



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 3, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

It was a thrill to see the marching band in action at the half-time performance last Friday evening and it has been fun to witness all the changes to the show since Family Night! In just more than two weeks, we will be cheering the band on in Marshall, MN as they perform *Heartstrings* for the first time in competition.

Ssshhh! Let's keep it under wraps until after our first competition...Friday's half-time performance has been posted on youtube as a private video. Each of your students should have received a link to the video via their email. They are not able to share the video and the video is only accessible via the link from their email, but we wanted to let parents know in case they missed the performance or would like to see it again! Thank you, Carolyn Larsen, for posting the video!

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.

Additional Individual Portrait Night, Chad Phillips Photography, 336-0777:

If your student was not able to attend one of the previous portrait nights and you would still like to have individual portraits of your student taken, Chad Phillips has offered to open up his studio on Tuesday, September 9th from 4:30 - 6:30pm as a makeup portrait night. No appointment is necessary, just walk-in during those hours for your portrait.

Chad will have plumes available for your use.

Please go to the following link to download the 2014 order form: <http://chadphillipsphotography.com/lhs-marching-band/>.

Chad Phillips Photography is located at 1908 W 42nd , Suite D, Sioux Falls (1 block east of 42nd & Western Avenue). Please contact Chad Phillips with any questions at 336-0777.

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 bussed. 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.

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.

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.

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 band's website under forms 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 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 the following volunteers:

Marshals:

Chairperson	1
Band marshals	4
Field marshals	1
Gate marshals	3

Rovers:

Chairperson	1
Rovers	5

Registration chairperson

Parking 4

Wristband/Program sales 4

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 553-1597 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.

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.

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 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.

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. 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 would like 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 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

9/4 - 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

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” Parade and Field Exhibition – 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 - 10/17 - 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

For more calendar information: lincolnbands.org/calendar