

# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

**October 15, 2014**

Dear LHS Bandparents,

What an awesome Senior Night performance during half-time of the football game Friday night! We had 68 seniors donning white plumes and/or white carnations for their final football game performance. We especially thank the seniors and their parents for their leadership, diligent efforts, and commitment both on and off the field these past four years. We will miss you!

Congratulations to the marching band and directors for capturing second place at "Valleyfest and Showdown" with a score of 87.1 (just .2 behind the first place score of 87.3) this past weekend! LHS won caption awards of Best Horn Line, Best Percussion, Best Drum Majors, and Best Soprano Sax and Clarinet Soloist. Way to go!

A huge shout out to all those who helped move the band on and off the field during this first timed performance of the season. We made it on and off the field within our allotted 15 minutes! You all rock!

We are looking forward to our inaugural trip to the Super Regional Championship in St. Louis, MO this week! Meet you in St. Louis!!

For those not attending the competition in St. Louis, the event can be streamed live for \$19 per event. Check out the details at [MusicforAll.org/video](http://MusicforAll.org/video). (The FAQ document at this location is fairly helpful.)

**The date for the indoor show matinee has changed to Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm.** Please see the updated "Dates to Remember" at the end of this newsletter.

Our thanks goes out to Butch Hanssen at Novak Sanitary Service – Dakota Data Shred for shredding our boxes of old, outdated papers that were cleaned out of the LHS band shed. Thanks also to the Board members who helped sort through the boxes.

## **Charms Link on LHS Band Website:**

To access Charms, go to [www.lincolnband.org](http://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. This is a work in progress. Thanks in advance for your patience as we all learn this new software. Please contact [lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:becky1@sio.midco.net).

## **Fruit Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250:**

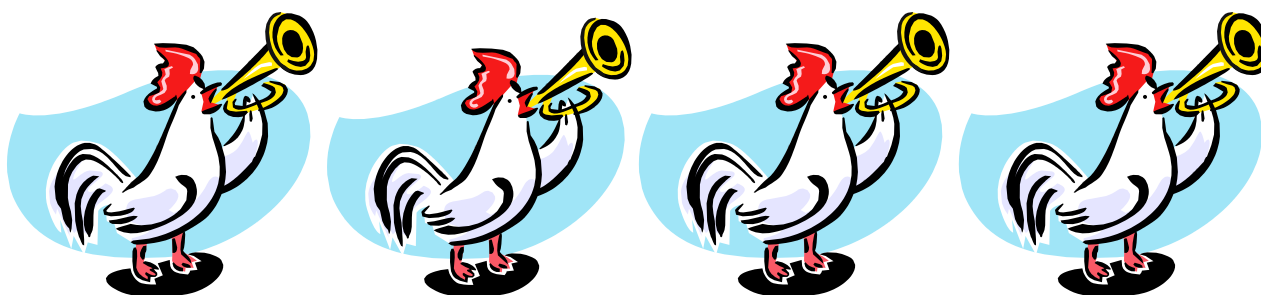
Mark these dates on your calendar! The fruit sale will begin on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and will run through Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The fruit is scheduled to be delivered Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Armory.

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

A silent auction will be held in conjunction with the Chicken Dinners November 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We are continuing to gather a list of items 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 contact Joel Nevin. 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](mailto:NevinJoel@sio.midco.net) or call Joel Nevin at cell number 941-6700.

Some of the items already donated include: a Charbroil gas grill, a hand-sewn marching band uniform quilt, an antique table, designer sunglasses, a Sioux Falls Sheraton hotel stay, gifts baskets, a senior picture package, Sioux Falls Storm indoor football season ticket package, a Market Downtown package, and a French Dinner for 8. We need your help to gather additional items for the auction. All proceeds remain with the band. Please remember to thank the generous donors whose names will be listed at the Silent Auction table.

## **Chicken Dinner! 5-8pm November 4 and November 6**



REMINDER: Advanced ticket sales for Chicken Dinner are ongoing. **Additional Chicken Dinner tickets will be available Tuesday night at LHS from 6pm-7pm along with HyVee Grocery Card Sales.** As an alternative you can contact Lisa Jatton (366-3462); Lisa Erickson (251-0317) or Marin Huber (759-6729) if you need more tickets. **PACKET TURN IN IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014. EACH BAND MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE TO EITHER TURN IN THEIR PACKET OF MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS.** You must be accountable for ALL tickets. If money or unsold tickets are not turned in they will be CHARGED to your ISA account. Be responsible and don't lose your packet! Note that for each ticket sold \$2 will be credited to your ISA account. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Tickets sold at the door (and after October 21) will not be credited to the ISA account.

Chicken Dinner Volunteers: Please check your time and assignment posted on the Volunteer Tab in CHARMS. A link to the CHARMS website is available on the band website under "links". A reminder email will be sent out to all volunteers 10 days prior to the Dinners. Thanks in advance for supporting the LHS Band. Please come and support the LHS Band at their last performance of "Heartstrings" in their regular season! It will be a great way to celebrate the LHS Band's success!

The Chicken Dinner Committee,  
Lisa Jatton, Lisa Erickson and Marin Huber

### **Uniform Check-in Dates:**

Uniform check-in will be Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:45pm -7:00pm and Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 1:00pm in the band room. **PLEASE NOTE that these will be the only two days for uniform check-in so it is important that you make it on one of those two dates.** You may make arrangements for another student or parent to turn in your uniform, if you can't make either of those two times. If that won't work, please contact any of the uniform committee members to arrange an alternate time to drop off your uniform. **Uniforms MUST be dry cleaned, including the gauntlets (which is new this year).** Reed players, don't forget to check your pockets for any reeds before you dry-clean your uniform. **You also must bring the dry cleaning receipt with you to check in or you will be charged for another cleaning.** Dakota Dry Cleaners on 57th & Cliff is offering a 20% discount to LHS band members. We will be in need of 8-10 volunteers to help on each of those dates. If you were unable to sign up at the DVD recording, please contact Kate Florio at 759-4386 or email at [drkate7@sio.midco.net](mailto:drkate7@sio.midco.net) to volunteer.

Please contact any of these uniform chairpersons if you have questions:

Lisa Clauson	357-7165	<a href="mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net">clausen4@sio.midco.net</a>
Kate Florio	759-4386	<a href="mailto:drkate7@sio.midco.net">drkate7@sio.midco.net</a>
Judy Meyer	595-1860	<a href="mailto:JMeyer@eidebailly.com">JMeyer@eidebailly.com</a>
Alicia Ostman	261-7011	<a href="mailto:sostman@sio.midco.net">sostman@sio.midco.net</a>
Susan Storm-McDowell	521-2183	<a href="mailto:mcdowell2112@midco.net">mcdowell2112@midco.net</a>

Shane & Paula Bindert  
Presidents of the LHS Bandparents Association  
[lincolnbandparents@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com)

### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **OCTOBER**

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

**10/16 – Band’s Departure for St. Louis, MO (See itinerary)**

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

**10/19 – Band’s Return to Sioux Falls (See itinerary)**

**10/28 - 10/31 - Rehearse in auditorium for indoor show**

#### **NOVEMBER**

**11/3 - Indoor Show Matinee - 1:30pm @ LHS Auditorium**

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

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

**11/10 – LHS Non-Marcher Recital (for all who are not in marching band) 7pm @ LHS  
Choir Room**

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

**11/14 & 11/15 – Augie Band Festival (selected students)**

**11/14 – Uniform Check-in – 3:45pm – 7:00pm @ band room**

**11/15 – Uniform Check-in – 9:00am – 1:00pm @ band room**

**11/24 – Symphonic Band Concert (followed by orchestra) – 6:30pm @LHS Auditorium**

**For more calendar information: [lincolnband.org/calendar](http://lincolnband.org/calendar)**