



May 27, 2015

Hello LHS Band Parents!!!

This is our first newsletter of the season. The newsletters contain information about the band and are an important means of communication. Please read each one in order to keep up to date with the band schedules and activities.

Can you believe how fast time flies!?!?!?! The 2015/2016 Freshman have already started the band season with the May 2nd New Member Day. This day consisted of meeting section leaders, music rehearsal as a group, tech vocal commands and the beginnings of marching basics.

If you have an announcement for the newsletter, please contact Herb or Donna Rosin, at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com.

This year's show, "GOLD RUSH", is well underway!

Congratulations to the 2015/2016 Drum Majors:

- Rebecca Hiigle,
- Jenna Christensen
- Kiah Norby
- Shelby Jacobs.

New Member Marching Camp:

All new members, freshman and 1st year upperclassmen are to attend (*Excluding percussion but including color guard for the first day only*). This is Monday and Tuesday, **June 1st & 2nd** starting at 8 a.m. to 5p.m. at Lincoln

High School. This will introduce new members to marching skills needed to perform at a high level when Spat Camp begins. **These days are mandatory.** Please bring instruments, music, comfortable shoes and athletic wear. PLEASE remember **SUNSCREEN**, and **baseball caps** for protection against the sun. **Bring a refillable water jug**, as there will be many water breaks. Lunch on these days will be from Noon to 1:30 pm. Each band member is responsible for their own meal.



[New Member Meeting and Ice Cream Social:](#)

All new members, freshman, 1st year upperclassmen and parents are invited to the New Member Meeting and Ice Cream Social. This event is Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7p.m. in the LHS Auditorium. Please attend for important information, a delicious ice cream treat and socializing!

Important Message from your Band Directors:

Greetings and happy summer LHS band members and families,

We have three important updates we want everyone to be aware of regarding our 2015 fall marching season.

The first is that after getting our numbers figured out with new estimates from the bus companies, the target fundraising goal for each member of the band for the 2015 marching season is going to be **\$300 per student**. This pays for the majority of our busing, three nights hotel and a meal in St. Louis, our show design, as well as a leadership clinic with the whole band by Scott Lang in August. **We are also including dry cleaning into that amount this year as we are going to collect the dirty uniforms at the end of the season and have them collectively dry cleaned.**

The second is a scheduling addition to the schedule on the afternoon/evening of Tuesday, August 18. Following rehearsal that day we are going to have a leadership session for the entire band with Scott Lang. Exact details are to follow regarding the time of the clinic, but it will begin anywhere between 1 and 6 p.m. depending on flight schedules. We will notify everyone of the exact start time as soon as we know it. Plan on the session lasting three hours. Again, this is a MANDATORY session for all members.

The final change to the schedule is the addition of our DVD Recording (a full uniformed professional video recording session of our show) on Thursday, October 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Howard Wood Field. Because of this change we will have *MORNING rehearsal on Monday, October 5 INSTEAD OF EVENING REHEARSAL.*

Thanks for your attention to these matters and as always please feel free to call or email with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Carlson and Sam Anderson - LHS Band Directors

Exciting new volunteer opportunities!!!!:

Roadies: They have been diligently working on new field props!

Are they awesome? Yes! One will be available for viewing June 2nd at the New Members Meeting.

Our new "Props Committee" will be chaired by Brad Weber.

We will need volunteers for this committee. If you would like to help, sign-up sheets will be available or contact Brad. His e-mail is bradweber@sio.midco.net or call him at 605-371-1611 / 605-231-8801.

Hotel Rooms for parents for "Bands of America – St. Louis":

Work is in progress for a block of rooms for parents as well as a listing for you of other nearby hotels. We will forward that information to you as soon as it becomes available to us.

The most recent Marching Band Schedule will soon be available on the website - lincolnband.org.

Chaperone Committee, Charnelle Wooledge-co-chair, <mailto:charnelle.wooledge@k12.sd.us>, 360-6671

Want an up close and personal, behind the scenes look at what happens with the band before a football game or show performance? Then consider being a chaperone or a chaperoadie! As a chaperone or chaperoadie, you will ride the bus to and from competitions. Upon arrival, chaperones will remain with the band members while chaperoadies go with and assist the roadies. You can sign up for football games, bus trips, overnights, choose one or all three. Event sign-up forms will be e-mailed at a later date and will also be available at Breakfast with the Band and Family Night. Contact Charnelle to sign up or if you have any questions. The chaperones will also have a table set up at the New Member Ice Cream Social on June 2 if you have questions or would like to sign up.

Chaperone bags/back packs: Keeping 250+ band students looking and feeling their best for each performance requires a lot of supplies. You can help them look their best by donating any of the following:

- Spray on sunscreen 50 or higher
- 5 or 7 ounce plastic cups for water breaks
- Rubber bands (thicker bands about ¼" or wider) – used to wrap around the uniform sleeves to keep things tight

- AAA and AA batteries for flashlights
- Small, pocket sized flash lights
- paper towels
- Bottled water (16 - 20 oz. size) – carried in chaperone bags for emergencies
- Individual Tylenol packets, Ibuprofen, Benedryl
- 6 ounce cans of bug repellent
- Small, palm-sized shoe polish sponges/Quick shine (KIWI brand works best)--we go through a lot
- Liquid shoe shine (black) (KIWI brand works best)
- Travel size wet wipes
- Instant cold packs
- Rolls of black electric tape for gloves; white electric tape for drum major gloves.
- Rolls of **black or dark charcoal** pre-wrap available in sports supply stores (used for headbands)
- Black bobby pins
- Black pony tail holders without metal on them
- Extra-large garbage bags (to cover tubas)
- smaller garbage bags for using on bus trips
- Band aids assorted --especially need small round ones
- Fingernail polish remover and cotton balls

Any donations can be dropped off at the chaperone table at ice cream social night, Breakfast with the Band or Family Night. Cash donations are also welcome. On behalf of the chaperone committee, we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and dedication in helping our band be their best. THANK YOU! Charnelle Wooledge, Kerry Lorang, and Mike Wetrich.

*Health Form Reminder

Be sure to get the health forms turned in to the LHS office prior to the first scheduled practice. You may also scan and e-mail the form to charnelle.woledge@k12.sd.us For your convenience, the 2015-2016 health forms are located on the Lincoln Band website (www.lincolnband.org). If you have any questions, please contact Charnelle at the above e-mail or [605-360-6671](tel:605-360-6671). Thank you.

Uniforms - Save the Date! Uniform Checkout Dates:

Uniform check out for Seniors will be Monday Aug. 10, Juniors Tues. Aug. 11, Sophomores Wed. Aug. 12, Freshmen Thurs. Aug. 13 from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the band room. Make up day will be Friday Aug. 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm, in the band room. Volunteer sign-up will start June 8. Set up date/time will be Saturday Aug.8 from 8:30 am-10 am. We will need approximately 20 volunteers per shift. Volunteers would need to be in the band room on uniform check out days 30 minutes ahead of time for uniform fitting training. Please contact Kate Florio with questions or concerns at drkate7@sio.midco.net or at 759-4386.

Color Guard - "[Summer Sectionals](#)" started Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Here are the event details:

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 12 PM to 4 PM

Repeats: Recur every 1 week(s) on Monday and Wednesday until 6/2/2015 11:59:00 PM.

Location: LHS fields

Notes: We practice outside as much as possible so please be prepared with large water jugs, sunscreen, healthy snacks and rest!

[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.

Herb and Donna Rosin

Presidents of the **LHS Bandparents Association**

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Dates to Remember: June - August

Sectionals for ALL sections for the Month of June and Month of July*

JUNE

- 6/1 & 6/2 : New Member Marching Camp. 8a.m. to 4p.m. @ LHS
6/2: Mandatory New Member Meeting and....
"I Scream You Scream We All Scream for..." Ice Cream Social!!!

July

- 7/6: Monday – 12-4pm Colorguard Camp @ LHS
7/7 -7/9: Tuesday – Thursday – 8am-4pm Colorguard Camp @ LHS
7/10: Friday – 8am-12pm Colorguard Camp @ LHS
7/22: Wednesday – Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Leadership Clinic – All Section Leaders and Drum Majors must attend.
7/30: Thursday – New Member Day 8am-5pm @ LHS (MANDATORY for ALL NEW Marching Members).

August

- 8/3 - 8/8: **Spat Camp** Monday – Saturday 8am-5pm @ [Augustana College Kirkeby-Over Stadium](#)
8/10 – 8/14: **Spat Camp** Monday – Friday 8am-5pm @ **Axtell Park**
8/15: Saturday-[BREAKFAST WITH THE BAND](#) 8am-10am – Location TBD
8/17: **Spat Camp** Monday - 8am-5pm @ **Axtell Park**
8/18 – 8/20: **Spat Camp** Tuesday – Thursday 8am-12pm @ **Axtell Park**
8/21: **Spat Camp** Friday – 8am-12pm
Rehearsal Friday 6pm – 9pm – Location TBD
PARENT'S NIGHT FIELD PERFORMANCE- Friday – 8pm performance time.
Location TBD
8/24: **Spat Camp** Monday - 8am-5pm @ **HWF**
8/25 – 8/27: **Spat Camp** Tuesday – Thursday 8am-12pm @ **HWF**
8/28: **Spat Camp** Friday – 8am-12pm @ **Axtell Park**
8/31: **Spat Camp** Monday – 1pm-5pm @ **Axtell Park**
Spat Camp Monday – 6:30pm-9pm @ **Axtell Park**