



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

## August 13, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Family Night is just two days away and all of us are excited to see the band performing *Heartstrings* together for the first time in our new uniforms in front of family and friends. You won't want to miss it!

### **Family Night Field Performance & Dinner @ Howard Wood Field, Friday, August 15th, 6:00pm:**

Come on out on Friday, August 15th to see this season's marching band show for the first time with the new uniforms and enjoy a delicious dinner, too! All band students will eat at 6:00 pm followed by the families.

We will be serving a BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich dinner or an All-Beef Hot Dog dinner. Dinners will include chips, coleslaw, a cookie, and a bottle of water. Ticket prices are: BBQ Pork Dinner \$5.00 (pre-sale)/\$6.00 (at the door), extra pork sandwich \$2.00. Hot Dog Dinner \$4.00 (pre-sale)/\$5.00 (at the door), extra hot dog \$1.00. ***Everyone will need a ticket to eat, including band students!!*** Questions call Sue Maher 251-1911 or Michelle Olofson 413-8667.

### **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Schedule for the day:**

- 4:00 - 6:00 Full band rehearsal at HWF
- 6:00 Band members begin eating
- 6:15 Parents and band supporters begin eating
- 7:00 Band members should be in full uniform
- 7:15 Band photos
- 7:30 Bandparents Association meeting
- 8:00 Presentation of *Heartstrings* (***Show time is approximate!***)
- 8:15 Parent March (Our opportunity to march with our son/daughter on the field.)
- 8:30 Pick up Great Plains Fundraising orders and visit other committees for volunteer sign-up

**Parents/Supporters** – While our kids are busy preparing for the show, there will be ample time for you to browse the many tables set up. This will be your opportunity to order this year's popular show shirt and see the many new spirit wear items that are a hit!

Please take the time to visit each table to learn about the various committees and how they help the band and consider how you may lend us your time and talents. Be sure to pick up a band poster (limited quantities) and join the Band Parents Association if you haven't done so already.

For those students who did not attend **Wild Water West** on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> due to the weather, we will refund the \$5 prepaid admission fee. (We have a list of who did and did not attend Wild Water West.) Please stop by Shane and Paula Bindert's table at Family Night for your \$5 refund.

Any refunds not picked up at Family Night will be credited to your student's ISA.

Be sure to pick up your Great Plains Fundraising orders on your way out of Howard Wood Field at the end of the evening.

As a reminder, it is school policy that pets are not allowed at Howard Wood Field.

### **Pigskin Preview @ Sanford Sports Complex, Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm:**

The LHS Band has once again been invited to perform for KSFY's Pigskin Preview, an hour long special that highlights this year's area football teams. The Lincoln Band will be featured multiple times during this special and will have a feature performance. This will be held at the Sanford Sports Complex (field house) out by the Pentagon. **Report time for the student's will be 12 noon with instruments, flags, and in FULL UNIFORM.** We will be performing INDOORS so temperature will not be an issue. The entire event will last approximately 2 hours.

**Spiritwear, Dan and Deb Herold, 366-8267:**

Family Night will be your last opportunity to place your orders for the upcoming band season, *Heartstrings*, so please stop by the Spiritwear table to place your order. There are many items available to choose from. An order form is included with this newsletter. If you are not able to attend Family Night and would like to place an order, please contact us directly at [ddherold4@gmail.com](mailto:ddherold4@gmail.com) or 366-8267. You will be able to pick up your Spiritwear orders during Monday night practices. Watch the newsletter for those pick-up dates.

**Great Plains Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250:**

The **DELIVERY DATE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, AT FAMILY NIGHT AT HOWARD WOOD FIELD.** All orders *MUST* be picked up on the 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

For delivery questions, contact Winnie Behrend at 351-9133 or Rob Behrend at 366-1310, 334-0643 home, [behrendrw@gmail.com](mailto:behrendrw@gmail.com).

**Woodbridge Candle Co. Fundraiser, Rose Grant, 988-4556, [rose\\_grant@msn.com](mailto:rose_grant@msn.com):**

The Band and Woodbridge Candle Co. have paired up to create the *Heartstrings* 2014 candle in blue or ivory colors with the Lincoln Band logo. These candles are made in Miller, SD and retail for \$19. Half of the proceeds will go toward your student's ISA. These candles will make great Christmas presents or graduation gifts, but time is limited to order. The candles will be on display again on Family Night, then the order will go in for an end of August delivery. If you would like to make other arrangements to see the candles or place your order, contact Rose Grant at 988-4556 or [rose\\_grant@msn.com](mailto:rose_grant@msn.com).

**"Heartstrings" CD/DVD/BluRay Order Form:**

The order form for this year's show, "*Heartstrings*" has been posted on the band's website [www.lincolnband.org](http://www.lincolnband.org). Forms will also be available at Family Night. If you have already ordered a DVD and would like to upgrade to BluRay, the cost is an additional \$5 to do so. Please contact Lori Murphy at 359-0285 or [lmurphy@sio.midco.net](mailto:lmurphy@sio.midco.net) to change your order.

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

Thank you to all of you who have already joined. We are currently at approximately 46% participation in membership in the Bandparent Association. 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 Family Night for you to stop by and sign up.

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

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

**Individual Portraits**

If you would like a professional portrait of your student in uniform, this is a great opportunity on Tuesday, August 19th 6:30-8pm in the Chad Phillips Photography studio. 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 42<sup>nd</sup> & Western Ave.)

The photographer will have a plume available for your student's portrait.

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/>

## **President's Bowl Ticket Sales, Judeka Lambert, [joshlond@hotmail.com](mailto:joshlond@hotmail.com), 360-2115:**

President's Bowl is Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The ticket sheet form has been posted to the band website. Each student is asked to sell **10** tickets for the President's Bowl. All forms and money must be turned in from 3pm to 7 pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the Ticket Blitz Turn-In in the Lincoln Gym Foyer.

The President's Bowl is much more than a football game. It is a HUGE fundraiser for the Booster Clubs of the three public high schools. The LHS Booster Club then distributes funds to each of the student activity organizations at LHS. Since the LHS Band is a large organization, we get a large percentage of these funds. Last year we received \$4,500 from the LHS Booster Club. This is a VERY important source of revenue for the Band! Without these funds, the cost to participate in marching band would be higher. **SELL, SELL, SELL!** See you at President's Bowl September 13<sup>th</sup>!

Also, the band is helping to provide **Security** this year on the day of the President's Bowl. This will be an approximately 2-hour time commitment. Please contact Ginny Christopherson [tgchristopherson@hotmail.com](mailto:tgchristopherson@hotmail.com) or 330-4031, if you are able to volunteer.

## **Charms Link Added to LHS Band Website:**

The Charms Office Assistant software is a useful tool that the band department recently started using to centralize student and parent information. Parents and students can now access Charms to view and update contact information and to view your student's ISA balance.

To access Charms, go to [www.lincolnband.org](http://www.lincolnband.org) and click on the Charms link (Links>Marching Links)

Click Enter/Login

Under Parents/Students/Members enter your school code:

Click Enter Student/Parent Area

Student Area Password:

Once logged in, you can change your password, update student and parent contact information including mailing address, email address and phone numbers. You can also view your student's ISA balance. This is a work in progress. Thanks in advance for your patience as we all learn this new software. Please contact [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com) with questions.

## **ISA Fundraising Goal for 2014-2015:**

The ISA fundraising goal is \$215 per student for this marching season. Remember that this goal may be achieved through Great Plains Fundraising, HyVee cards, fruit sales, and other fundraisers.

You can now view your student's ISA balance in the Charms software. Please follow the instructions above to access the Charms link and to login. The \$215 fundraising goal for the 2014-2015 year has been deducted from each student's account balance. If you have any questions, please contact the ISA Treasurer, Becky Stritecky at [becky1@sio.midco.net](mailto:becky1@sio.midco.net).

## **Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge-co chair, [charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us](mailto:charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us), 360-6671:**

Chaperones are still needed for all events. Contact Charnelle Wooledge at [charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us](mailto:charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us) or 360-6671 to sign up or stop by the Chaperone table at Family Night.

**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:

- Tide To Go instant stain remover pens
- Spray on sunscreen 50 or higher

- Small, pocket sized flash lights
- 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)**
- 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 pony tail holders without metal on them
- Extra large garbage bags (to cover tubas)
- smaller garbage bags for using on bus trips

Any donations can be dropped off at the chaperone table at Family Night on August 15. 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.

**Hotel Rooms for parents for “Bands of America – St. Louis”:**

The band will be staying at the Hilton St. Louis Airport October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. 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

The location of the Bands of America competition is:

Edward Jones Dome  
901 North Broadway  
St. Louis, MO 63101

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

Go to [www.boahousing.com](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>. The exact departure time is yet to be determined.

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

**Chicken Dinner, Lisa Jatón, 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 an opportunity at Family Night to sign up for volunteer positions.

The Chicken Dinner Committee,

Marin Huber ([rdwings22@hotmail.com](mailto:rdwings22@hotmail.com)) or text at 605-759-6729

Lisa Jatón ([ljaton@lilly.com](mailto:ljaton@lilly.com)) or text at 605-366-3462

Lisa Erickson ([slllerickson@sio.midco.net](mailto:slllerickson@sio.midco.net)) or 605-274-1061)

**Thank you from the Uniform Committee:**

Thank you to the dozens of wonderful volunteers who helped fit all of our students in their very sharp-looking brand new uniforms this past week! We could not have done it without you! Also, thank you to students and parents for your patience if the process took a little longer than usual as we were learning to fit a new style of uniform and using a new computerized check-out system.

**Important Uniform Fitting Instructions, Kate Florio, 759-4386, [drkate7@sio.midco.net](mailto:drkate7@sio.midco.net):**

Band parents, please make sure your band member knows which snaps they need to fasten in his/her pants legs to get the correct length of the pant. The edge of the pant leg should be just off the floor in the back in bare/stocking feet. They should not drag on the ground. There are two strips of snaps in each leg. Also, please remind them that if they are going to leave the snaps fastened after wearing, the next time they put on the pants, they need to do this very gently so they don't get their foot caught on the inside. If they shove their foot in and get it caught repeatedly, there is a strong possibility the pants will rip.

**Missing Uniform Jacket:** Do you happen to have an extra uniform jacket? We are missing one uniform jacket from the uniform check-out last week. Please bring it to Kate Florio at Family Night. Thanks!

**Uniform Care, Kate Florio, 759-4386, [drkate7@sio.midco.net](mailto:drkate7@sio.midco.net):**

Please follow these guidelines to insure that our uniforms look great for many performances to come.

- Air dry the uniform on the hanger after each wearing. Uniforms are warm - you will perspire in them. When you return home after the performance, remove the uniform from the garment bag and allow it to air dry on the hanger. DO NOT leave your uniform in the garment bag.
- Avoid getting the uniform wet in any way. If your uniform does get wet or damp, hang the uniform parts separately on hangers and allow it to AIR DRY completely. Do not put in the dryer.
- Do NOT eat or drink while wearing your uniform. A drink of water is ok.

Other reminders regarding uniform wear:

- Pants must be snapped up at the bottom on at least the first snap (more if needed for length adjustment). DO NOT HEM PANTS or otherwise modify the uniform in any way.
- Put pants on carefully so you do not get your foot caught in the fabric that is snapped up, which could damage the fabric or snaps. It helps to roll the pants up a bit, put them on, then roll them back down.
- Jackets zip in the back. Zippers start at the top and zip down.
- Long black socks must be worn with your polished drillmaster shoes.
- No jewelry of any sort is worn while in uniform, including earrings.
- Black band t-shirts are to be worn under the uniform jacket.
- Hair must be up under the hat and cannot cover the uniform collar. Use hair ties, bobby pins and hair spray as needed.
- Hats should be put in the box upside down to avoid wear on the brim.
- Gauntlets and gloves may be kept in the hat box.
- Drillmaster shoes must never be kept in the hatbox or in the garment bag.
- Gloves should be washed as needed.
- Your uniform must be turned in at the end of the season dry cleaned and in the same condition as it was when checked out.

Please contact any of these uniform chairpersons if you have questions:

Lisa Clauson	357-7165	<a href="mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net">clausen4@sio.midco.net</a>
Kate Florio	759-4386	<a href="mailto:drkate7@sio.midco.net">drkate7@sio.midco.net</a>
Judy Meyer	595-1860	<a href="mailto:JMeyer@eidebailly.com">JMeyer@eidebailly.com</a>
Alicia Ostman	261-7011	<a href="mailto:sostman@sio.midco.net">sostman@sio.midco.net</a>
Susan Storm-McDowell	521-2183	<a href="mailto:mcdowell2112@msn.com">mcdowell2112@msn.com</a>

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

**Dates to Remember:**

**AUGUST**

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

**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)**

**8/16 - Pigskin Preview - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm @Sanford Sports Complex (Report time 12 Noon in FULL UNIFORM)**

**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**

**8/25 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 pm to 8:30 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)**

**SEPTEMBER**

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

**9/1 - NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY**

**9/2 - Tuesday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 pm @LHS**

**9/3 - 9/5 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am(before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)**

**9/6 - Rehearsal - 9 am to 1 pm @ LHS**

**9/8 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 pm @LHS**

**9/9 - 9/12 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)**

**9/10 - Presidents' Bowl Rehearsal - Report to HWF by 4 pm in black band t-shirts**

**9/13 - Rehearsal - 9 am to 1 pm @LHS**

**Home Football Game (Presidents' Bowl) - Report time TBD**

**9/15 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 pm @HWF**

**9/16 - 9/19 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)**

**9/20 - Marshall, MN "Pursuit of Excellence" Field Competition - Clinic and evening field performance - ALL DAY**

**9/22 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 pm @HWF**

**9/23 - 9/26 -Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)**

**9/25 – Coronation and Variety Show – 7 pm (Jazz 1 plays)**

**9/26 – Home Football Game vs Brookings – Report to HWF at 4 pm in FULL UNIFORM**

**9/27 - Sioux City, IA “Starfest” Field Competition - Prelims & Finals - ALL DAY**

**9/29 - Monday Evening Rehearsal – 6 to 8:30 pm @LHS**

**9/30 - Morning Rehearsal - 6:55 am to 8:05 am**

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