



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

November 12, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

A great big "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped out with the Chicken Dinners, Indoor Concerts, and Silent Auction last week! We appreciate all the planning and hard work that the Chicken Dinner Committee - **Lisa Jatton, Marin Huber, and Lisa Erickson**- did to make the Chicken Dinners very smooth, successful, and fun evenings! Thanks to each and every volunteer who helped to make the Dinners such a smooth and fun event for all those in attendance. We have **THE BEST band parent volunteers!** For all of those candid photos at the tables during the Chicken Dinners, our thanks goes out to **Mark Johnson** for bringing back the memories of a fantastic marching season! Also, a special thanks to **Jon Sogn** for announcing each of the indoor concerts! Many thanks also go out to **Joel Nevin, Tom Stritecky, and Darwin VanDenOever** for using your talents in working the Silent Auction to make it a HUGE success. Thank you to each of you that donated to the Silent Auction. Your generosity will help benefit the band in so many ways.

Our thanks to each of you for your willingness to help this past week and throughout the season. Each job is important, because it is the efforts of all of our band parents, working together, that can make a truly great season a reality for our students! Thanks for making it happen.

Marching Band Awards Night, Thursday, Nov. 13th, 7 p.m., LHS Auditorium

Be sure to attend our annual Awards Night on Thursday, Nov. 13th. We will highlight this season's spectacular performances and recognize superior achievements. This is an open invitation for all parents, family members, as well as all band members to attend this FUN finale to our "Heartstrings" season.

REMEMBER UNIFORM CHECK-IN THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

5 Things You Need To Know About Uniform Check-In

- 1. The uniform and gauntlets must be dry cleaned before returning it (the hat doesn't get cleaned).**
- 2. You must have the dry cleaning receipt with the uniform when checking in the uniform (no receipt, no return).**
- 3. You will receive a 20% discount on uniform dry cleaning if you take it to Dakota Dry Cleaners on 57th and Cliff.**
- 4. There have been dark spots showing up on the blue shoulder wing of the jacket during dry cleaning. Dakota Dry Cleaners are aware of this problem and will spot clean it at no extra charge.**
- 5. Uniform check-in days are Friday, Nov. 14 from 3:45 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 am - 1 pm.**

* any questions, please call, text or email Kate Florio at 759 4386 or drkate7@sio.midco.net

Fruit Fundraiser, Laurie Dale, 336-9250:

The annual fruit sale is off and running through Friday, November 14. Order forms were handed out during band periods. They will also be available in the band room for students who do not have a band period.

Students will earn 25% of their sales for their ISA.

Order forms are due by Friday, November 14. Put them in the box labeled “Band Fruit Sale” on the filing cabinets in the band room. Make sure your name and phone number are on the form. Circle “Band” on your order form. Verify that the money adds up correctly. Checks should be made payable to “LHS Band.”

The fruit delivery date is Thursday, December 4th. You must ***pick up your fruit orders on Tuesday, December 4th between 12:30-6:00pm, at the Armory on the W.H.Lyon Fairgrounds.***

For sales questions, contact **Laurie Dale at 336-9250** or dale1emails@sio.midco.net. For delivery questions, contact **Rob Behrend at 366-1310** or **Winnie Behrend at 351-9133** or behrendrw@gmail.com.

Volunteers for delivery will be needed for Thursday, December 4th. Please contact Rob or Winnie if you are available to help in any way.



Pick up for the wreath orders will be Saturday, November 22nd from 8:30am – 13:30am behind LHS by the shed. Wreaths must be picked up at this time. Please contact Joel Nevin with any questions at NevinJoel@sio.midco.net.

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Endowment

Did you know that the Lincoln High School Marching Band has an organizational endowment fund through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation? This fund was established as a lasting legacy benefiting the Lincoln High School Marching Band. Our Band Parent Association has been supportive of this fund through donations aimed to provide lasting financial stability. Individuals can direct donations to this fund as well. This is a non-profit organization, and donations to this endowment are tax deductible. This is a great opportunity for you to support the band as part of this lasting legacy. Here is a link to the Community Foundation home page <http://www.sfacf.org/>. You can find our endowment listed under organizational funds. Remember to direct your donations to the Lincoln High School Marching Band.

Have you ever considered being a Committee Chair?

Put your skills to good use by becoming a committee chair! Being a committee chair in the Lincoln High School Band Parent Association is a very fulfilling way to serve the band. Examples of Band Parent Association committees that will need new committee chairs include Fundraising, Fundraising Distribution, Uniforms, Publicity, Spat Camp Treats, Travel, and Special Events. We are also looking for an individual interested in serving on the Executive Board as ISA Treasurer.

The current committee chairs of these committees would love to talk with you about their committees and help with a smooth transition. Please contact us at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you are interested or would like to learn more.

Charms Link on 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. This is a work in progress. Thanks in advance for your patience as we all learn this new software. 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.

Shane & Paula Bindert
Presidents of the LHS Bandparents Association
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Dates to Remember:

NOVEMBER

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

11/14 – Fruit fundraiser forms due

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER

12/4 – Fruit Distribution – 12:30 – 6:00pm @ the Armory on the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds

For more calendar information: lincolnband.org/calendar

2015 LHS Pep Band Schedule

January

8 - Thursday - BBB vs. Brandon Valley - report @ 6 pm
13 - Tuesday - GBB & BBB vs. Yankton - report @ 5 pm
20 - Tuesday - GBB vs. Roosevelt - report @ 6 pm
29 - Thursday - BBB vs. Washington - report @ 6 pm

February

6 - Friday - GBB vs. Watertown - report @ 6 pm
17 - Tuesday - BBB vs. O’Gorman - report @ 6 pm
19 - Thursday - GBB vs. Brookings - report @ 6 pm
27 - Friday - GBB possible district play-off game - report @ 6 pm
28 - Saturday - BBB possible district play-off game - report @ 6 pm

March

2 - Monday - GBB possible district play-off game - report @ 6 pm
3 - Tuesday - BBB possible district play-off game - report @ 6 pm
5 - Thursday - GBB possible district play-off game - report @ 6 pm
6 - Friday - BBB possible district play-off game - report @ 6 pm
7 - Saturday - GBB possible region play-off game - report @ 6 pm
10 - Tuesday - BBB possible region play-off game - report @ 6 pm