



## Lincoln High School Band Newsletter September 25, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It was certainly a beautiful day and evening in Marshall last Saturday! The band looked and sounded fabulous at the "Pursuit of Excellence" Competition and the Friday football game against Watertown, as well. Congratulations to Mr. C, Mr. Anderson, and the band for coming in second place in the Ivory Class. Great job **drumline** for winning the battery percussion caption award!

Congratulations to the following band students who are National Merit Semifinalists: **Hannah Asfeldt, Colten Fisher and Jeremy Mettler**. Also, congratulations to **Hannah Asfeldt** for being named one of the 2013 Red Letter Day Royalty Candidate!

Let's hope that the weather will be favorable this Saturday for the "Starfest" Field Competition in Sioux City. Here is the link to "Starfest" on September 28th:  
<http://www.midwestmarching.com/2013/starfest2013.htm>. Gate prices are only \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students.

**Chad Phillips Photography, Chad Phillips, [photos@chadphillipsphotography.com](mailto:photos@chadphillipsphotography.com), 336-0777.**

All remaining portrait orders and band photo orders will available for pick-up in the band room tomorrow afternoon (September 26th).

### **Festival of Bands, Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Shane and Paula Bindert, [spirebindert@sio.midco.net](mailto:spirebindert@sio.midco.net), 605-553-6967



The countdown is on! Festival of Bands is only one week from this Saturday! 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 and the parade and field schedule. For your planning purposes, please note that all band marshals and all chairpersons should plan to meet at the volunteer registration table near the fieldhouse at the north end of HWF at 5:00pm and all other volunteers should plan to arrive at the volunteer registration table no later than 5:30pm. Your chairpersons will be contacting you by the end of this week with the details.

The day 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**.

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

## 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. **Band students will be receiving their Presale Ticket Packets on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, after evening practice. The packets have a turn-in DUE DATE OF OCTOBER 9, 2013.** Please read the Instructions included in the Chicken Dinner Ticket Packet! **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR BAND MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE TO EITHER TURN IN THEIR PACKET OF MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS ON OCTOBER 9, 2013.** You must be accountable for ALL tickets. If money or unsold tickets are not turned in they will be CHARGED to your student's ISA account. Be responsible and don't lose your packet! Note that for each ticket sold \$2 will be credited to your student's ISA account. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets sold at the door (and after October 9) will not be credited to the ISA account.

If you need additional tickets, you can pick some up from Lisa/Jim Jatton (366-3462); or Michelle/Todd Baack (280-9008). Additionally, the Chicken Dinner Committee Chairs will be available with additional tickets on October 1 and October 8 from 6-7pm during Tuesday night HyVee Gift Card sales at LHS.

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers who have already agreed to help with this event. The LHS Band Parents are truly a great organization!

Volunteers are still being welcomed to work at the Chicken Dinner. We have filled in a lot of shifts since last week. If you are willing to help please call/text Lisa Jatton at 366 3462 (or email at [ljaton@lilly.com](mailto:ljaton@lilly.com)). For those of you new to the band this is an easy way to get involved! Open spots are listed below:

Monday, October 28, 2013:

Set Up (3:30pm-5pm) 2 spots open;  
Clean Tables and Empty Garbage (6:45pm-8:15pm) 1 spot open;  
Concert Ticket Sellers (6:15pm-8:05pm) 2 spots open;  
Clean-Up (7:45pm-8:30pm) 3 spots open

Tuesday, October 29, 2013:

Set Up (3:30pm-5pm): 3 spots open;  
Beverage and Ice Cream Stations (6:15pm-8:00pm) 2 spots open;  
Coffee and Water Servers (6:30pm-8:00pm) 2 spots open;  
Clean Tables and Empty Garbage (6:45pm-8:15pm) 5 spots open;  
Concert Ticket Sellers (4:30pm-6:15pm) 3 spots open;  
Concert Ticket Sellers (6:15pm-8:00pm) 2 spots open;  
Clean-Up (7:45pm-8:30pm) 4 spots open

The Chicken Dinner Committee,  
Lisa & Jim Jatton and Michelle & Todd Baack

### **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](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com).

**Baumgartner's Wreaths Fundraiser, Joel Nevin, [NevinJoel@sio.midco.net](mailto: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.**

Check the website - [lincolnband.org](http://lincolnband.org) for 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, October 1st from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The Breadsmith cards 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.

**Band Parents Association Membership, Thomas and Karen Asfeldt,**  
[kasfeldt@sio.midco.net](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:dvandenoever@cortrustbank.com). Thank you for your consideration.

### **Big Soo Coupon Book, Cheryl Kliever, [ckliever7@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge-co chair, [charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us](mailto:charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us), 360-6671**

***We are still in need for 3 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://lincolnband.org). Order yours today!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com)

## **Dates to Remember:**

### **SEPTEMBER**

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

**9/26 - 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](http://lincolnband.org/calendar)**