



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter October 23, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

We now have the DVD Recording Night and Senior Night under our belt. We just have Chicken Dinner and Indoor Concerts to look forward to. Where did the season go? Watching the band perform "No Place Like Home" never gets old! It will also be a treat to eat broasted chicken and cheesy hashbrowns two nights in a row next week! Both evenings we will have available for purchase in addition to the Silent Auction items: Hy-Vee cards, "No Place Like Home" DVDs for \$25 and posters featuring our 228 Marching Patriots for \$5, Big Soo Coupon Books (sales end Oct. 29th), spirit wear, and more. ***Please bring your checkbook or correct change for these items as payment for each of these items needs to be paid for separately.***

Please note that there will not be morning rehearsal on Friday, October 25th. Please remember all parts of your uniform for the Friday matinee performance.

ISA Treasurer, Becky Stritecky, 310-6195, becky1@sio.midco.net

Stop by the the ISA table at Chicken Dinner and Indoor Marching Show to pick up a detailed statement of your student's ISA balance.

Chicken Dinner and Indoor Concerts ~~NEXT WEEK~~



- What:** The Annual LHS Band Chicken Dinner, Indoor Concerts and Silent Auction
- When:** NEXT WEEK!, Monday, October 28, 2013, and Tuesday, October 29, 2013
- Where:** Lincoln High School
- Time:** 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.

Don't forget to bring your dinner tickets with you next week (and make sure you send a ticket along with your band member for each night)! Concert Tickets will only be sold at the door: \$3 for adults; \$1 for students, and free for children 5 and under.

This will be a FUN FILLED evening as we celebrate the successful season of the Band's "No Place Like Home" show. In addition to the Dinner and Concerts there will be a Silent Auction both nights. This is a major fundraiser for the LHS Band and is a great way of capping off the season. If you have not yet purchased Chicken Dinner tickets....don't despair. We will be selling tickets at the door!

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. Additionally each volunteer should have received further reminders/instructions via email. Please check in 5 minutes prior to your shift at the Spirit Wear Counter (just to the right of the main LHS entry doors). Make yourself a name tag and proceed to your volunteer station. If you have any questions contact Lisa Jatton at ljatton@lilly.com or at 605 366 3462.

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

Matching donation - There is still time to donate!

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 still interested in making a donation, contact our Treasurer, Darwin Van Den Oever at 336-3900 or email him at dvdandoever@cortrustbank.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Silent Auction in conjunction with Chicken Dinners

Bring your check book and get ready to bid on some incredible items. **Please see attached document for a list of items donated thus far.** Please remember to thank the generous donors, whose names will be listed at the Silent Auction table. If you would still like to donate to the auction, feel free to contact any of us.

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

Marching Band Awards Night, Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 7 p.m., LHS Auditorium

Be sure to attend our annual Awards Night on Tuesday, Nov. 12th. We will highlight this season's spectacular performances and recognize superior achievements. This is an open invitation for all parents, family members, as well as all band members to attend this FUN finale to our "No Place Like Home" competitive season.

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.

Rob & Winnie Behrend
Co-Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association
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Dates to Remember:

OCTOBER

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

10/24 - Rehearse in auditorium for indoor show

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)

NOVEMBER

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

11/1 - Fruit Sales begin and will run until 11/14.

**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 - Uniform Check-In 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ LHS bandroom

11/16 - Uniform Check-In 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. @ LHS bandroom

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