



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 27, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

We are looking forward to Friday night's performance of *Heartstrings* during half-time of the 5:00 pm football game at Howard Wood Field. We hope to see you all there to cheer on the band! **Go Band!**

For football games, the band meets at the north end of SF Convention Center and then marches to Howard Wood Field. As a reminder, all instrument cases should be locked in cars.

President's Bowl Ticket Sales, Judeka Lambert, joshlond@hotmail.com, 360-2115:

President's Bowl is Saturday, September 13th. 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 13th!

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 or 330-4031, if you are able to volunteer.

Festival of Bands, Saturday evening, October 4th at Howard Wood Field, Herb and Donna Rosin, hrosin@lewisdrug.com, 334-4469:

A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have already volunteered to help at the evening session of Festival of Bands on Saturday, October 4th at Howard Wood Field. If you have not yet contacted us to volunteer and would like to be a part of this exciting evening of excellent marching bands and to support the LHS band, we need your help! We are still in need of several volunteers for Band Marshals and Parking.

Festival of Bands is a tremendous showcase of many quality bands from around the region. It is also a great fundraiser not only for our LHS marching band, but also for each of the Sioux Falls host bands who will march in the parade and perform in exhibition. We look forward to seeing all of you as you come out to support and volunteer for the LHS band. Please contact us at hrosin@lewisdrug.com or 334-4469 to volunteer or with any questions you may have.

We will include LHS band parade and exhibition field performance times as soon as they are available.

Grocery Cards, Barb Nevin, nevinjoel@sio.midco.net, 339-2776:

HyVee cards are sold each Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00pm by the band room door, Door J. \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$200 cards are available. Checks made payable to LHS Bandparents are accepted. Cash is also accepted in the exact amount of cards purchased. 4% of the amount purchased is credited to your student's ISA balance and 1% of the amount purchased goes to the LHS Bandparents Association. So, for each \$100 HyVee card you purchase, your student receives \$4, the Bandparents Association receives \$1, and you receive the \$100 gift card.

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. Please contact Lori Murphy at 261-4880 or lmurphy@sio.midco.net with any questions.

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

It's not too late to join! Membership is just \$20 per family. We are currently at approximately 57% participation in membership in the Bandparent Association. 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 Form is available on the band website, www.lincolnband.org.

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

The Red, White and Blue Club of the Lincoln High School Boosters:

Please consider joining the LHS Red, White and Blue Club. Your membership benefits all LHS student activities. Joining at the \$125 level allows you to designate 80% of your donation to one or more specific activities, and you will receive 2 activity passes good for regular season athletic events. (Excludes President's Bowl, post-season tournaments and games played at O'Gorman.) Please see the form available on the LHS band website, www.lincolnband.org.

Charms Link Added to LHS Band Website:

To access Charms, go to 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. Please contact 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 HyVee cards, fruit sales, and other fundraisers.

You can 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.

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Woledge-co chair, charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us, 360-6671:

Chaperones are still needed for all events. Contact Charnelle Woledge at charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us or 360-6671 to sign up.

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

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 Woledge, 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 16th, 17th, and 18th. 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

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.

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)

Missing Uniform Jacket: Do you happen to have an extra uniform jacket in your uniform bag? We are missing one uniform jacket from the uniform check-out. If you find an extra jacket, please contact Kate Florio at drkate7@sio.midco.net. Thanks!

Important Uniform Fitting Instructions, Kate Florio, 759-4386, 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.

Additional Important Information from the Uniform Committee:

Uniform Jackets: There has been some staining of the collars of the uniform jackets. As of now the only solution is to dry clean the entire jacket. One jacket was taken to Dakota Drycleaner and they did NOT recommend spot cleaning but to dry clean the entire jacket. The charge was around \$6.00. We are still looking into other solutions. Please DO NOT attempt to clean the jackets on your own. They are to be dry cleaned only.

Plume care: Please remind your students not to bend the plumes. There is a front and a back to the plumes and they have all been fitted so no bending is necessary. If a student has an issue with their plume please have them check with a chaperone.

Hats: We have are working on ordering more small hats. If your hat is too big email Kate Florio at drkate7@sio.midco.net, call or text at [605 759-4386](tel:6057594386). She has a temporary fix until more small hats arrive.

Pants: Mr. C wants one break in the bottom of each pant leg. More than one break means that the pants need to be snapped up until only one break is showing. All the extra fabric in the pant hems need to be tucked neatly up into the pant leg then smoothed down after putting them on. DO NOT alter the hems in ANY way!

Uniform Care, Kate Florio, 759-4386, 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 to 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	clausen4@sio.midco.net
Kate Florio	759-4386	drkate7@sio.midco.net
Judy Meyer	595-1860	JMeyer@eidebailly.com
Alicia Ostman	261-7011	sostman@sio.midco.net
Susan Storm-McDowell	521-2183	mcdowell2112@midco.net

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

Dates to Remember:

AUGUST

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

8/28 - 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

OCTOBER

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

10/1 - 10/3 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

10/2 – DVD Recording - 7 pm @HWF this date will change

10/4 - Sioux Falls “*Festival of Bands*” Street and Field Competition – ALL DAY

10/6 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 pm @ LHS

10/7 - Alternate DVD Recording – 7 pm @ HWF

10/7 - 10/10 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

10/10 - Home Football Game vs Harrisburg – Report to HWF at 7 pm in FULL UNIFORM

10/11 – DesMoines, IA “Valleyfest” Field Competition – ALL DAY

10/13 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 8:30 pm @ HWF

10/14 - 10/17 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)

10/16 – Departure for St. Louis, MO

10/18 – St. Louis, MO “Bands of America” performance window 10:30 am – 12:45 pm)

10/19 – Return to Sioux Falls

10/21 - 10/24 - Rehearse in auditorium for indoor show

10/29 - Indoor Show Matinee - 1:30 pm @ LHS Auditorium

NOVEMBER

11/4 - Indoor Marching Shows - 6 & 8 pm @ LHS Auditorium - dinner at 5

11/6 - Indoor Marching Shows - 6 & 8 pm @ LHS Auditorium - dinner at 5

10/31 - Football 1st Round of Playoffs (possible pep band performance)