

Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 17, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Three 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 available on this site. Admission prices have not been posted for 2014, but were \$10 for adults and students in 2013. Please note that the band will not be participating in the afternoon clinic in Marshall, but will be bused to Harrisburg for a rehearsal earlier on Saturday. Please see the itinerary emailed out earlier in the week.

Monday Night Rehearsals at Howard Wood Field will be from 6:00pm to 9:00pm (instead of 8:30pm) for September 22nd and October 13th. The remaining LHS rehearsals will still end at 8:30pm.

Breadsmith Cards and Papa Murphy's Take-n-Bake Pizza Cards, Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:00-7:00pm:

Both of these fundraising cards will be available Tuesday, September 23rd from 6:00 – 7:00pm during HyVee card sales at LHS Band Door J. The Breadsmith cards are \$10 (\$4 to ISA and \$1 to band). These cards offer ten opportunities to buy one loaf of delicious bread and get one loaf of delicious bread FREE. The Papa Murphy's cards are also \$10 (\$6 to ISA and \$2 to band). These cards offer at least \$30 in coupons on tasty take-n-bake pizzas. You may purchase these cards for yourself or to sell to others. All cards must be paid for upfront. Cash or checks payable to LHS Band will be accepted. Please contact Shane or Paula Bindert with questions at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com.

We will have these fundraising cards available on the following Tuesdays: September 23rd, September 30th, and October 7th during DVD recording at HWF.

Band posters will also be available during fundraising card sales on the above dates for just \$5.



Baumgartner's Wreaths Fundraiser, Joel Nevin, NevinJoel@sio.midco.net, 605-941-6700:

We are again offering Baumgartner's fresh Christmas wreaths and evergreen items as a fundraiser to our band students. These are an easy sell because the prices are very affordable and there are a variety of wreath styles and sizes available. Students will receive 40% of all sales into their ISA... **if you sold just ten 24" wreaths and five 36" wreaths you would have \$128 go into your student's ISA.**

Attached to this newsletter is the order form and picture of the various wreath options. These forms have also been posted to the LHS Band website.

You will have until **Tuesday, October 14th** to take orders and turn them into the collection box in the bandroom labeled "Band Wreath Orders". Checks should be payable to LHS Band. Orders will be ready for the students or parents to pick up before Thanksgiving break. This will also give you the opportunity to sell and deliver to family and friends that you may see over the Thanksgiving weekend. Consider contacting businesses that would normally buy these types of items for holiday decorations, with the benefit going directly into your student's ISA.

START SELLING WREATHS AND SEE YOUR ISA GROW FAST!

Please Donate to the Silent Auction – We Need Your Help:

We are planning to continue to have a silent auction in conjunction with the Chicken Dinners November 4th and 6th. But, we need to start gathering a list of items now that bandparents or friends/families/businesses are willing to donate since we are only a few weeks away. If you have donated in the past and are willing to do so again, please let Joel Nevin know that now. If you have not previously donated but have an idea or item for this year, please also let Joel know at NevinJoel@sio.midco.net or call Joel Nevin at cell number 941-6700.

Please consider responding to this request to save us calling or emailing you to get donations. Remember many hands make for light work, so please volunteer to help us out on this event. Thank you!

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

The Great American Opportunities (GAO) magazine fundraiser is off to a great start. 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:

Des Moines: 6

St. Louis: 4

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 support are greatly appreciated.

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.



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. The competition is just over two weeks away and we are still in need of the following volunteers:

Band marshals	3
Gate marshals	3
Pit Trailer Parking	3
Wristband helpers	2

Herb and Donna, Festival of Bands chairpersons, will be contacting volunteers this week.

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 begins Saturday, October 4th, with an eight-block morning PARADE (hosted by O’Gorman volunteers) following Main Avenue through downtown Sioux Falls with judging near the third block of the route. The Marine Corps band will lead off the parade which begins at 8:30am and consists of 31 marching bands including SDSU’s Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band at 10:25am and our very own LHS Marching Patriots! **Lincoln is the last band in the parade and will step off at 11:00am.**

Following the parade, the bands will move to Howard Wood Field for the PRELIMINARY FIELD COMPETITION (hosted by Roosevelt and Washington volunteers) for Class A and AA from 11:00am to 1:15pm. SDSU’s Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band will perform at 1:30pm. Class AAA and AAAA will perform from 2:15pm to 4:30pm. The Marine Corps band will perform their field show at 5:00pm. There are currently 20 high school bands from around the region that will perform their field show in the prelims.

The top ten bands from prelims will then move on to the FINALS FIELD COMPETITION (hosted by Lincoln volunteers). The National Anthem will be performed at 6:10pm. **Lincoln will perform our field show, “Heartstrings” in exhibition at 6:30pm**, followed by Washington. The ten band finalists will then perform in competition. O’Gorman will perform in exhibition at 9:30pm and Roosevelt will perform in exhibition at 9:45pm.

For a complete Festival of Bands schedule, go to www.midwestmarching.com and search for Festival of Bands 2014. (2014 has not yet been posted, but keep checking.)

A huge THANK YOU to all LHS Bandparents who have stepped up to help! Your willingness and leadership is the key to another successful Festival of Bands! Please contact Herb and Donna Rosin at hrosin@lewisdrug.com or 334-4469 to volunteer or with any questions you may have. Thanks again for your willingness to help!

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](tel:6057594386).

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 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

9/17 - 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 - Evening field performance - ALL DAY

9/22 - Monday Evening Rehearsal - 6 to 9:00 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 at 6:30pm)

9/26 – Homecoming 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 9:00 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

NOVEMBER

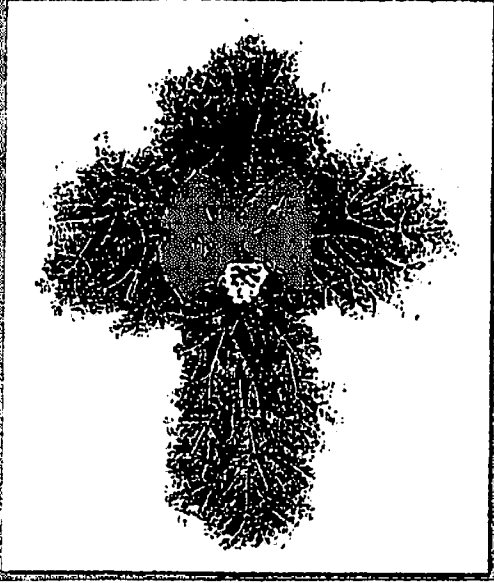
**11/4 - Indoor Marching Shows - 6 & 8 pm @ LHS Auditorium – dinner begins at 5
Silent Auction**

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Silent Auction**

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar

ACTUAL ITEMS MAY VARY SOMETIM FROM THESE PICTURES

30" Cross Plain



36" Candy Cane



WE SEE YOU
BOWS

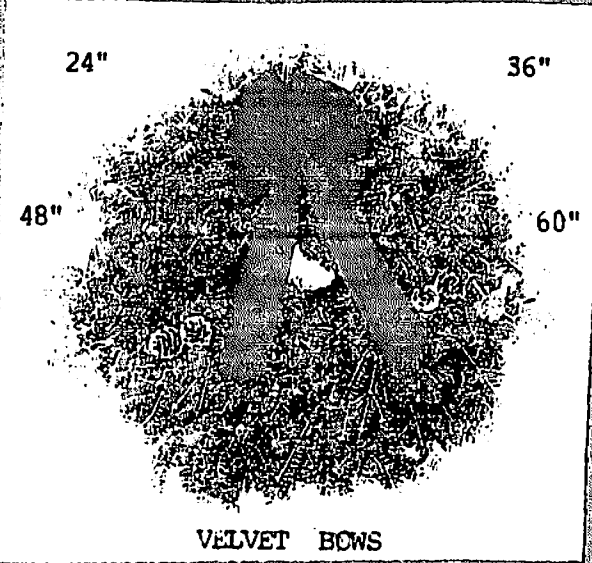


BAUMGARTNER
Christmas Trees



South of
the Arena

Jerry Baumgartner



30" Door Swag



44" Arch

22" ARCH

