



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter October 16, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It seems like only weeks ago that we started Spat Camp! Now after more than 12 weeks, the marching band season is coming to a close. Congratulations to the band and directors for a fabulous finals performance at Youth in Music in Minneapolis last weekend! You again brought fans to their feet at the end of *"No Place Like Home"*. We heard so many positive comments from parents of the other competing bands. In addition, a big congratulations to **Henry Wei** for being awarded a **Youth in Music Scholarship!**

DVD Recording Night

The DVD recording of *"No Place Like Home"* is tomorrow evening, **Thursday, October 17** from 6 to 9 p.m. at Howard Wood Field. This will be a great opportunity for you to invite family, friends, neighbors - anyone who would enjoy seeing this entertaining show up front and center. The kids will need to be in full uniform ready for rehearsal at 6:00 pm, with anticipated recording time after 7:00 pm. There will be opportunities to purchase extra spirit wear, posters, Qdoba coupon sheets, Breadsmith cards, DVDs, and possibly others.

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

Order your DVD copy of *"No Place Like Home"* today. Download your order form from the website - lincolnband.org. Mary will be available to accept orders at HWF during DVD recording night.

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.

Matching donation

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 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.

A reminder about uniform and plume care:

- The uniforms get HOT (and smelly) to wear... please air them out during the week.
- NO eating while in uniform.

- Plumes need to be handled with care, they are fragile and can be damaged easily. Insert the plume by the metal tip and put into the cardboard tube by shaking or gently tapping. Wear gloves when handling the plumes as oil from your hands will damage the feathers.
- NO shoes or hat boxes in the blue garment bags. The extra weight will break the hanger and damage the garment bag.

If you have any questions regarding uniforms or caring for your uniform contact Lisa Clauson at 357-7165 or email at clausen4@sio.midco.net

Chicken Dinner!



THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers who have already agreed to help with this event. The current Chicken Dinner volunteer list has been posted the Band website via the following link: <http://lincolnband.org/band-volunteers/>. It can be manually found by clicking on the “People” tab and selecting “Band Volunteers” on the lincolnband.org website.

All volunteers will be receive more information via email. If you have any questions contact Lisa Jaton at ljaton@lilly.com or at 605 366 3462.

The Chicken Dinner Committee,
Lisa & Jim Jaton 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. Some of the items already donated include: a French Dinner for 8, *Giant* brand bicycle, Diamond Room jewelry certificate, Name brand sunglasses, fresh floral bouquets for a year, Lorie Line and TONIC SoL FA tickets, Minneapolis weekend getaway package, season tickets to Sioux Falls Storm games, a snowblower, and many other items. Please remember to thank the generous donors, whose names will be listed at the Silent Auction table.

Rob Behrend, lincolnbandparents@gmail.com; 366-1310
Joel Nevin, NevinJoel@sio.midco.net, 941-6700
Tom Stritecky, tom@waterburyheating.com, 310-6191

Uniform check-In

Mark your calendars for Uniform check-in:

Dates: Friday November 15th 3:30-7:30, and Saturday November 16th from 8:00 -10:00 am

Place: LHS Band room

What you need to do:

1. Look over the uniform. Make sure all buttons and snaps are securely sewn on, and all "custom sewing" (hems) are removed. Empty pockets.
2. **DRY CLEAN the black pants and the blue jacket.** Do **NOT** dry clean the sash or the vestee. ***Tuba players must also dry clean back berets. The uniform MUST be returned clean and with proof of dry cleaning.***
3. Check and clean out your hatbox. The hatbox must include the hat, plume (in the cardboard tube as issued), and 2 gauntlets (except percussion). Tuba players will only have gauntlets and cleaned berets.
4. Gently HAND wash the blue garment bag and hang to dry. DO NOT PLACE IN THE DRYER!
5. Drill Master shoes and gloves do not need to be returned, as they are personal property that you have paid for. However, shoe donations from Seniors (or growing feet) are welcome and appreciated at this time and may be placed in the box in the band room.
6. All additional uniform parts that have been borrowed from chaperones must also be cleaned and returned at this time.
7. Reassemble and turn in your entire uniform on the blue hanger and all accessories at one time. Uniforms will not be accepted until all parts are accounted for or unless you want to be charged for missing items.

We need and appreciate everyone's help by making sure that all uniform parts are returned clean and complete on November 15th and 16th. Thank-you!

Volunteers Needed for Uniform Check in Days

Do you have an eye for detail or do you just love helping the marching band behind the scenes? Then we have a great opportunity for you! This is your **last** opportunity to see the old blue LHS Marching band uniforms before they are put away forever! Uniform check in days will be held on **Friday November 15th 3:30-7:30, and Saturday November 16th from 8:00-10:00 am**, in the band room. We need about 10-12 people each session to help with the check in process. If you

are able to volunteer even 1 hour please let me know. Many hands make light work! Please contact me at clausen4@sio.midco.net. Thank-you for volunteering! Lisa Clauson-Uniform committee

Fruit and Frozen Food Sale Dates, Laurie Dale, 336-9250

Mark these dates on your calendars! The fruit sale will start on November 1 and end November 14. Fruit delivery will be December 16 at the Armory. The frozen food sale will be January 21- February 3 with delivery on February 18. More details will follow in future newsletters.

Big Soo Coupon Book, Cheryl Kliewer, ckliewer7@gmail.com, 261-1505

Each coupon book is \$40. 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. **This fundraiser will end with the last night of Chicken Dinner on Tuesday, October 29th.**

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:

OCTOBER

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

10/17- Morning Rehearsal @6:55 a.m. to 8:05 a.m.

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

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

NOVEMBER

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

**11/5 - LHS Non-Marcher Recital (for all who are not in marching band) 7 p.m. @
LHS Choir Room**

11/8 - Football Final Round of Playoffs (possible pep band performance)

11/12 - Marching Band Awards Night @LHS Auditorium

11/15 & 11/16 - Augie Band Festival (selected students)

**11/25 - Symphonic Band Concert (followed by orchestra) - 6:30 p.m. @LHS
Auditorium**

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar