



# Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

**November 19, 2014**

Dear LHS Bandparents,

As we head into the concert band season, we will be sending newsletters out less frequently. We will try to keep you updated with all areas that relate to band!

We are truly thankful to be part of the band community. We have met so many wonderful students and families that are part of the LHS Marching Band program. We hope that you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Please see the attached flyer and come support the LHS Jazz 1 and the Sioux Falls Stampede this Saturday night!**



**Pick up for the wreath orders** will be Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am – 10:30am 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](mailto:NevinJoel@sio.midco.net).

## **Volunteers Needed at Symphonic Band Concert**

Volunteers (students or parents) are needed to hand out concert programs for the Symphonic Band Concert on Monday, November 24th. Anyone interested may please contact Mindy Moore at 254-2806 or [mindymoore@sio.midco.net](mailto:mindymoore@sio.midco.net).

## **Fruit Delivery, Rob Behrend at 366-1310 or Winnie Behrend at 351-9133 or [behrendw@gmail.com](mailto:behrendw@gmail.com):**

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.

**Come be part of an exciting Fundraising Event!** Fruit distribution is scheduled for Thursday, December 4th. We have the Armory reserved for the entire day. Fruit is scheduled to be delivered by MinnTex around 7 am to the Armory. **We are looking for volunteers** to help sort the cases and distribute the fruit to parents and students when they arrive at the Armory to pick up their orders. There will be a need for 6 or 7 additional two-wheeled handcarts for use by the volunteers. Please let us know if you have one that you can bring. In addition, let us know what part of the day works best for you. Thanks to those who have already responded. **Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to working with you!**

## **Heartstrings CDs/DVDs/BluRays:**

There are still a few copies of Heartstrings CDs, DVDs, and BluRays available. These would make great Christmas gifts for grandparents and other fans. The order form is still 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) to order or with any questions.

## **An Important Message from the Uniform Committee**

The following band members have not returned their band uniform:

Besestre, Paco	Lange, Michael	Reed, Joshua
Chan, Serenah	McIntyre, Molly	Ruf, Jessica
Dyce, Jackson	McKee, Erin	Semansky, Jacob
Doty, Nick	McNally, Alexander	Strong, Megan
Hoffman, Clara	Millar, Allan	Spangler, Daniel
Izquierdo, Jeison	Nelsen, Owen	Weg, Antawn
Kayl, Allison	Pascoe, Emilee	Walz, Michael
Krebs, Evan	Roach, Bryana	

We will be checking in the remaining uniforms on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 4-6 pm. Please remember the uniform AND gauntlets need to be dry cleaned. You must have the receipt with the uniform or you will not be able to check in the uniform. Other items to be returned include the hat, the hat box, the garment bag and the blue hanger.

**Please be advised, if the uniform and/or accessories are not returned on or before Dec. 2, the price of the missing uniform and/or accessories will be charged to your ISA account.**

There are some band members who have returned their uniform but forgot to clean their gauntlets. You may return them on the above date. If you return them to Mr. C, please put your name on the receipt.

If you have any questions or scheduling conflicts, please call or text Kate Florio at 759 4386.

### **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](mailto: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](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 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).

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

### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **NOVEMBER**

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

**11/22 – Jazz I – Sioux Falls Stampede Game Begins 7:05pm @ Denny Sanford Premier Center**

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

#### **DECEMBER**

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

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

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

## **JANUARY**

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

**1/17 – All-State Band Auditions – All day @ LHS (LHS students audition on this date)**

**1/22 – Solo and Ensemble Recital Night – 6:00 to 9:00pm @ LHS**

**1/24 - All-State Band Auditions – All day @ LHS**

## **FEBRUARY**

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

**2/3 – Solo & Ensemble Contest – All day @ Augie**

**2/10 – Winter Band Concert – 7:00pm @ LHS Auditorium**

**2/23 – Pop, Popcorn & Jazz – 7:00pm @ LHS Cafeteria**

## **MARCH**

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

**3/3 – Augustana Jazz Festival – Jazz 1 & 2 (Times TBD)**

**3/26-28 – All-State Band @ Sioux Falls O’Gorman (selected students)**

**3/31 – Spring Concert - 7:00pm @ Washington Pavilion**

## **APRIL**

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

**4/15 – SD Region II Large Group Contest @ Brandon (Times TBD)**

**4/30 – Pops Concert – 6:30pm @ LHS Auditorium**

## **MAY**

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

**5/7-9 – All-State Jazz Band – Rapid City (selected students)**

**5/17 – Graduation – 1:00pm**