

Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

November 5, 2014

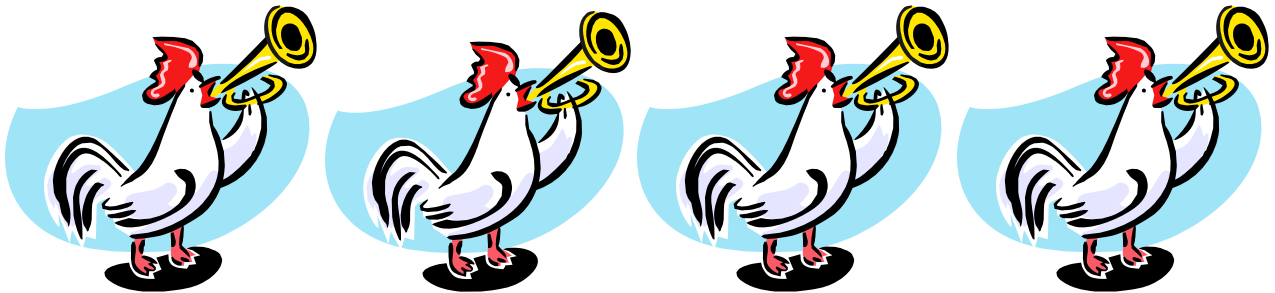
Dear LHS Bandparents,

The band put on a fantastic Indoor Concert Tuesday evening! It is a performance you will not want to miss! Who can resist listening to the indoor show with the aroma of broasted chicken and cheesy potatoes in the air? The first night of the Chicken Dinner and Silent Auction was a HUGE success! Thank you to each volunteer who helped out Tuesday night! Only one more night to enjoy the sounds of "Heartstrings" and the indoor show! In addition to the Silent Auction items the following will also be available for purchase: HyVee cards, "Heartstrings" DVDs, Chad Phillips photography band prints, band posters for \$5, spirit wear, Breadsmith and Papa Murphy's fundraising cards and more. **Please bring your checkbook or correct change for these items as payment for each of these items needs to be paid for separately.**

ISA Treasurer, Becky Stritecky, 310-6195, becky1@sio.midco.net

Stop by the ISA table at Chicken Dinner and Indoor Marching Show to pick up a detailed statement of your student's ISA balance.

Chicken Dinner, Indoor Concert, Silent Auction



What: Annual LHS Band Chicken Dinner, Indoor Concerts and Silent Auction

When: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Where: Lincoln High School

Time: Dinner is served from 5-8 pm in the cafeteria and the concerts are at 6 pm and 8 pm in the auditorium.

Don't forget to bring your dinner tickets with you and make sure you send a ticket along with your band member! Concert Tickets will only be sold at the door: \$3 for adults; \$1 for students, and free for children 5 and under.

Thursday night will be a FUN-FILLED evening as we celebrate the successful season of the Band's "Heartstrings" show. In addition to the Dinner and Concerts there will be a Silent Auction Thursday night. This is a major fundraiser for the LHS Band and is a great way of capping off the season. If you have not yet purchased Chicken Dinner tickets....don't despair. We will be selling tickets at the door!

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers who have already agreed to help with this event. 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". Each volunteer should have received a reminder via a CHARMS email. Please check in 5 minutes prior to your shift at the Spirit Wear Counter (just to the right of the main LHS entry doors). Make yourself a name tag and proceed to your volunteer station.

Thanks in advance for supporting 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,
Marin Huber (rdwings22@hotmail.com or 605-759-6729)
Lisa Jatón (jaton_lisa_a@lilly.com or 605-366-3462)
Lisa Erickson (slllerickson@sio.midco.net or 605-251-0317)

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.

Fundraising Thank You

Have you ever wondered what happens to those fundraiser orders once you turn them in? There’s a group of dedicated parents who go through each order, check the math, and tally up the numbers for the cookie dough, wreaths, fruit and other fundraisers each year. With their help, our students earn credit for their ISAs. Thank you to Debbie Bitz, Laurie Dale, Lynn Fjellanger, Madonna Graanstra, Mary Kaufman, Glenna Krebs, Terri Noldner, Ronna Sletten and Kathy Tarrell. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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.

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**

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, Chicken Dinner, Fundraising Distribution, Uniforms, Colorguard, Publicity, Spat Camp Treats, Travel and Special Events. We are also looking for individuals interested in serving on the Executive Board as Secretary and ISA Treasurer.

The current committee chairs of these committees would love to teach 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 beckyl@sio.midco.net.

Shane & Paula Bindert
Presidents of the LHS Bandparents Association
lincolnbandparents@gmail.com

Dates to Remember:

NOVEMBER

**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 – 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