



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

October 30, 2013



Dear LHS Bandparents,

A great big “THANK YOU” to **everyone** who helped out with the Chicken Dinner and Indoor Concerts this week! We all have to agree that this was a very big event and very fun, as well! We appreciate all the planning and hard work that the Chicken Dinner Committee - **Lisa & Jim Jaton and Michelle & Todd Baack** did to make the celebration and fundraiser a huge success. Also, a special thanks to **Ronda Haushild** for stepping in on Monday to help the committee. Thank you to **Joel Nevin, Tom Stritecky, and Darwin VanDenOever** for using your talents in working the Silent Auction. Thank you **Mark Johnson** for taking candid shots of the band throughout the marching season.

Much appreciation goes out to everyone who helped with the matching donation. As you may have heard during the Indoor Concerts, a total of **\$5000** was raised for the Marching Band. Band parents are the best!

Fundraising Thank You

What happens to those fundraiser orders once you turn them in? Well, there’s a group of dedicated parents who go through each order, check the math, and tally up the numbers so you can pick up your cookie dough, wreaths, fruit, and frozen food every year.

These parent volunteers are **Debbie Bitz, Laurie Dale, Lynn Fjellanger, Madonna Graanstra, Mary Kaufman, Glenna Krebs, Terri Noldner, Shawna Rothwell, Ronna Sletten and Kathy Tarrell.**

Thank you for helping our students receive credit for their ISAs!

Fruit and Frozen Food Sale Dates

The annual fruit sale begins Friday, November 1, and ends Thursday, November 14. Order forms will be handed out during band periods. They will also be available in the band room for students who do not have a band period.

Students will earn 25% of their sales for their ISA.

Order forms are due by Thursday, November 14. Put them in the box labeled “Band Fruit Sale” on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name and phone number are on the form. Circle “Band” on your order form. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to “LHS Band.”

The fruit delivery date is Monday, December 16. You must ***pick up your fruit orders on Monday, December 16, between 3:30-6:00pm, at the Armory on the W.H.Lyon Fairgrounds.***

For sales questions, contact **Laurie Dale at 336-9250** or dale1emails@sio.midco.net. For delivery questions, contact **Cheryl Kliewer at 261-1505** or ckliewer7@gmail.com.

Volunteers for delivery will be needed for Monday, December 16th. Please contact Cheryl if you are available to help in any way.

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.

Uniform check-In

Mark your calendars for Uniform check-in:

Friday November 15th from 3:30-7:30

Saturday November 16th from 8:00-10:00am

**Friday December 6th from 3:30-6:30 (this is a makeup day for those participating in the Macy's event only)

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 & 16th, and December 6th. 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, Saturday November 16th from 8:00-10:00 am, and Friday December 6th from 3:30-6:30.** 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

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Endowment

Did you know that the Lincoln High School Marching Band has an organizational endowment fund through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation? This fund was established as a lasting legacy benefiting the Lincoln High School Marching Band. Our Band Parent Association has been supportive of this fund through donations aimed to provide lasting financial stability. Individuals can direct donations to this fund as well. This is a non-profit organization, and donations to this endowment are tax deductible. This is a great opportunity for you to support the band as part of this lasting legacy. Here is a link to the Community Foundation home page <http://www.sfacf.org/>. You can find our endowment listed under organizational funds. Remember to direct your donations to the Lincoln High School Marching Band.

Have you ever wanted to be a Committee Chair?

Put your skills to good use by becoming a committee chair! Being a committee chair in the Lincoln High School Band Parent Association is a very fulfilling way to serve the band. Examples of Band Parent Association committees that will need new committee chairs include **Fundraising, Chicken Dinner, Uniforms, Chaperones, Color Guard, Publicity, and Special Events.** We are also looking for individuals interested in serving on the Executive Board as **Secretary, Treasurer, and ISA Treasurer.**

The current committee chairs of these committees would love to have you follow them and shadow for the remainder of this year and the next marching band season to teach you about their committees and help with a smooth transition. Let us know if you are interested.

Rob & Winnie Behrend
Co-Presidents
LHS Bandparents Association

Dates to Remember :

OCTOBER

10/31 - Football 1st Round of Playoffs (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)

11/22 - Symphonic Band & 8th grade rehearsal @ 7 a.m. for combined concert- 8th graders meet at 7:30 a.m.

11/23 - Macy's event for those that have signed up - meet at Macy's 11:15 a.m. in uniform. Event begins at 12 noon. Jazz Band follows from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

11/25 - Symphonic Band Concert with 8th graders (followed by orchestra) - 6:30 p.m. @LHS Auditorium. Report at 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

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

12/6 - Uniform Check-In 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ LHS bandroom

12/16 - Fruit distribution 3:30-6:00pm, at the Armory on the W.H.Lyon Fairgrounds.

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar