



## Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

April 2, 2014

Dear Bandparents,

April showers are supposed to bring May flowers! Too bad we are still in the snow stage. Hopefully the snow won't be as heavy as they have predicted. We are looking forward to the concert at the Washington Pavilion tomorrow evening. It should be a wonderful evening of wonderful music by all four concert bands.

We are getting very excited about *Heart Strings*, next season's marching band show. Hotel rooms in St. Louis are being reserved and blocked off for the band, staff, and parents. We will forward that information as soon as a link is available.

The new band uniforms will be here any day now. With the new uniforms coming in, **Lisa Clauson and Judy Meyer** will be needing volunteers to help with organizing the new and old uniforms. Please send Lisa a message if you are willing to lend a hand in any way. Her address is [clauson4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clauson4@sio.midco.net). Her phone number is 357-7165. Old uniforms will be available for purchase after the brand new uniforms arrive. Stay tuned for more information.

We are piloting a new way of sending out this newsletter. The band is utilizing Charms, an office program for communication. You should be receiving this newsletter twice. You will receive it from [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com) and also from Charms. **If this does not happen for you, have your student update your email address in the Charms program online.**

### **Important Medical Consent Forms:**

**Please turn in your completed form by May 1st!**

**With the current change in the athletic physical requirements, band students no longer have to have a physical in order to participate in Marching Band. Band students MUST, however, fill out a "Consent for Medical Treatment" and an "Authorization for Release of Medical Information (HIPAA)". The 2014-2015 forms will be available on the band website, <http://lincolnband.org> for your convenience.**

- **2014-2015 "Interim" Athletic Participant Packet - this packet contains medical history, concussion information, and both the Consent for Treatment and HIPAA needed for band. ALL sections of the band are required to complete the "Interim" Athletic Participation packet including drum majors, drumline, pit, sound/audio, and colorguard. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders who want to participate in band need to fill out the "Interim" Athletic Participation Packet. Grades 10 through 12 will need to fill out the "Interim" packet unless you are in need of a physical this year for another sport, then you will need to fill out the "Initial" form.**

- **2014-2015 "Initial" Athletic Packet - this packet is provided for those band members who also participate in an activity requiring a physical. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders who want to participate in Band and a sport will have to have a physical dated after April 1, 2014. The form needed for this is called the “*Initial*” Athletic Participant Packet. Grades 10 through 12 in need of a physical this year for another sport will need to fill out the “Initial” form. If you don't know if you need a physical or not, check with student services in the LHS office.**

**Either form must be filled out completely (Interim 4 pages, Initial 5 pages) and turned in by May 1, 2014. Both forms contain the HIPAA and Consent form needed for band. Please stop by Student Services and pick up the appropriate packet needed for the 2014-2015 school year. The forms need to be filled out completely and signed in all of the appropriate places. Please turn in your form by May 1st by dropping it off in the LHS office at student services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tami Lund at [tami@midco.net](mailto:tami@midco.net) or call 496-6670.**

### **Committee Chair Opportunities for 2014 Season**

**Are you ready to get more involved with the LHS Marching Band?** Contact us at [lincoln-bandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincoln-bandparents@gmail.com) if you have an area of interest or have any questions. There are several openings for Committee Chairpersons with the graduation of the Class of 2014. The following committees are in need of chairpersons:

#### **Fundraising Distribution**

**Chaperones**

**Publicity**

**Special Events**

The following committees will need someone to shadow during the 2014 season in preparation for the following season with the graduation of the Class of 2015:

#### **Fundraising**

**Uniforms**

#### **ISA Accounts, Becky Stritecky, 310-6195, [becky1@sio.midco.net](mailto:becky1@sio.midco.net)**

The ISA Balance report on the Lincoln Band Website has been updated! You can access it at [www.lincolnband.org](http://www.lincolnband.org). Click on Resources/ISA(Individual Student Account)/ISA Balance (March 16, 2014).

The ISA balance is current as of February 9<sup>th</sup> and includes all HyVee through March 11<sup>th</sup>. Seroogy's Chocolates sales and Frozen Food. The \$165 fundraising goal for the year has been taken out of each student's account.

#### **Ticket Sales, James and Mindy Moore, 338-8539, [mindymoore@sio.midco.net](mailto:mindymoore@sio.midco.net)**

Looking for volunteers to help sell tickets, collect tickets, etc. at the last band concert:

#### **Thursday, May 1st - Pops Concert**

We will make sure that parents are able to enjoy their son/daughter's performance. If you can help or have questions, please send an email to James and Mindy and include the following information: your name, phone number, concerts that you are able to help with and the band your student is in.

## **Band Shirts/Drillmasters**

Black band shirt or drillmasters no longer fit? Did your band student graduate? The chaperones will be collecting donations of gently used black band t-shirts and drillmasters during the Pop's Concert on Thursday, May 1. If you aren't planning on going to the concert, you can put them in a bag marked **ATTN: CHAPERONES/CHARNELLE WOOLEGE** and drop them off at the band room or LHS office anytime.

Rob & Winnie Behrend

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### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **April**

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

**4/3 - Spring Concert - Washington Pavilion - 7 pm**

**4/9 - Region II Large Group Contest - Brandon - all day**

**4/22 - Jazz I, II & III - Lion's Pancake Feed**

#### **May**

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

**5/1 - Pops Concert @ LHS - 6:30 pm**

**5/3 - New Member Day - 9 am to 12 pm - LHS Band Room & Big Gym**

**5/8 -5/10 - All-State Jazz Band**

**5/18 - LHS Graduation @ Sioux Falls Arena - 12:15 pm**

**For more calendar information: [lincolnband.org/calendar](http://lincolnband.org/calendar)**