



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 23, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

The season is officially here! New marchers begin on Friday!

Breakfast with the Band @ Howard Wood Field, Saturday, August 2nd, 8:00am:

Continue a tradition and come see the band in action after just the first week of spat camp! Donuts and coffee for \$1 will be sold starting at 8:00am. You will also get a chance to sign-up for various volunteer opportunities, order spirit wear, purchase HyVee cards, pre-order Family Night meal tickets, order the show DVD, and much more!

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Bandparents Association Sponsored Lunch @ Howard Wood Field, Saturday, August 2nd, 11:30am – 12:30pm:

The Bandparents Association will prepare and serve all-beef hot dogs, chips, cookie, and a drink for all band members.

We are accepting donations towards the purchase of the meal and looking for anyone that would like to volunteer to help set-up (10:45am) and serve the meal (11:30am – 12:30pm). Please email Shane or Paula Bindert at lhsbandparents@gmail.com if you are willing to make a donation or volunteer to set-up, serve, and clean up.

Spectator Bus to Marshall, MN on September 20th :

We would like to plan a spectator bus to the “Pursuit of Excellence” competition in Marshall. The trip to Marshall is a day trip. We will need 45 spectators to reserve the bus. **Seats will need to be reserved by Saturday, August 2nd, as we will need to confirm the bus reservation with the bus company by this date.** The cost will be \$25 per person. You may email us by August 2nd at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you are interested. We will request payment when we see enough interest in filling the bus.

The last opportunity to sign up for the Marshall spectator bus will be at Breakfast with the Band on Saturday, August 2nd at HWF.

Great Plains Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250:

Sales packets for the Great Plains fundraiser (formerly Classic Cookie) will be handed out on the first day of SPAT camp for all members on Monday, July 28. Orders are **DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.**

Students will earn 33% of their sales. This is a great way to earn ISA money for your marching band fees.

The **DELIVERY DATE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, AT FAMILY NIGHT AT HOWARD WOOD FIELD.** All orders *MUST* be picked up on the 15th. If you are unable to get your order, please make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you, as there is no extra freezer space for leftover orders.

Please write your name and phone number on the order form and envelope. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to “LHS Band.”

If you have any sales questions, contact Laurie Dale at 336-9250. For delivery questions, contact Winnie Behrend at 351-9133 or Rob Behrend at 366-1310, 334-0643 home, behrendr@gmail.com.

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.

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge-co chair, charnelle.wooledge@k12.sd.us, 360-6671:
Want an up close and personal, behind the scenes look at what happens with the band before a football game or show performance? Then consider being a chaperone or a chaperoadie! As a chaperone or chaperoadie, you will ride the bus to and from competitions. Upon arrival, chaperones will remain with the band members while chaperoadies will assist the roadies. You can sign up for football games, bus trips, overnights, or all three. Sign-up sheets will be available at Breakfast with the Band and Family Night, or you can e-mail me at charnelle.wooledge@k12.sd.us for a form.

Chaperone bags/back packs Keeping 250+ band students looking and feeling their best for each performance requires a lot of supplies. You can help them look their best by donating any of the following:

- Spray on sunscreen 50 or higher
- 5 or 7 ounce plastic cups for water breaks
- Rubber bands (thicker bands about 1/4" or wider) – used to wrap around the uniform sleeves to keep things tight
- AAA and AA batteries for flashlights
- Small, pocket sized flash lights
- paper towels
- Bottled water (16 - 20 oz. size) – carried in chaperone bags for emergencies
- Individual Tylenol packets, Ibuprofen, Benedryl
- 6 ounce cans of bug repellent
- Small, palm-sized shoe polish sponges/Quick shine (KIWI brand works best)--we go through a lot
- Liquid shoe shine (black) (KIWI brand works best)
- Travel size wet wipes
- Instant cold packs
- Rolls of black electric tape for gloves; white electric tape for drum major gloves.
- Rolls of **black or dark charcoal** pre-wrap available in sports supply stores
- Black bobby pins
- Black pony tail holders without metal on them
- Extra large garbage bags (to cover tubas)
- smaller garbage bags for using on bus trips
- Band aids assorted --especially need small round ones

Any donations can be dropped off at the chaperone table at Breakfast with the Band or Family Night. Cash donations are also welcome. We are collecting cash donations to purchase 300+ rain ponchos to replenish from last season. On behalf of the chaperone committee, we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and help in helping our band be their best. THANK YOU! Charnelle Wooledge, Mike Wetrich, Tami Lund, and Kerry Lorang.

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 Family Night.

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

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 in St. Louis during the “Bands of America” competition are selling out very quickly.** The rooms for the \$99 rate at the Hilton St. Louis Airport are already gone! There may still be rooms at the St. Louis Hilton available for \$134 unless those are sold out now as well. Many hotels are not allowing rooms to be blocked in anticipation of selling out. **If you are planning to stay at a hotel in St. Louis, we would encourage you to book soon!** The address of the hotel at which the band will be staying is:

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

You can still use the website below to find a nearby hotel:

Go to www.boahousing.com

Click on Super Regionals – St.Louis

Fill out the dates and occupancy

This will bring up nearby hotels with availability for you to choose from.

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

The Bands of America competition will take place 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.

Chicken Dinner, Lisa Jatton, 366-3462, Marin Huber, 759-6729, and Lisa Erickson, 274-1061:

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.

If anyone is interested in helping with Chicken Dinner please let the Lisa J., Lisa E., or Marin know. We can always make room for you. We will also have additional opportunities at Breakfast with the Band and Family 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

Lisa Erickson (slllerickson@sio.midco.net or 605-274-1061)

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

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 the McKennan Park Floral Garden. 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. (This is 1 block east of 42nd & Western Ave.)

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

All individual portrait 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.

Band & Section Photos

The complete band and section photos will be done before the band's performance on Family Night Friday, August 15th, 2014. You can order the band and section 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

individual 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.

2014 Order Form

Please go to the following link to download the 2014 order form: <http://chadphillipsphotography.com/lhs-marching-band/>

Order forms will also be available during Uniform Distribution.

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

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Wild Water West:

LHS Marching Band students cool off and make a splash at Wild Water West on Friday, August 8th after Spat Camp from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per student. Sign-up sheets will be available at in the band room at Uniform Distribution August 4th through August 7th. *Money will be collected at that time.* If you have a season pass, you may use that for your admission, but you will still need to sign up.

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

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
Uniform Distribution after Spat Camp.**

8/7 - Patriot Power Day - 7 am to 8 am @ LHS (prior to the start of Spat Camp for 10th - 12th grade band students only)

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 Floral Garden

8/12 - Freshmen Orientation - 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm @ LHS

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 (Family 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