

Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

October 1, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,
Congratulations to the band and directors for capturing **first place** at Star Fest this past weekend! With an outstanding score of 87.2 in the finals, the band also received the following caption awards: **Best Drum Majors, Best Front Ensemble, Best Drum Line, Best Horn Line, Best Color Guard, and Best Music Execution**. It was a clean sweep!! (For parents and fans in the Star Fest audience, it was announced Saturday evening that Yankton had won the Best Drum Line award, but it was discovered that Yankton was originally scored incorrectly receiving more points than the total possible points.)

See you Saturday at the parade and exhibition for Festival of Bands! See you also at the DVD recording Tuesday, October 7th at HWF at 7:00pm. There will be an opportunity to purchase fundraising cards, HyVee cards and band posters, to sign up to volunteer for Chicken Dinner and to check-in uniforms at the end of the season. There will also be opportunities to order your *Heartstrings* DVD, drop off St. Louis snacks and waters and, of course, to cheer on the band!!

We will be sending out additional information for the St. Louis Bands of America competition very soon.



Festival of Bands, Saturday, October 4th at Howard Wood Field, Herb and

Donna Rosin, hrosin@lewisdrug.com, 334-4469:

Festival of Bands is Saturday! If you have signed up to volunteer you should have received an email or phone call from your chairperson with the details of your position. If you have not heard from your chairperson, please contact Herb or Donna Rosin at hrosin@lewisdrug.com.

All LHS volunteers should plan to arrive and check in at the volunteer registration table in the fieldhouse at the north end of HWF at 5:00pm.

The Festival is Saturday and we are still in need of 2 parking volunteers!

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 the LHS Band website under Resources then Special Events.

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!

Bus/Hotel snacks for St. Louis:

The chaperones will be collecting cash donations and snacks for the band while in St. Louis and for the bus trip. These funds will be used to provide each band student and bus with snacks and bottled water for the duration of our stay at the hotel. These snacks will also come in handy on the way home (when most kids will be out of snacks) to provide a bite to eat should we have any changes in travel plans due to the weather, or whenever else the need arises. If you are interested in donating to this fund or have purchased items you would like to drop off, a chaperone committee member will be in the band room at the Monday evening practices. Charnelle will be available outside the band room for the remaining morning practices. You may also drop off your donations at the chaperone table at the DVD recording at HWF on Oct 7. Please remember that it would be best if all snacks were individually packaged. Please call or email Charnelle if you have questions--charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us/[605-360-6671](tel:605-360-6671).

Breadsmith Cards and Papa Murphy's Take-n-Bake Pizza Cards, Tuesday, October 7th , 7:00pm:

Both of these fundraising cards will be available Tuesday, October 7th beginning at 7:00pm during the DVD recording at HWF. 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.

HyVee Cards will be available on Tuesday, October 7th from 6:00 – 7:00pm at LHS Band Door J **and** during DVD recording at HWF. Barb will arrive at HWF for HyVee cards at approximately 7:15pm.

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

Heartstrings CD/DVD/BluRay Order Form:

The order form for this year's show, *Heartstrings*, is available on the band's website www.lincolnband.org under Resources then Forms. Please contact Lori Murphy at 261-4880 or lmurphy@sio.midco.net with any questions.

Senior Recognition 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.



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.**

The order form and pictures of the wreaths have been posted to the LHS Band website under Resources then Fundraisers.

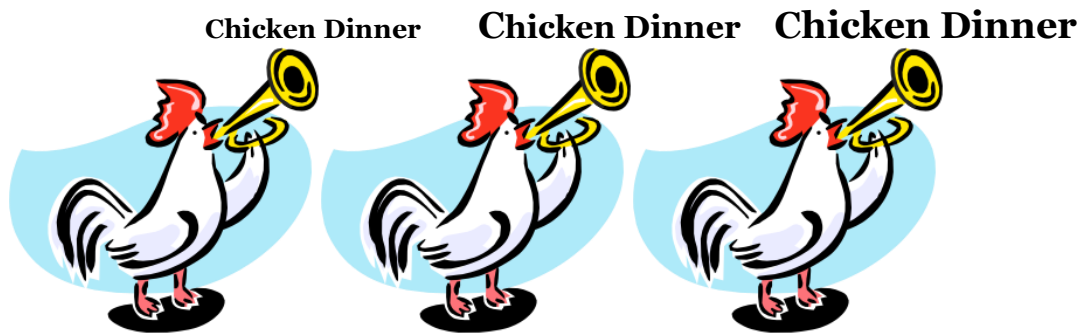
You will have until **Tuesday, October 14th** to take orders and turn them into the collection box in the bandroom labeled "Band Wreath Orders". Checks should be payable to LHS Band. Orders will be ready for the students or parents to pick up before Thanksgiving break. This will also give you the opportunity 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!



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. Dinner is served from 5-8 pm in the cafeteria and the concerts are at 6 pm and 8 pm each night in the auditorium. **Band students will be receiving their Presale Ticket Packets on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, after the DVD recording. The packets have a turn-in DUE DATE OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014.** Please read the instructions included in the Chicken Dinner ticket packet! **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR BAND MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE TO EITHER TURN IN THEIR PACKET OF MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS ON OCTOBER 21, 2014.** You must be accountable for ALL tickets. If money or unsold tickets are not turned in they will be CHARGED to your student's ISA account. Be responsible and don't lose your packet! Note that for each ticket sold \$2 will be credited to your student's ISA account. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets sold at the door (and after October 21, 2014) will not be credited to the ISA account.

If you need additional tickets, you can pick some up from Lisa Jatton (366-3462), Marin Huber (759-6729), or Lisa Erickson (274-1061). The Chicken Dinner Committee Chairs will be available with additional tickets on October 14 and October 21 from 6-7pm during Tuesday night HyVee card sales at LHS Band Door J.

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers who have already agreed to help with this event. The LHS Band Parents are truly a great organization!

Volunteers are still being welcomed to work at the Chicken Dinner. If you are willing to help please email Marin at rdwings22@hotmail.com for the available positions, days & times. For those of you new to the band, this is an easy way to get involved!

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

Dates to Remember:

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 Recognition 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 (tentatively load at 6:15am)

10/18 – St. Louis, MO “Bands of America” (performance at 10:45am)

10/19 – Band’s Return to Sioux Falls (Sunday evening)

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**

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

11/13 – Band Awards Night – 7:00 pm @ LHS Auditorium

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar