



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter October 2, 2013



Dear LHS Bandparents,

Congratulations band and directors for capturing **first place** at StarFest this past weekend! With an outstanding score of **90.1** in the finals, the band also received the following caption awards: **best drum line, best hornline, best color guard, and outstanding pit and music execution.** Congratulations also to **Alec Beaird** for receiving the **MVP of StarFest!**

Best of luck at Festival of Bands this weekend. We can only hope that the weather will be better than forecasted!

Festival of Bands, Saturday, October 5th

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Festival of Bands is Saturday! If you have signed up to volunteer you should have received an email or phone call from your chairperson with the details of when and where to report. If not, please let us know. For your planning purposes, please note that **all band marshals and committee chairpersons should plan to arrive and check in at volunteer registration near the fieldhouse at the north end of HWF at 5:00pm and all other volunteers should plan to arrive and check in at the volunteer registration table no later than 5:30pm.** Keep in mind that the evening shift will end when the final band (LHS) moves through. If you are dismissed early from your shift, please check in at the volunteer registration table to see if any other help is needed.

Anyone who is willing and able to help LHS with clean up following FOB is also invited to stay and help. We could always use extra hands.

Also just a reminder that your nametag is your pass for free admission so if you are planning to be out at HWF for the prelims, please stop at the volunteer registration table to pick up your nametag. We will have the nametags available at the volunteer registration table after the parade ends. If you pick up your nametag prior to the evening shift be sure to have it with you for the evening shift and

be sure to stop back again to check-in at volunteer registration no later than 5:30pm to get any instructions/vests.

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 and for the complete FOB parade and field schedule of events.

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

Chicken Dinner!



The Chicken Dinner Presale Ticket Packets have been distributed!

EVERY Band student should have an envelope with 10 tickets for EACH Night of Chicken Dinner. We have talked to the broaster and he is again planning again to serve up hot and crispy Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Buns, Cole Slaw, Beverages and Ice Cream. YUM! SELL SELL SELL! The Ticket Packets are due on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. The turn-in box is covered in FOIL and is in the Band room. Here are a few reminders:

1. For each \$10 ticket the Student’s sell they will be credited \$2 to their ISA Account

2. Remember to purchase a ticket for each band member for each night! In order to eat, Band Students must have a ticket.
3. Checks received should be payable to "LHS Bandparents".
4. ALL collected payments AND UNSOLD TICKETS must be returned to the "turn in box" in the Band room by October 9. Any unreturned tickets will be charged to the band members ISA.

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. We will also be able to sell tickets to alumni on those nights.

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 receiving more information via email within the next few weeks. 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

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

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.**

Check the website - 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, Qdoba coupon sheets, and Breadsmith cards will be available at Hy-Vee card sales on Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Qdoba coupon sheets are \$10. The **Bandparents Association receives \$9 for each sheet sold.** 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.

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. 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. 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 Woledge-co chair, charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us, 360-6671

We are still in need for *one* additional chaperone 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!

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

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Dates to Remember:

OCTOBER

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

10/3 - 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

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

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar