

# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

September 24, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

The band looked and sounded fabulous at the “Pursuit of Excellence” competition on Saturday! Congratulations to Mr. C, Mr. Anderson, and the band for coming in first place in the Ivory Class! Great job to the band for being chosen for “Best Overall Music General Effect” and to the front ensemble and the drumline for winning the “Best Concert Percussion” and “Best Battery Percussion” awards. Way to go!!

Many thanks go out to our Chaperones and Roadies who take care of so many details throughout the season and on competition days to make sure that things go smoothly for the band. You all make this look seamless to the onlooker, but this is only because of how good you are at what you do for the band! Thanks for all you do!!

See you at the homecoming football game on Friday to cheer on the band at half-time and on Saturday in Sioux City at the “Star Fest” competition!

**IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE** for rehearsal, Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. This rehearsal will be held at HWF from 6:00 – 9:00pm (instead of LHS). The Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> rehearsal will still be at LHS from 6:00 – 8:30pm.

Following is the link to “Star Fest” in Sioux City, IA on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>:

<http://www.midwestmarching.com/2014/starfest2014.htm>

**Participating Bands:**

Preliminary scores will determine finals performance order. The band with the lowest preliminary score will play first and the band with the highest preliminary score will play last.

<b>National Anthem</b>		<b>12:30</b>
Parkston	1A	12:45
Woodbury Central	1A	1:00
McCook Central	1A	1:15
Gehlen Catholic	1A	1:30
<b>BREAK</b>		<b>1:45</b>
Bishop Heelen	3A	2:00
Mitchell	3A	2:15
LeMars Community	3A	2:30
Spirit Lake	3A	2:45
MOC-FV	3A	3:00
<b>BREAK</b>		<b>3:15</b>
Yankton	4A	3:30
Sioux City West	4A	3:45
Sioux Falls Lincoln	4A	4:00
SDSU	EXH	4:15
<b>PRELIM AWARDS</b>		<b>4:30</b>
<b>DRUMLINE EXHIBITION</b>		<b>4:45</b>
<b>FINALS BEGIN</b>		<b>6:30</b>
North High Marching Stars	EXH	9:45
<b>AWARDS</b>		<b>10:00</b>

Admission prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students, \$6 for seniors. Age 4 and under are free.



**Festival of Bands, Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Howard Wood Field, Herb and Donna Rosin, [hrosin@lewisdrug.com](mailto: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 one week from Saturday and we are still in need of the following volunteers:

Pit Trailer Parking	3
Rovers	3

The Festival of Bands Committee has scheduled a Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:hrosin@lewisdrug.com) or 334-4469 to volunteer or with any questions you may have. Thanks again for your willingness to help!

**Breadsmith Cards and Papa Murphy’s Take-n-Bake Pizza Cards, Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> , 6:00-7:00pm:**

Both of these fundraising cards will be available Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lincolnbandparents@gmail.com).

We will have these fundraising cards available on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup> during DVD recording at HWF.

**Band posters** will also be available during fundraising card sales on the above dates 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](http://www.lincolnband.org) under Resources then Forms. Please contact Lori Murphy at 261-4880 or [lmurphy@sio.midco.net](mailto:lmurphy@sio.midco.net) with any questions.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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](http://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.



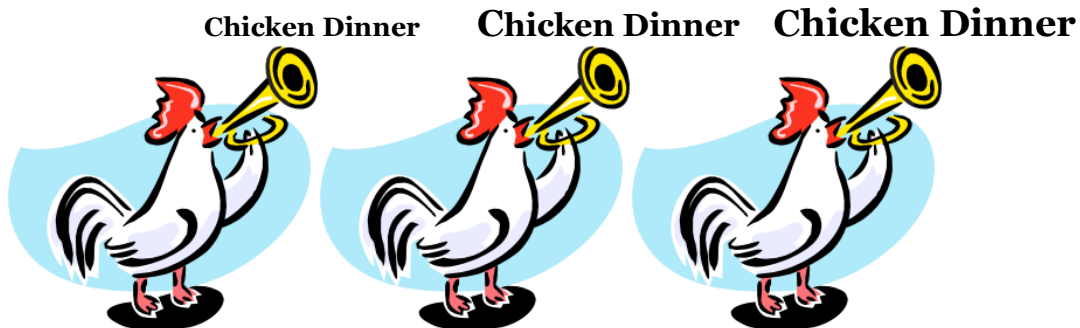
**Baumgartner’s Wreaths Fundraiser, Joel Nevin, [NevinJoel@sio.midco.net](mailto:NevinJoel@sio.midco.net), 605-941-6700:**

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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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!**



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](mailto: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!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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!

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

**Dates to Remember:**

**SEPTEMBER**

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

**9/24 - 9/26 -Morning Rehearsals - 6:55 am to 8:05 am (before school, ends 8:15 on Fri.)**

**9/25 – Coronation and Variety Show – 7:00 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 9:00 pm @HWF**

**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**

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

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