

Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

October 8, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

Congratulations to the band for outstanding exhibition performances both during the parade and on the field at Festival of Bands this past weekend! We are looking forward to an action-packed weekend beginning Friday evening at half-time of the football game and on Saturday at "Valleyfest and Showdown" in West Des Moines.

Please visit the following updated site: <http://valleybands.org/valleyfest/#tab-id-1> for information pertaining to "Valleyfest and Showdown".

As a reminder, due to a concert at the Premier Center on Friday, October 10th, band students will be bused to HWF for the football game's pep band and half-time performance. The buses are loading at LHS at 6:15pm and leaving LHS at 6:30pm. The band will be leaving HWF at the end of the third quarter to head back to LHS. Remember to turn in your form by Thursday if your student will not be riding the bus to or from HWF.

At the football game Friday, October 10th, 8th graders will be joining the LHS band in the stands for pep band. The 8th graders will be encouraged to play the school song along with the LHS band and to remain in the stands to watch the *Heartstrings* half-time performance. Please help welcome them!

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.



Thank You!

THANK YOU to each chairperson and to each volunteer who helped make this year's 27th Annual Festival of Bands a huge success. Along with the volunteers from the other host schools, volunteers from the LHS band parents helped make this a great event. Thank you for providing an unforgettable experience for these students and their directors. It would not have happened without all of you. Your dedication, hard work, willingness, and flexibility did not go unnoticed throughout the evening. It is the evidence of the outstanding volunteer spirit of the LHS Band Parent Association. We received an e-mail from the Festival of Bands Committee Chair:

We received many positive comments about the festival from the fans, the High School Bands, our new friends from the Marine Corps, Marine Corps Band New Orleans, and the SDSU Pride of the Dakotas. The event ran very smoothly, thanks to you and your volunteers.

*Thanks again,
Brad Bartz, Festival of Bands Committee Chair*

Thank you for all you do! You are very much appreciated!
Herb and Donna Rosin
LHS Representatives, Festival of Bands

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.

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, Charnelle will be available in the band room from 6:30am – 7:00am for the remaining morning practices. Charnelle will also be in the band room on Sunday, October 12th from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.** 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).

Additional St. Louis Information Attached:

At the end of this newsletter is an updated student itinerary, updated preliminary schedules for Friday and Saturday at BOA, a stadium map, information regarding live streaming of the BOA event, and other general information.



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.

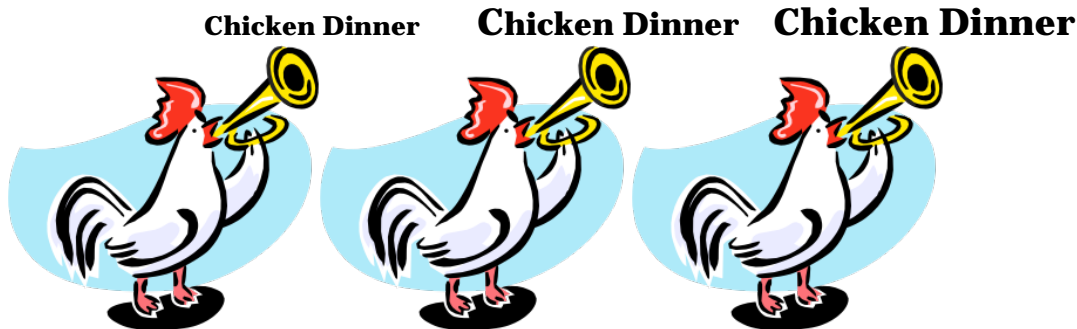
You will have until **Tuesday, October 14th** to take orders and turn them into the collection box in the bandroom labeled “Band Wreath Orders”. Checks should be payable to LHS Band. Orders will be ready for the students or parents to pick up before Thanksgiving break. This will also give you the opportunity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

Fruit Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250:

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

Uniform Check-in Dates:

Uniform check-in will be Friday, November 14th from 3:45pm -7:00pm and Saturday, November 15th 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 to volunteer.

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:

OCTOBER

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

10/9 - 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 – Load buses at LHS at 6:15pm in FULL UNIFORM - Senior Recognition Night for Band Students

10/11 – West Des Moines, IA “Valleyfest and Showdown” 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 (See itinerary)

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

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

10/21 - 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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11/13 – Band Awards Night – 7:00 pm @ LHS Auditorium

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

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

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar