



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

December 15, 2014

Dear LHS Bandparents,

HyVee Card Sales, Barb Nevin, nevinjoel@sio.midco.net, 339-2776:

Due to Christmas vacation and the school being closed, **the last opportunity to purchase HyVee cards prior to Christmas and New Year's Eve/Day will be on Tuesday, December 16th.** There will be no HyVee card sales on Tuesday, December 23rd or Tuesday, December 30th. HyVee card sales will resume on Tuesdays from 6-7 pm on January 6th.

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 under Resources then Forms. Please contact Lori Murphy at 261-4880 or lmurphy@sio.midco.net to order or with any questions.

Fruit Distribution Thank you!

Rob and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped with fruit distribution this past Thursday. We were able to unpack, sort, and organize over 1200 cases of fruit, cheese, and beef sticks in just a few hours. Special thanks to Shane Bindert for operating the forklift and taking over the afternoon shift for us so that we could travel to Minneapolis for our daughter's band concert. In addition, a special thank you to Bierschbach Equipment for providing us with a forklift and pallet jack for unloading the fruit and those volunteers who came with their own two-wheeled carts.

We want to thank the following volunteers for making fruit distribution run smoothly: Laurie Dale, Rick Woledge, Joel and Barb Nevin, Dale Stephenson, Tom and Ginny Christopherson, Madonna Graanstra, Eunice Stroh, Jeff Frohwein, Cathy McLeer, Shane Bindert, Don Malaterre, Jennifer Hintz, and Ethan Behrend.

Rob and Winnie Behrend
Fundraising Distribution Committee Co-Chairs

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)

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.

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

Dates to Remember:

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)

3/17-20 – Colorguard Auditions (time and place 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

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