



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 18, 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, and now we are still waiting for the chance to see them on the field! We have not had rain interfere with a competition in our six years with the program! A little rain did not stop our band from bringing the crowd enthusiastically to their feet in Rosemount. A very special thank you to the roadies, chaperones, band directors, and staff for being flexible, improvising, and going above and beyond the call of duty to make the show a success. A special thank you to

the students for staying positive, staying professional, and being the Lincoln Band. Congratulations to **Sasha McDowell** (outstanding soloist), **Kelsey Stotz, Henry Wei, Evan Tarrell, and Cailyn Ganter** (outstanding drum majors).

Here is the link to the “Pursuit of Excellence” Competition in Marshall, MN on Saturday, September 21st: <http://www.midwestmarching.com/2013/pursuit2013.htm>

Roadies Thank You!

LHS Band New Synthesizer Carts and New Thunder Stands Thank You! - The LHS Marching Band and LHS Marching Band Roadies thank Tom and Tony Reed for designing and building the new carts and stands. The new synthesizer carts are built to last and the wood shelves are removable to keep them out of the elements. Skirts have been sewn to cover the fronts and the paint looks great! The new thunder stands are also built to last and the paint looks great! All of the carts/stands have a set of fixed and rotational tires which will make it easy for the kids/roadies to handle. A very special thank you to Tom and Tony Reed from the band and roadies as many hours were expended in designing and building the new equipment. Also, thanks to Randy and Rick for coordinating the build and thanks to the many roadies that helped paint and fasten wheels to the carts/stands. The added bonus is that these pieces of equipment were designed to be used year round by the band program in general. Great job and thank you to everyone that helped!

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 the south end of 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 bring your payment as you board the bus.

SPIRIT WEAR Jackets are here!!!!

You can pick up your jackets, headbands and stocking hats as well as any previously ordered spirit wear from Breakfast with the Band or Parents Night Saturday morning from 10 to 10:30 a.m. before the band departs for Marshall. The last show shirt and sweatshirt orders should be ready next week.

Any questions, please email or call.

Dan and Deb Herold

ddherold4@gmail.com

605-366-8267

Baumgartner's Wreaths Fundraiser, Joel Nevin, NevinJoel@sio.midco.net, 605-941-6700

We are again offering Baumgartner's fresh Christmas wreaths and evergreen items as a fundraiser to our band students. These are an easy sell because the prices are very affordable and there are a variety of wreath styles and sizes available. Students will receive 40% of all sales into their ISA....

if you sold just ten 24" wreaths and five 36" wreaths you would have \$120 go into your student's ISA.

Attached to this email is the order form and picture of the various wreath options.

You will have until **Tuesday, October 15th** to take orders and turn them into the collection box in the bandroom labeled "Band Wreath Orders". Checks should be payable to LHS Band. Orders will be ready for the students or parents to pick up before Thanksgiving break. This will also give you the opportunity to sell and deliver to family and friends that you may see over the Thanksgiving weekend. Consider contacting businesses that would normally buy these types of items for holiday decorations, with the benefit going directly into your child's ISA.

START SELLING WREATHS AND SEE YOUR ISA GROW FAST!

Breadsmith Cards and Band Posters

Band posters for \$5 and Breadsmith cards will be available at Hy-Vee card sales on Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The Breadsmith cards (new fundraiser) will be available for \$10. You may purchase them for yourself or to sell to others - **\$4 will go towards your student's ISA.** The Bandparents Association will receive \$1, and Breadsmith will receive \$5. This fundraiser will run for about a month.

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.

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.

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 6:10pm 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! Your willingness and leadership is the key to another successful Festival of Bands! Please check the band website for a complete list of the LHS FOB volunteers. For your planning purposes, please note that all band marshals and chairpersons should plan to arrive at volunteer registration near the fieldhouse at the north end of HWF at 5:00pm and all other volunteers should plan to arrive no later than 5:30pm. We will contact the chairpersons by Thursday of this week and the chairpersons will be contacting each of their volunteers shortly after that to provide further details.

Please contact us at spirebindert@sio.midco.net with any questions you may have. Thanks again for your willingness to help!

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 Kliewer, ckliewer7@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.

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge-co chair, charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us, 360-6671

We are still in need for 5 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 Recording Night Change

The DVD recording night has been changed to **Thursday, October 17** from 6 to 9 p.m. at Howard Wood Field, with the alternate date being on October 21 (in case of inclement weather on the 17th). Please update your calendars accordingly

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!

Chicken Dinner!

The annual Lincoln High School Marching Band Chicken Dinner and Indoor Concerts are scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2013, and Tuesday, October 29, 2013, at Lincoln High School. Dinner is served from 5-8 pm in the cafeteria and the concerts are at 6 pm and 8 pm each night in the auditorium. **Advanced ticket sales will begin Tuesday, September 24, 2013, and will be available from any band member or Chicken Dinner Committee Member.** Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Volunteers are still being welcomed to work at the Chicken Dinner. If you have either evening free and would be willing to help please text Lisa Jatton at 605 366 3462 and indicate date you would be willing to volunteer and whether an early shift (approximately 4:45pm-6:30pm) or late shift (approximately 6:30pm-8:00pm) is desired. Descriptions of the volunteer opportunities are listed below:

1. Set Up -- set up the LHS foyer and cafeteria, move tables, hang signs and decorate
2. Dinner Ticket Sales -- sell tickets at the door and complimentary tickets (instructions will be at your table)
3. Coffee/water servers -- wander through the crowd and refill coffee, water and lemonade

4. Clean tables/garbagages -- wipe tables and empty garbagages--there is a certain way to do this -- We will train you!!
5. Concert Ticket Sellers -- sell concert tickets in the foyer
6. Concert Ticket Takers/Programs -- stand at the auditorium doors and take tickets/hand out programs and dispense cotton balls for ears if necessary!
7. Clean Up -- return the cafeteria to original setting

The Chicken Dinner Committee,

Lisa and Jim Jatton (email: ljatton@lilly.com or text at 605 366 3462)

Michelle and Todd Baack (email: tmbaack@gmail.com or text at 605 280 9008)

Silent Auction in conjunction with Chicken Dinners

We are planning to have a silent auction in conjunction with the Chicken Dinners in October. We need to start gathering a list of items now that bandparents or friends/families/businesses are willing to donate. If you have donated in the past and are willing to do so again, please let us know that now. If you have not previously donated but have an idea or item for this year, also let us know at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com.

Senior Night - Friday, October 18th

We will honor our seniors for their commitment to the band program during halftime of the LHS vs. WHS football game on Friday, October 18th. Parents and family members will be asked to join their senior student in line on the track and enter the field with their student. Senior parents - please mark your calendars now.

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

lincolnbandparents@gmail.com

Dates to Remember:

SEPTEMBER

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

9/19- 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)

OCTOBER

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

10/1 - Tuesday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @ LHS (switched due to conferences)

10/2 - 10/4 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

10/3 - Coronation and Variety Show @ 7 p.m. - Jazz 1 performs

10/4 - Home Football Game (Homecoming) vs. Rapid City Stevens - Meet north of S.F. Convention Center @ 4 p.m. in full uniform (with horns)

10/5 - Sioux Falls "Festival of Bands" Street and Field Competition - All Day

10/7 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 p.m. @ LHS

10/8 - 10/11 - Morning Rehearsals @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

10/12 - 10/13 - Minneapolis, MN "Youth in Music" Field Competition - Prelims & Finals - Overnight

10/17 - DVD Recording - 6 to 9 p.m. @ HWF

10/18 - Home Football Game vs Washington - Meet north of S.F. Convention Center @ 7 p.m. in full uniform (with horns) - Senior Night

10/21 - 10/24 - Rehearse in auditorium for indoor show

10/21 - Alternate DVD Recording - 6 to 9 p.m. @ HWF

10/25 - Indoor Show Matinee - 1:30 @ LHS Auditorium

10/28 - Indoor Marching Shows - 6 & 8 p.m. @ LHS Auditorium - dinner at 5

10/29 - Indoor Marching Shows - 6 & 8 p.m. @ LHS Auditorium - dinner at 5

10/31 - Football 1st Round of Playoffs (possible pep band performance)

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar