



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 10, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Ten days and counting to our first *Heartstrings* competition at "Pursuit of Excellence" in Marshall, MN. Following is the link to the "Pursuit of Excellence" competition in Marshall, MN on September 20, 2014: www.midwestmarching.com/2014/pursuit2014.htm. The competition schedule and other information is already available on this site. Admission prices will also be posted to this site by the host band soon.

See you at President's Bowl at Howard Wood Field on Saturday, September 13th ! **Marching band students will load the buses at LHS at 5:00pm. Buses will return back to LHS around 10:00pm.** Please note that the marching band does not perform the *Heartstrings* field show at President's Bowl.

District Policy on Student Travel

In the event your student will NOT be traveling on the bus **to or from** a competition/performance, please be sure to complete the "Permission to Ride with Parent" form and turn it in to the LHS Administrative offices. This is a two part form and can be picked up from Mr. C or Mr. Anderson, the student services office or download a single-part form from the Resources/Forms link on the website. The form **MUST** be signed by one of the LHS Principals. All forms are due by THURSDAY for the competition on that weekend. After the competition, parents must check in with a chaperone on their student's bus to sign for their release.

This policy also applies to in-town travel for which the students will be bused. Since the band will be taking buses to HWF for President's Bowl on Saturday, September 13th, the permission form for this event would need to be turned in by Thursday, September 11th.

Chad Phillips Photography, Chad Phillips, photos@chadphillipsphotography.com, 336-0777:

Approximately 97% of the individual band photo orders were delivered to the band room on Monday, September 8th. Mr. Anderson will be handing the photos out to the students. Orders not delivered Monday are waiting on a couple of items and will be delivered as soon as those items arrive. Those who ordered FRAMED band photos will be contacted by Chad for you to pick them up at Chad's studio.

Great American Opportunities Magazine Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250:

The Great American Opportunities (GAO) magazine fundraiser began Tuesday, September 9th. Magazine catalogs were handed out in band classes. Forms will also be available in the band room for students who do not have a band period. Students will earn about 35% of their sales for their ISAs, with the band receiving around 5%.

ORDER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.

Put completed order forms in the magazine sale box on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name is on the envelope/forms. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to "LHS Band." On the forms, make sure to mark whether the order is a new subscription or a renewal. Keep the pink copy for your records.

If you would like ISA credit for choir or orchestra, please do not turn those orders in to band, turn them in to the appropriate group.

Your friends and relatives across the country can also order magazines and other items online, and you'll get the credit! Just ask them to go to www.gaschoolstore.com, click on the shop now link and enter the **LHS Band code: 2639326**. Don't forget to enter the student participant's first and last name so they will receive credit. Shop online for magazines, wrapping paper, jewelry and many other gift items.

Please call Laurie Dale, fundraising chair, with questions at 336-9250.

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge, charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us, 360-6671:

Chaperones needed: There are still spots open for all trips and the spots **ARE REQUIRED** to be filled. **If the spots do not fill, the band will not be able to go on the trips.** The band and color guard have worked very hard and have put in many, many hours preparing for these competitions and trips. As a chaperone/chaperoadie, your transportation is free, you get to see the band perform, as well as other bands, all

while helping the kids and directors out. If you and/or your spouse are at all interested and available to help out, please reply ASAP. Charnelle has listed the trips below and the number of spaces that need to be filled. The kids are GREAT, the job is EASY!! Please reply to Charnelle Wooledge at charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us or [605-360-6671](tel:605-360-6671) ASAP if you can help.

We could also use additional help for the football games. Thank you to those volunteers who have stepped up and signed up. Your time and commitment is appreciated.

of Additional Chaperones Required:

Marshall: 2
Sioux City: 3
Des Moines: 9
St. Louis: 5

Supplies needed: The band is in need of 5 - 7 oz. plastic cups. The band goes through about 250+ cups for each event, including football games. When we are on a trip, we could use up to 500 cups, depending on the temperature and how often the band needs water. Thank you to all of those who have already made donations. Your donations and your support are greatly appreciated.

Spiritwear, Dan and Deb Herold, ddherold4@gmail.com, 366-8267:

Spiritwear has arrived and can be picked up Monday night, September 15th from 7:30pm – 8:30pm at Howard Wood Field. The items that will NOT be available for pickup Monday night are the jackets and the nylon blankets. If you order includes items in addition to a jacket and/or nylon blanket, those items will be available for pickup Monday night, September 15th. Please watch next week's newsletter for details regarding the pickup of the jackets and blankets.

Roadies, Dennis Ganter, dennisganter@ravenind.com:

The Roadies need your help! If you are able to help, please contact Dennis Ganter at the email address above. WANTED:

- 1 – Expertise for painting aluminum drum major podiums and ladders. We are researching the possibility of converting to a black or subdued tone, but also want to know the best methods for durability.
- 2 - Old blankets for covering instruments in the band trailers during transport.

Upcoming Competitions & Exhibitions

The exact times for our competitions are usually not known until the week of the event. For planning purposes, it is best to reserve the entire day and evening for band activities. Travel itineraries and details will be sent home with the students on **Wednesday or Thursday** of each week. It will also be posted on the band website (www.lincolnband.org) as well as emailed.

NO PARKING -LHS East Parking Lot on Competition/Bus Loading Days

Because of the tremendous amount of activity that goes into the loading and unloading of trailers, buses, and kids, we ask that the area behind the school be reserved for the directors, roadies, and chaperones. This will make for less congestion and a smoother loading and unloading process. You may drop your student off at the north or south end of the driveway and park along the street or in the south parking lot on competition days. Plus, anyone who parks in the east parking lot to either drop off or pick up will be blocked in by the buses once they arrive.

Festival of Bands Shout Out! Herb and Donna Rosin, hrosin@lewisdrug.com, 334-4469:

The Festival of Bands committee is offering an opportunity for you to spotlight your student in the Festival of Bands program, which will be available on October 4th during the downtown parade and at Howard Wood during the field competition. **The deadline to order is September 15th.** Please see the Festival of Bands flyer and instructions posted to the home page of the band's website for an example and additional information. Please contact Herb and Donna Rosin, Festival of Bands chairpersons, at 334-4469 or hrosin@lewisdrug.com with any questions.

Festival of Bands, Saturday, 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 with this event. A few more have signed up since last week. We are still in need of the following volunteers:

Marshals:
Chairperson 1
Band marshals 4
Gate marshals 3

Rovers:
Chairperson 1
Rovers 2

Pit Trailer Parking 3

Wristband/Program sales 4

The Festival of Bands Committee has scheduled a Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, October 1st at 6:00pm in front of Canaries Stadium. **All Volunteer Chairs**, Band, Field and Gate Marshals, Parking Lot, Pit and Bus Parking volunteers are to attend this meeting. During this meeting, the FOB Committee will provide detailed instructions and a run-through of your volunteer duty.

Judges Helpers, Aisle Monitors, Water Station Attendants, Registration, Rovers, Wristband and Program Sales volunteers are invited as well.

Please contact Donna Rosin at 940-7093 if you plan on attending the meeting.

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 marching band. Please contact us at hrosin@lewisdrug.com or hrosin@sio.midco.net or 553-1597 or 940-7093 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.

DVD Recording Night Change:

Due to a scheduling change at HWF, the DVD recording night has been changed to **Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm** at Howard Wood Field. Please update your calendars accordingly.

Senior Night - Friday, October 10th

We will honor our seniors for their commitment to the band program during halftime of the LHS vs Harrisburg football game on Friday, October 10th. Parents and family members will be asked to join their senior student in line on the track and enter the field with their student. Senior parents - please mark your calendars now.

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.

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.

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 by participating in the many remaining fundraisers available: HyVee cards, magazine sales, wreath sales, Chicken Dinner ticket sales, and fruit sales.

Your student's ISA balance reflects activity through September 2nd and can be viewed 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.

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.

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.

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. The pants should have one break in the bottom of each pant leg. More than one break (lots of wrinkling up the leg) means the legs need to be tucked neatly into the pant leg then smoothed down after putting them on. DO NOT alter the hems in any way! Also, please remind students 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.

Hat care: PLEASE talk with your student about being super-careful with the hats! The visor is breaking away from the hats as a result of tugging the hat onto their heads. These hats will not handle that so we would ask that the students don't tug their hats by either the visor or the chin straps. With gloved hands, they should adjust the hat by gently grasping the actual hat and carefully adjusting it.

Hats: We are not able to get any more small hats for this season. If your hat is too big email Kate Florio at drkate7@sio.midco.net, call or text at 605 759-4386.

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:

SEPTEMBER

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

9/10 - 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) - Load buses at LHS at 5:00pm, returning to LHS around 10:00pm

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

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.)

10/4 - Sioux Falls "Festival of Bands" Street and Field Competition - ALL DAY

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

10/7 - 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
Senior Night for Band Students**

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

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

10/14 - 10/15 - Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am

10/16 – Band’s Departure for St. Louis, MO

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

10/19 – Band’s Return to Sioux Falls

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

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

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar

NOVEMBER

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

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