



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

November 14, 2013

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Our annual Awards Night on Tuesday was a great wrap up to a fine season. The evening highlighted the 2013 **"No Place Like Home"** season and resulted in numerous awards to our many well-deserving band students including outstanding sections, most-improved section, senior students, and outstanding soloists. We recognized the many individuals we could not do without, who support the band as volunteers, chairs/co-chairs of committees. We would also like to thank **all** parents of seniors for their dedication and support of the program throughout the years. And last, but not least, we thank our directors, Dan Carlson and Sam Anderson for their leadership and vision. Lincoln High School would not continue to have such an awesome marching band program without them!

Please note the following special events this weekend:

Saturday, November 16th @ 2:45 p.m. - Football send-off @ LHS - **Drumline** in black band shirts.

Sunday, November 17th @ 2:30 p.m. - Pep fest @ LHS gym **if** Lincoln wins the football championship - **volunteer pep band** in pep band shirts.

Fruit Sales

The annual fruit sale ended today. If you haven't turned in your form yet, you may do so tomorrow. 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 clkiewer7@gmail.com.

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

Uniform Check in Days, Lisa Clauson, clausen4@sio.midco.net

Friday November 15th from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday November 16th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

****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!



The wreath orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, November 23rd from 8:00 - 10:30 a.m., behind the school by the shed.



SKYFORCE TICKETS AT BRAND NEW PENTAGON FOR HOME OPENER WEEKEND!!!

If anyone wants to go to the brand new Pentagon to see the Skyforce play on the opening weekend on November 22nd and the 23rd we can get you tickets for \$15 each for either night.

Halftime entertainment on Friday night is Single Wheel and Saturday is Massive Monkees. It is a great venue and only holds about a third of what the old arena did and is like a big school gym with some suites and everything is right on top of the court. Truly not a bad seat in the house and it also has an old retro Indiana "Hoosiers" look to it. Looks to be a lot more intimate and exciting. If you want great seats, just let us know right away, and we will get them immediately to secure the best available for your family or friends - they start with best available at row 13. You can see the change already with the affiliation of the NBA Champions Miami Heat paying off so far for sure. We have no limit on how many tickets we can get since Becca is part of the game day staff again this year and we'd be glad to pass on the savings and fun to all of you.

Reply back if you are interested. Email NevinJoel@sio.midco.net or call or text 941-6700 to take advantage of the savings.

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 beginning 2014 include **Publicity and Special Events, Fundraising, Chicken Dinner, Uniforms, Chaperones, and Color Guard** need new committee chairs in 2015. We are also looking for individuals interested in serving on the Executive Board beginning in 2015 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 (2014) 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

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Dates to Remember :

NOVEMBER

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

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

11/16 - Football send-off (Drumline) - arrive at 2:45 p.m. @ LHS in black band shirts

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

11/17 - Pep fest to celebrate *if* Lincoln wins football championship (volunteer pep band) - arrive at 2:30 p.m. @ LHS gym in pep band shirts

11/22 - Symphonic Band & 8th grade rehearsal - arrive at 7:45 a.m., ready to play at 7:00 a.m. for combined concert

11/23 - Macy's event for those that have signed up - meet at Macy's 11:15 a.m. in marching band uniform. Event begins at 12 noon. Jazz Band 1 plays 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. in Concert Black

DECEMBER

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

12/6 - Uniform Check-In (Macy's performers) 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ LHS band room

12/16 - Fruit distribution 3:30-6:00 p.m. @ the Armory on the W.H.Lyon Fairgrounds.

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar