



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

July 16, 2016

Issue 3

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 10

USF Football Game 6:00 p.m.

September 17

"Pursuit of Excellence" Competition
Marshall, MN

September 24

"Starfest" Competition - Sioux City, IA

October 1

Festival of Bands Street and Field
Competition

October 8

Dutchman Field Championship
Orange City, IA

October 20-23

Bands of America Competition
St. Louis, MO

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## ISA Band Payments Due for Hollywood Trip

July 31 - \$300

September 1 - \$300

## Parent Tag-A-Long Tour Payment Due Dates

August 11

September 10

October 10

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HyVee/Scrip Sales - Door J (located behind Lincoln by the track)

Tues. July 19 - 6 to 7 p.m.

Tues. July 26 - 6 to 7 p.m.

Tues. August 2 - 6 to 7 p.m.

Tues. August 9 - 6 - 7 p.m.

Sat. August 13 - Breakfast with the
Band - Axtell Park MS

Scrip Cards ~ separate email will
be sent for card pickup

DATES, TIMES, SCHEDULES and GOOGLE CALENDAR

Did you look at the Band Schedule you received at the first band meeting and wonder "How am I going to keep track of all of this?" Some of you have probably added the information to your calendars. We are going to pilot the Lincoln Band Parents Google Calendar after you receive this newsletter.

How will it work? You will receive a message in your Inbox from "lincolnbandparents@gmail.com" that says:

Hello (your gmail address),

We are writing to let you know that

lincolnbandparents@gmail.com has given you access to view events on the Google Calendar called "lincolnbandparents@gmail.com".

We have automatically added this calendar to your Google Calendar account. You can hide or completely remove this calendar at any time.

- The Google Calendar Team

[View Your Calendar.](#)

What if you don't have an gmail account? You will receive a message like this:

I've been using Google Calendar to organize my calendar, find interesting events, and share my schedule with friends and family members. I thought you might like to use Google Calendar, too. lincolnbandparents@gmail.com recommends that you use Google Calendar.

To accept this invitation and register for an account, please visit:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/render?>

[cid=bGluY29sbmJhbmRwYXJlbnRzQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ&invEmailKey=ddherold2@sio.midco.net:5ee59d97bdce179c0178a6f1268f7ed48476d6c1](https://www.google.com/calendar/render?cid=bGluY29sbmJhbmRwYXJlbnRzQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ&invEmailKey=ddherold2@sio.midco.net:5ee59d97bdce179c0178a6f1268f7ed48476d6c1)

Google Calendar helps you keep track of everything going on in your life and those of the important people around you, and also help you discover interesting things to do with your time.

Participation is optional. This will allow you to have access to the Band Calendar at home, work and on your mobile if you choose to use it. Please feel free to contact us either in person or by emailing lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you have any questions about the Google Calendar. We hope you will like it.

Uniform Check Out Day - Week of August 8th to 12th

Uniform Check Out is right around the corner!! Each band member will be fitted and issued all pieces of their uniform at this time. Colorguard uniforms will be distributed at another time by their advisors, however, #6, #7 and #8 below still apply to you. Students will report to the Lincoln Band Room right after Spat Camp to receive their uniforms. Each day will be assigned to a specific class and it is important that you show up on your assigned day. The schedule will be as follows:

- **Seniors:** Monday, August 8th - 5:15 to 7 p.m.
- **Juniors:** Tuesday, August 9th - 5:15 to 7 p.m.
- **Sophomores:** Wednesday, August 10th - 5:15 to 7 p.m.
- **Freshmen:** Thursday, August 11th - 5:15 to 7 p.m.
- **"Last Chance":** Friday, August 12th - 5:15 to 7 p.m. if you were unable to come on your assigned day. If you cannot come on your assigned day, you can come on one of the later days. DO NOT come prior to your assigned day.

Things you need to do at Uniform Check Out:

- 1) **Health Forms - Turn in ON or BEFORE August 1st ~ the 1st Day of Spat Camp**
- 2) "Rules for Band Trips" form completed with a current wallet size photo attached. (This form is available on the band website under Resources>Forms)
- 3) If you pre-ordered a pair of black Drill Master shoes from Laura Mullen, your shoes will be ready for pickup. Be sure to bring along a pair of socks to try on your shoes to make sure they fit properly.
- 4) Get fitted for your uniform. Band members must wear what they will wear under the uniform, or what they are comfortable wearing while changing in public. Do not wear jeans, bulky shorts or pants to the fitting as you will have to remove them to try on the pants. We suggest athletic shorts.
- 5) Bring \$2.00 per pair for black gloves. All band members except drum line, front ensemble and colorguard wear black gloves. It is highly suggested that you purchase two pairs of gloves.
- 6) Get fitted for your red band jacket that you will be wearing on the Hollywood Christmas Parade trip. The cost of this jacket has been added to your ISA account. ALL students must wear this jacket on the trip when not in uniform.
- 7) Sign-up for student bus and hotel rooms. Students - start thinking about what bus you want to be on and who you would like for roommates. Reminder - all students staying in the same room need to sign-up at the same time. You CANNOT sign-up someone else.
- 8) Wild Water West Sign-up. Bring \$5

Uniform Check Out Volunteer Opportunity

The uniform committee is in need of volunteers to help with uniform check out. No experience necessary!!! Please click on the [Sign Up Genius link http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BACA82FA1F85-uniform](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BACA82FA1F85-uniform) and sign up for one, two or all five nights! Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated!! We need 25-30 volunteers per night, with Friday only needing 10-15 volunteers. The more people helping out, the smoother the check out process.

We will also be needing help setting up for uniform check out on Saturday, August 6th from 10-12 a.m. We could use around 10 people. If you have questions, please contact any of the uniform committee chairs: **Kate Florio** 759-4386 or drkate7@sio.midco.net; **Sue McDowell** 521-2183 or mdowell2112@midco.net; **Judy Meyer** 595-1860 or jmeyer@eidebailly.com; or **Cicely Schock** 929-5878 or schocks@sio.midco.net

WILD WATER WEST

LHS Marching Band students cool off and make a splash at Wild Water West on Friday, August 12th after Spat Camp from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per student. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Band Room at Uniform Check Out Day. Money will be collected at that time. If you have a season pass, you may use that for your admission but you still need to sign up.

DONUTS, COFFEE & BREAKFAST WITH THE BAND

Saturday, August 13th - 8 to 10 a.m. Show begins around 9 a.m.



Donuts, Coffee & Breakfast with the BAND – Saturday August 13! This is your chance to see your first glimpse of the band's hard work at Spat camp, listen to the show music and enjoy tasty donuts & coffee! Donuts and coffee will be sold for \$2.00 with free refills on coffee. Single donut \$1. Students need to arrive at 8 a.m. Show performance will start around 9 a.m. You will also get a chance to sign-up for various volunteer opportunities, purchase HyVee cards, pre-order Parent Night meal tickets, order the show DVD, see the latest spirit wear options and much more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The special events committee could use a few more volunteers to help serve the donuts & coffee, as well as a couple people to bring long-plastic tables and help with set up. If you can help, please, sign up and indicate whether you can help serve or provide tables and help with set up on the following google doc: <http://bit.ly/LHSDONUTS>. If you signed up at one of the previous events, please check the list and indicate whether you can help with set up, or serving. Contact Cathy McLeer at cathy.mcleer@gmail.com with any questions.

LUNCH FOR THE BAND - Saturday, August 6th - 12 to 1 p.m.

The Bandparents Association will prepare and serve all-beef hot dogs, chips, cookie and a drink for all members. This meal is only for the students so they won't have to pack a lunch that day.

We are accepting donations toward the purchase of this meal and looking for anyone who would like to volunteer to help set-up (10:45 a.m.) and serve the meal (12 - 1 p.m.). Please email Dan or Deb Herold at lincolnbandparents@gmail.com if you are willing to make a donation or volunteer to set-up, serve and clean-up.

BLACK BAND T-SHIRT/DRILL MASTERS ORDER INFORMATION

New members and veterans who ordered black band shirts will be able to pick them up in the parking lot during spat camp (both at Axtell and LHS, we won't forget anyone rehearsing at LHS). **Look for a red van with the back open and a bunch of boxes of shirts around it.** Shoes will be delivered at uniform pick up day. Be sure to bring a pair of socks so you can try on your shoes. If they don't fit properly, we will find a size that does.

COOKBOOK UPDATE

The Cookbook Committee would like to thank everyone who shared recipes and submitted contest entries. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest in the project to make it a success at this time. We will hold on to all of the information and the Type-n-Save site will be open to continue to submit recipes should there be interest for this to come together at another time.

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Does your employer have a Matching Gift Program? The Lincoln Bandparents Association is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. This means that employers may consider matching fully tax-deductible gifts to an accredited public K-12 school that is tax-exempt pursuant to IRS section 501(c)(3) and located in the United States. The Band Parents Association does have parents who have donated and successfully obtained matching donations from their employers. If your employer has a Matching Gift Program, the Bandparents Association may qualify.

Note: Parents cannot pay their own child's participation fees through this, you can only make general donations.

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 Rachel Bailey at **5sdbaileys@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

Individual Student Account "ISA"

Each student has an Individual Student Account or ISA set up to keep track of their balances due to marching band. These expenses consist of trip expenses, music/percussion arrangement, show supplies ect. This year the trip expense has been added in the amount of \$1,200 with **payments due July 31st and September 1st each in the amount of \$300**. The yearly ISA dues for the 2016/2017 *Moving to Mars* show will be \$400 per student. This amount will also cover band jackets for the students for the trips to St. Louis and Hollywood. The \$400 in dues will need to be paid by May 1, 2017. When you signed the LHS Marching Band contract for your student you agreed to the financial commitment as well as the time commitment. Please take care of any balance due in a timely manner to help keep this program successful.

If you need financial assistance or payment arrangements please contact me. **Payments can be made to LHS office or by mailing a check to me at 4904 E. Tiger Lilly St., Sioux Falls, SD 57110 with checks made payable to LHS Band and referencing your student's name.** If you have any questions about your student's ISA please don't hesitate to contact me at **5sdbaileys@gmail.com** or **608-852-6640**.

Thank you,
Rachel Bailey

Dates to Remember: All dates are on the Google Calendar

JULY

Week of July 18 Sectionals continue
Week of July 25 Sectionals continue
July 28 New Member Day - LHS - Brass & Woodwinds only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

July 28 HEALTH FORMS ARE DUE - Turn them in to Charnelle Woolledge

AUGUST

August 1- 6 Spat Camp at Axtell Park - Percussion at LHS 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
August 6 Uniform Set Up Day - LHS Band Room 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
August 6 Lunch for the Band - Axtell Park 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
August 6 Fire Truck Cool Down - Axtell Park 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
August 8 - 12 Spat Camp at Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
August 8 Seniors Uniform Checkout Day - Band Room 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
August 9 Juniors Uniform Checkout Day - Band Room 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
August 10 Sophomores Uniform Checkout Day - Band Room 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
August 11 Freshmen Uniform Checkout Day - Band Room 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
August 12 Last Day - Uniform Checkout Day - Band Room 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
August 12 Wild Water West - End of Spat Camp 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
August 13 Breakfast with the Band - Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
August 15 Spat Camp at Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
August 16 Scott Lang Leadership Clinic Time & Location TBD
August 16 - 18 Spat Camp - Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
August 16 - 18 Percussion Spat Camp - Axtell Park 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
August 22 Spat Camp - Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
August 22 Parents Night - Howard Wood Field 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
August 23 - 26 Camp - Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
August 24 Patriot Power Day - Band Students (10th, 11th 12th Gr) 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
August 24 Freshman Patriot Power Day A-M 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
August 24 Freshman Patriot Power Day N-Z 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
August 24 Percussion Rehearsal - HWF 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
August 27 Home Football Game vs Rapid City Stevens - HWF
(Report to HWF at 4 p.m. (Full Uniform) - Game Time 5 p.m.)
August 29 Spat Camp Time TBD
August 30 Spat Camp - Axtell Park 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
August 31 Percussion Rehearsal - Axtell Park 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
August 31 President's Bowl Rehearsal - HWF 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
August 31 PST's (Parent-Student-Teacher) (10th,11th,12th Gr) 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
August 31 Freshman PST's 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

September
September 3 President's Bowl - LHS vs WHS Report time TBD
(Report to LHS and bus out together in full uniform - Game Time 7:00 p.m.)