



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 6, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It is hard to believe that the second week of Spat Camp is almost over, and we will be able to see the band performing **Heartstrings** together for the first time in our new uniforms in front of family and friends in just over a week. You won't want to miss it! If you have time this week, stop out at Howard Wood Field to get a glimpse of what goes on during practice.

On Saturday, volunteer band parents grilled and served hot dogs for the entire band and staff so that Chad Phillips could photograph the band for the annual poster. A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers that stopped out to help feed everyone! Also, a huge thanks goes out to Joel Nevin for contacting John Morrell's who donated the hot dogs, Herb Rosin for donating the use of his grills, Herb Rosin and Mike Wetrich for serving as our "grillmasters" and Tom Stritecky of Waterbury Heating and Waterbury Plumbing for donating the cookies! A big thank you also goes out to Chad Phillips for donating his time and talent to the poster project. The poster will be available for \$5 at Family Night. No order form needed!

## **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!!*** Pre-sale tickets will be available Tuesday August 12th from 6:00-7:00pm at LHS, Door J. Questions or for tickets 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.

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.

**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>. Students will be bringing home a Ticket Blitz information sheet when they come home from Uniform Fitting this week. Each student is asked to sell **10** tickets for the President's Bowl. All forms and money must be turned in by 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)

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**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).

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

Sales packets for the Great Plains fundraiser (formerly Classic Cookie) were handed out on the first day of SPAT camp for all members Monday, July 28. Orders are **DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**. This is a great way to earn ISA money for your marching band fees. Students will earn 33% of their sales.

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.

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."

Incentive: sell at least 12 items and receive 1 free box of fun pack deep dish personal pizzas (5 count).

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, behrendrw@gmail.com.

Note: Pep's Frozen Pizza products on page 8 are not available as the supplier could not guarantee their delivery by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 *Heart Strings* 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).

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

Chaperone's still needed for all events. 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! Sign-up sheets will be available during Family Night, or you can e-mail me at [charnelle.wooledge@k12.sd.us](mailto:charnelle.wooledge@k12.sd.us) for a form or questions.

**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
- 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)
- 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 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.

**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.

**“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.

**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 ([sllickerickson@sio.midco.net](mailto:sllickerickson@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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 42<sup>nd</sup>, Suite D, Sioux Falls. (This is 1 block east of 42<sup>nd</sup> & 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](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net):**

Band uniforms are being distributed this week. 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:**

Sophomores: Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 – 7:00pm

Freshman: Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 – 7:00pm

"Last Chance": Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 – 1:30pm

Thanks to all who have already signed up to help with uniform distribution. Please contact Kate Florio with questions at 759-4386 or at [drkate7@sio.midco.net](mailto:drkate7@sio.midco.net). We are also still in need of 2 more helpers for Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 – 1:30pm for "last chance" fittings and clean-up.

**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 through August 7<sup>th</sup> . *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.

**Student Bus and Hotel Room Sign Up - Band and Color Guard:**

Sign up for student bus assignments and hotel rooms will take place during uniform check out this week. Please see uniform distribution schedule above. **Students, sign up for the bus you want to be on and who you would like for roommates for the overnight stay in St. Louis, MO for "Bands of America"!**

**Roadie Potluck, Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> , 6:30 pm:**

The Roadies will be getting together for some fun Friday evening and would like you to join them! If you have ever thought about being a Roadie, please join the Roadies as they kick-off the 2014 season! Please contact Dennis Ganter at [dennis.ganter@ravenind.com](mailto:dennis.ganter@ravenind.com) for potluck details.

**Patriot Power Day, Thursday, August 7th at 7 am:**

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade band members will be able to go through the Patriot Power Day first thing in the morning and then head to Spat Camp. The ninth graders will NOT be going to Patriot Power Day as their orientation is the following Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Freshmen Orientation, Tuesday, August 12th, 12:30 - 3:30 pm:**

9<sup>th</sup> graders will take pictures for their ID's, purchase activity tickets and school lunches, and reserve parking permits if possible. Also, students will have tours of the building and group building activities. If you have questions, please contact the counseling office at 367-7994.

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***

**8/6 -8/8 - Spat Camp - 8 am to 5 pm @ HWF**

**Uniform Distribution after Spat Camp. Students sign up for hotel room, bus, and Wild Water West (bring \$5).**

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

**8/8 - End of Spat Camp Celebration at Wild Water West 5:30 pm - 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)

### **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 - 6:30 pm 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)