



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

June 23, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

The 2014-2015 marching band season is nearly upon us! Summer is well underway and so is the work on this year's show, *Heart Strings*. Sectionals are in full swing and hopefully your student is finding the time to practice amid all the summer activities they are involved in. Please be sure your student informs his/her section leaders of any summer vacation plans in advance so the section leaders are aware of any rehearsals students will miss. **Please remember that all music is to be memorized prior to the first day of spat camp and ensure your student is working on this.**

This is our first newsletter of the season. These newsletters contain important information about the band and are an important means of communication. We ask that you please read each one completely to make sure you stay up to date on the band schedules and activities. If you have an announcement for the newsletter, please contact Shane or Paula at [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to a new look for the band this fall with the arrival of the new uniforms!

Congratulations to this year's drum majors: Cailyn Ganter, Evan Tarrell, Adam Dale, and Rebecca Hiigel.

The most recent Marching Band Schedule is available on the website - [lincolnband.org](http://lincolnband.org). Please mark these dates on your calendars now as you begin making your summer/fall vacation plans. Here is a quick overview of our field competitions this fall:

September 20 – Marshall, MN "Pursuit of Excellence"  
September 27 - Sioux City, IA "Starfest"  
October 4– Sioux Falls, SD "Festival of Bands"  
October 11 – Des Moines, IA "Valleyfest"  
October 18 – St. Louis, MO "Bands of America" (performance window: 10:30am – 12:45pm)

### **Hotel Rooms for parents for "Bands of America – St. Louis":**

Work is in progress for a block of rooms for parents as well as a listing for you of other nearby hotels. We will forward that information to you as soon as it becomes available to us.

### **Spat Camp Lunch Hour Instrument Watch, Mary Browen, 759-7962, or Tammy Lund, 321-1323:**

We are looking for parents to watch instruments during the noon break at HWF. There are **10 more** dates available:

July 25, 30, 31

August 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11

Please contact Mary Browen, [eyeworks1@sio.midco.net](mailto:eyeworks1@sio.midco.net), or Tammy Lund, [lundgt@msn.com](mailto:lundgt@msn.com), to sign up.

### **Shoes/shirts, Michelle Lauer, 331-2458:**

Black shirts and marching shoes are an integral part of the marching uniform. If you haven't ordered your shirts and shoes, please go to the website at [www.lincolnband.org](http://www.lincolnband.org) and you will find the 2014 order form. These need to be ordered in time for the marching season.

### **Flag Sewing, Jeri Hoffman, 261-3608:**

Do you have a sewing machine and are you willing to donate a few evenings or weekends to help sew the flags that will be the GLAMOUR of the marching band show? If so, WE NEED YOU! This is not prom dress construction, this is simple seam sewing on silk that has been cut with a heat gun and has no fraying edges.

We are looking for more volunteers to help with sewing flags. We will again be sewing flags starting in July for the 2014 marching band show.



Our fearless leader, Judy Olson, will have a flag already pinned for you to follow as you sew in the comfort of your own home. Most flags have several pieces that are just sewed together in order. You don't need to be a professional, but some previous sewing skill is paramount. Please, if you think you can help even for a limited amount of time, send me an e-mail with your email address and phone number. I can guarantee, after having worked on flags for a couple of years now, you will have the greatest feeling of pride unmatched by any other volunteer opportunity, when your flags hit the field! Please give this serious consideration and VOLUNTEER NOW!

Please email Jeri Hoffman at [jerihoffman@hotmail.com](mailto:jerihoffman@hotmail.com) to be put on the volunteer list.

Finally, as newly-elected presidents of the Bandparents Association, we would like to take this opportunity to say "welcome". We are honored to serve alongside each of you in support of this extraordinary organization. We have been involved with the Lincoln Band program since our son Isaac was a freshman. This fall Isaac is a junior at LHS and plays the marimba for the marching band. Our daughter Becca is a sophomore and plays the baritone for the marching band. Our youngest daughter, Elizabeth is an 8th grader at Patrick Henry Middle School. She plays the oboe and saxophone and would like to be a LHS band member in the future!

We will do our best to keep you updated and informed with newsletters and other forms of communication.

Shane & Paula Bindert  
Presidents of the LHS Bandparents Association  
[lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com)

### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **June**

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

**Summer Sectionals as scheduled**

#### **July**

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

**Summer Sectionals as scheduled**

**7/7 - 7/11 - Colorguard Camp - 1 to 9 pm**

**7/10 - Section Leader & Drum Major Leadership Training with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser**

**7/25 - Spat Camp New Member Day - 8 am to 5 pm @ HWF**

**7/28 - 7/31 - Spat Camp - 8 am to 5 pm @ HWF**

**August**

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

**8/1 - 8/2 - Spat Camp - 8 am to 5 pm @ HWF**

**8/2 - Breakfast with the Band - 8am @ HWF**

**8/2 - Bandparents Association sponsored lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm  
Band Poster photo shoot at 12:30 p.m.**

**8/4 - 8/8 - Spat Camp - 8 am to 5 pm @ HWF**

**8/8 - End of Spat Camp Celebration at Wild Water West 5:30pm - 8 pm (\$5/person or  
may use personal season pass)**

**8/11 - Spat Camp - 8 am to 5 pm @ HWF**

**8/11 - Individual Photos - 6:30 pm - 8 pm taken at McKennan Park**

**8/12 - Rehearsal - 6 pm to 9 pm @ HWF**

**8/14 - Rehearsal - 6 pm to 9 pm @ HWF (Extra percussion & guard rehearsals TBD)**

**8/15 - Rehearsal - 4 pm to 6 pm @ HWF (Parent's Night Field Performance - 8 pm @HWF)**

**8/18 - First Day of School - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 pm to 8:30 pm @ HWF**

**8/19 - 8/22 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am @ LHS (ends at 8:15 on Fri.)**

**8/19 - Individual Photos - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm taken at Chad Phillips Studio**

**8/23 - Rehearsal - 9 am to 1 pm @ HWF**

**8/26 - 8/29 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am @ LHS (ends at 8:15 on Fri.)**

**8/29 - Home Football Game vs. Rapid City Central - Report to HWF @ 4 pm  
(Full Uniform)**

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