family has offered to match up to \$2500 in donations. This will allow you to **double your donation!** We will accept these donations until October 28th (first night of Chicken Dinner/Indoor Marching Shows). 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.

Big Soo Coupon Book, Cheryl Kliever, ckliever7@gmail.com, 261-1505

It's Big Soo Coupon Book time. Last year's book expired 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 Woledge-co chair, charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us, 360-6671

We are still in need for 4 additional chaperones for the “Youth in Music” - Minneapolis overnight trip. If you are able to help out, you can e-mail Charnelle at charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us.

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

DVD Sales, Mary Mendel, marykmendel@gmail.com, 359.0285

See order forms for “*No Place Like Home*” DVD in the email. These forms are also available on the website - lincolnband.org. Order yours today!

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

Hy-Vee 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:

SEPTEMBER

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

9/12 - 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 - *see itinerary on website*

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