



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 9, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Can you believe that freshmen and new marchers will begin spat camp in only 16 days? It is really hard to believe how quickly summer is flying! Here is a reminder of the happenings of the LHS Marching Band as we get closer to the start of another spectacular season.

The most recent Marching Band Schedule is available on the website - 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)

The band will be leaving for St. Louis on Thursday, October 16th. The departure time is yet to be determined.

The Bands of America competition will run on Friday, October 17th and Saturday, October 18th. The LHS marching band has been given a performance window of 10:30am – 12:45pm on Saturday, October 18th.

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

The band will be staying at the Hilton St. Louis Airport October 16th, 17th, and 18th. Rooms are now available for parents to reserve at the same hotel at which the band will be staying during the "Bands of America" Competition in St. Louis. The cost of the room is \$99 plus tax. A warm, continental breakfast is included. The address of the hotel is:

Hilton St. Louis Airport
10330 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63134

To reserve a room at the Hilton St. Louis Airport (or another nearby hotel of your choosing):

Go to www.boahousing.com

Click on Super Regionals – St.Louis

Fill out the dates and occupancy

Type in "Hilton" under hotel name

Click on the #1 marker which will bring up hotel details

Click on Special Event Rate of \$99

If you would like to stay at a different hotel, there are 17 other nearby hotel options available on the above BOA housing site.

ISA Accounts, Becky Stritecky, 310-6195:

The ISA dues for 2014-2015 will be \$215 per student. These dues help cover numerous costs associated with the marching band and can be paid in cash, through fundraising, or a combination of both. The bandparent association strives to provide ample fundraising opportunities to ensure that all students can participate.

The ISA Balance report on the Lincoln Band website has been updated to reflect year end balances. You can access it at www.lincolnband.org.

Click on Resources/ISA (Individual Student Account)/ISA Balance (May 31, 2014).

The ISA balance is current as of May 31 and includes all HyVee through May 20th.

Please contact Becky Stritecky at becky1@sio.midco.net with questions.

Bandparent Association Membership, Kandy and Terry Bauder, 323-1055:

The 2014 marching band season is off to a great start. The bandparent association received its first memberships for 2014 at the new member welcome event. Thank you to all of you who have already joined. Membership is just \$20 per family. The bandparent association uses this money (along with other funds) to provide activities, equipment and other items that are necessary to support the band. The Membership table will be at Breakfast with the Band and Parent's Night.

Please contact Kandy or Terry Bauder at 323-1055 (home) or 366-5717 (Kandy's cell) with questions.

Chicken Dinner Date Change, Lisa Jatton, 366-3462, and Marin Huber, 759-6729:

The annual Lincoln High School Marching Band Chicken Dinner and Indoor Concerts are scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2014, and Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Lincoln High School. Please note that due to a school schedule conflict the Chicken Dinner dates have been changed from November 3 and November 4 to the dates listed above. The Chicken Dinner Committee has already emailed volunteers who previously signed up for November 3 and notified them of the change of date to Thursday, November 6, 2014. If you had previously volunteered for November 3 and have not yet responded to the date change notification, please contact Marin Huber (email: rdwing22@hotmail.com or text at 605-759-6729) to confirm whether or not you can move your volunteer shift to November 6.

If anyone is interested in helping with Chicken Dinner please let the Lisa or Marin know. We can always make room for you. We will also have additional opportunities at Breakfast with the Band and Parent's Night to sign up for volunteer positions.

The Chicken Dinner Committee,
Marin Huber (rdwings22@hotmail.com or text at 605-759-6729
Lisa Jatton (ljatton@lilly.com or text at 605-366-3462

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 to be put on the volunteer list.

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 and you will find the 2014 order form. These need to be ordered in time for the marching season.

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 several more dates available.

Please call or text Mary Browen at 759-7962 for available dates to sign up.

Marching Band Photos by Chad Phillips Photography, 336-0777:

2014 Order Form

Coming soon!

Band & Section Photos

The complete band and section photos will be done before the band's performance on Parents night Friday, August 15th, 2014. You can order the band and sectional photos at any time. Just complete the order form and mail it along with your payment to the Chad Phillips Photography studio. You can also turn it in at the portrait nights as well. If you would like to pay with credit card, you can call the studio at 336-0777 to place your order.

All band & section photo orders will be delivered to the band room with your student's name on the packet. If you would like to pick up your order at the studio, please indicate so on your order form.

Individual Portraits

We have two nights available for your student to have their formal band portrait done. The first will be on Monday, August 11th 6:30-8pm at McKennan Park. Portraits will be done in the garden located just north of the swimming pool. Please be sure to wear your full uniform and bring your instrument.

The second night will be Tuesday, August 19th 6:30-8pm in the Chad Phillips Photography studio. This is a great opportunity for you to have a professional studio portrait. Please bring your uniform along with your instrument. The studio is located at: Chad Phillips Photography, 1908 W. 42nd, Suite D, Sioux Falls.

Please be sure to bring your completed order form along with payment to the portrait night.

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Uniform Fitting Information, Lisa Clauson, 357-7165 or clausen4@sio.midco.net:

Band uniforms will be distributed the week of August 4-8th. Each band member will be fitted and issued all pieces of their uniform at that time. Color Guard Advisors will communicate regarding distribution of uniforms to those members.

To expedite the process, please come prepared:

- To receive a uniform, students must (a) hand in a completed "Rules for Band Trips" form (available on the band website under Resources>Forms), and (b) provide a recent wallet-sized photo.
- If you have not already handed in the completed physical form, you must do so at this time. Uniforms will not be issued without both of these items.
- Band members must wear what they will wear under the uniform, or what they are comfortable wearing while changing in public. Do not wear jeans, bulky shorts or pants to the fitting, as you will have to remove them to try on the pants. We suggest liner shorts, soccer shorts or boxers.
- Bring \$2.00 per pair for black gloves. All band members except drum line and front ensemble wear black gloves. A \$2.00 fee is charged each time gloves are replaced during the season.
- Each band member wears black Drill Master shoes, and a black band logo T-shirt. You can pick up the items you have preordered through Peggy Reynolds at this time along with the rest of your uniform.

If you have questions regarding uniforms or fittings, please contact any of the following chairpersons:

Lisa Clauson	357-7165	Judy Meyer	595-1860
Kate Florio	759-4386	Susan Storm-McDowell	521-2183
Alicia Ostman	261-7011		

Uniforms will be distributed in the LHS band room according to the following schedule. If you cannot come on the evening your grade is designated, you may come on a later evening. DO NOT come on an earlier evening.

Uniform Distribution Schedule:

Seniors: Monday, August 4th, 5:15 – 6:45pm
Juniors: Tuesday, August 5th, 5:15 – 6:45pm
Sophomores: Wednesday, August 6th, 5:15 – 7:00pm
Freshman: Thursday, August 7th, 5:15 – 7:00pm
“Last Chance”: Friday, August 8th, 12:15 – 1:30pm

Thanks to all who have already signed up to help with uniform distribution. We are still in need of helpers as follows:

Monday, August 4th: 2 more needed
Tuesday, August 5th: 4 more needed
Wednesday, August 6th: 6 more needed
Thursday, August 7th: 6 more needed
Friday, August 8th: 2 more needed

To sign up to help with uniform distribution, please contact Kate Florio at 759-4386 (voice or text) or drkate7@sio.midco.net.

Shane & Paula Bindert
Presidents of the LHS Bandparents Association
lincolnbandparents@gmail.com

Dates to Remember:

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