



Lincoln High School Band Newsletter

August 21, 2016 Issue 7

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**  
September 1 - \$300

**Parent Tag-A-Long Tour  
Payment Due Dates**  
September 10  
October 10

## ~~~~~ HyVee/Scrip Sales

**Mon. August 22** - Parent Night -  
Howard Wood Field - 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 30** - 6 - 7 p.m. (Door J)

**Sat. Sept. 3 - LHS** - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sat. Sept. 10 - LHS** - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**Tues. Sept. 13** - 6 - 7 p.m. (Door J)

**Sat. Sept. 17 - LHS** - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sat. Sept. 24 - LHS** - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

## Scrip Cards

**Order date:** September 1st

**Pick up date:** September 10th

What a beautiful morning for **Breakfast with the Band**. Thank you so much to all of you who came out to support the band. The music was fantastic and you are well on your way to *"Moving (this band) to Mars"*. Congratulations students, directors and staff on a job well done. Your hard work was clearly evident in your performance last Saturday. Thank you to the Special Events Committee and volunteers who helped make this such a successful event.

## Parent Night is coming.....Monday, August 22nd

After another full week of practice, we are all excited to see the band in full uniform and enjoy the first official field performance of the season at Howard Wood Field for **Parent Night**. Students will practice at HWF starting at 8 a.m. We will be serving a BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich or an All-Beef Hot Dog meal. We will begin serving the students at 5 p.m. If your student is planning to eat, **they must have a ticket**. Parents and guests will be served by 6 p.m. or sooner if all the band students have gone through the line. There will be a LIMITED number of tickets available the night of the event. Cold Stone Creamery ice cream will also be available. We will have a short business meeting and the performance will begin around 8 p.m. You will also get a chance to purchase spirit wear, purchase HyVee cards and scrip, order the show DVD and/or trip DVD; pick up Big Soo Coupon Books, sign up for various volunteer opportunities and much much more. **After the performance, your Cookie Dough order will be ready for pick up.**

## Hollywood Christmas Parade Trip

Please note that pursuant to the Sioux Falls School District Student Handbook that students who do not utilize the fundraising activities or pay the required one-fourth of the total cost, or \$250 whichever is less may be excluded in the travel roster. As such, **all students must have a minimum of \$250 in their ISA by September 1st to ensure their seat on the bus for the Hollywood Christmas Parade Trip**. Please check your student's ISA through Charms to ensure they are able to participate in the Hollywood Trip. The balance remaining would need to be paid through contributions or fundraising. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Bailey at [5sdbaileys@gmail.com](mailto:5sdbaileys@gmail.com) or 608-852-6640.

## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

**Don't forget to pick up your Cookie Dough orders** after the band's performance at Parent Night Monday Night. Committee members will be there to help you find your items.

## Scrip Orders

Orders can be placed online through account set up on [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Payment can be dropped off at HyVee card sales dates and times or mailed to Rachel Bailey at 4904 E Tiger Lilly St, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

## President's Bowl Ticket Sales

President's Bowl is Saturday, September 3rd. Each student is asked to sell 10 tickets for the President's Bowl. Information on the Ticket Blitz came home last week after Uniform Checkout. All forms and money must be turned in on **Monday, August 29th from 3 - 7 p.m. in the LHS Foyer.**

The President's Bowl is much more than a football game. It is a HUGE fundraiser for the Booster Clubs of the three public high schools. The LHS Booster Club then distributes funds to each of the student activity organizations at LHS. Since the LHS Band is a large organization, we get a large percentage of these funds. The goal for this year is to raise \$55,000 for LHS as a whole. This is a VERY important source of revenue for the Band! Remember to **SELL, SELL, SELL!**

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help clean up the parking lot after President's Bowl. Please contact Lornell Hansen at [hansensd@sio.midco.net](mailto:hansensd@sio.midco.net) to volunteer or stop by and sign up at Parent's Night.

## SPIRITWEAR WEB STORE

Stop by and check out the **Spiritwear Table at Parent Night.** Hats are now available for purchase. You can also check out the online store by using this direct link: <http://lincolnband.org/spiritwear/>

NOTE: The site is not able to accept credit cards as of yet. You can, however, go in and reserve your merchandise NOW (especially your show shirts) and you can pay for it when it is ready for pick up. We have some great items (more to be added later) and all proceeds go to the band. As you use the site, please follow the directions carefully.

## Marching Band Photos by Chad Phillips Photography

Listed below are the times and places that Chad Phillips will be taking photos of the band as a whole or individually. Order forms for the complete band and section photos will be available at Parent Night. Order forms were also attached to the Special Edition Newsletter last week. The Poster Photo of the band will be available for purchase at a later date.

**August 22** - 6:00 p.m. Complete Band and Sectional Photos before the band's performance at Parent Night

**August 24** - 5 - 7 p.m. - Individual Photos - McKennan Park just east of the sunken gardens

If you have any questions, please contact Chad Phillips at 336-0777. Order forms will be available at Parent Night or on the website.

## PARENT NIGHT DINNER & FIELD PERFORMANCE

**August 22, 2016 - Howard Wood Field**

Parents Night is Monday night! Once again we will be hosting a meal prior to the performance. Kids will eat first at 5:00 pm. Parents and guests will be served once all the kids are through the line (approx. 6:00 pm) **IF KIDS INTEND TO EAT – THEY MUST HAVE A MEAL TICKET! A LIMITED number of tickets will be available the night of the event. Prices are:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Pork Meal</b> (Includes Chips, Cole Slaw & a bottle of water)          | \$6.00 |
| <b>Pork Sandwich Only</b>                                                 | \$2.00 |
| <b>All Beef Hotdog Meal</b> (Includes Chips, Cole Slaw & bottle of water) | \$5.00 |
| <b>Hot Dog Only</b>                                                       | \$1.00 |

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Cold Stone Creamery Signature Creations will also be available for purchase before and after the show for \$4.00!

## **BIG SOO Coupon Book Fundraising Opportunity**

We are offering the Big Soo Coupon Book as another fundraising opportunity. Here is how it works:

- You make \$10 for every book sold & you get one free book as a reward for every 10 you sell which you can keep or sell. Books sell for \$40, so if you sell 10 + the 1 free reward book you can make \$140 per ten books.
- There is no upfront money needed. You sign out as many books as you think you can sell, return the unsold ones along with the money you received. \$30 will go to pay for the cost of the book and \$10 will go to your ISA.
- Look for us at Parent Night if you need to turn in money or unsold books. You may also pick up books to sell.

## **Matching Funds Campaign Reminder**

The LHS Band Parents Alumni Association is working hard to find ways to enhance the show experience for our kids by providing some much needed upgrades to various equipment, costumes and pay for staff members. In an attempt to accomplish these goals, the Alumni Association has reached an exclusive agreement with two anonymous donors in an effort to help out. These donors are willing to match any donations given to the band before September 15th, dollar for dollar up to \$40,000. A \$50 donation automatically doubles and becomes \$100 to help grow the band experience for all of our kids. Please consider donating in any way you can.

If you have any questions, please contact [michael.s.wetrich@ubs.com](mailto:michael.s.wetrich@ubs.com) or 605-376-6911. Make checks payable to LHS Alumni Association, and mail to 4009 W 49th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

## **Schwan's Cares Fundraising Campaign**

Place an order online through [schwans.com](http://schwans.com) and a portion of your sales will come back in support of the Lincoln High School Marching Band. By buying a \$25 Schwan's eGift card, you are giving \$10 to the campaign (one per customer per campaign). You can also shop online and 20% of the sales is given to the band. There are only 11 days left before this campaign ends. Friends and relatives near and far can support this fundraising event just by signing up for Schwan's Cares and selecting Lincoln High School Marching Band. Give it a try.....

## **BAND PARENT MEMBERSHIP - It's GOOD to BELONG!!!**

The Band Parent Association is a great way to support the Lincoln High School Band. Membership is just \$20 per family. The Band Parent Association uses this money (along with other funds) to provide activities, equipment and other items that are necessary to support the band. Some examples are snacks and water for bus trips to competitions, chaperone supplies to keep the kids safe and looking good, Color Guard supplies and equipment, maintenance and updates to band equipment just to name a few. These funds benefit the entire Lincoln Marching Band. The Membership Form is available on the band website, [www.lincolnband.org](http://www.lincolnband.org)>Resources>Forms>LHS Bandparents Association Membership Form. You can stop by the Membership table at Parent Night as well as during HyVee card sales.....dates and times listed in this newsletter.

**"It's GOOD to BELONG!!!"**

**NOTE:** If you have already paid your dues but did not receive one of the new membership pins, please stop by the Membership table at Parents Night to pick them up.



## A Message from the UNIFORM COMMITTEE

Just a couple reminders about uniform care. They should NOT be washed in a washing machine! If your child's uniform becomes dirty or smelly, they may be dry-cleaned ONLY. If you take them to Dakota Dry Cleaners on 57th & Cliff, they offer the Lincoln Band a 20% discount. The uniforms should NOT be dry cleaned after each competition unless they are unusually dirty/smelly. Excessive cleaning can wear the uniforms out prematurely, and they need to last us a good 10 more years. Uniforms should also never be altered in any way. Also, please be sure the uniforms are aired out after each wearing by hanging them on separate hangers overnight (or longer) before storing them back in the garment bags.

We would also like to say a big *THANK YOU* to all the volunteers who came out to help with uniform check-out! We couldn't have done it without you!! Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns about the uniform, please contact one of the members of the uniform committee.

Kate Florio (drkate7@sio.midco.net)

Cicely Schock (schocks@sio.midco.net)

Judy Meyer (jmeyer@eidebailly.com)

Sue McDowell (mcdowell2112@midco.net)



## Festival of Bands - October 1st - Howard Wood Field

Festival of Bands is a showcase of many quality bands from around the region. The Lincoln High School Marching Band along with Washington, Roosevelt and O'Gorman High Schools host this popular event of parade and field competitions. The four Sioux Falls host bands perform each of their shows in exhibition during the evening finals competition. This is also a fundraiser for all four schools. Lincoln hosts the evening competition and needs nearly 100 volunteers. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to volunteer for this fun event. If you haven't signed up yet, stop by the table at Parent Night and talk to Gene and Julie Pike. They will be able to answer any of your questions.

## Message from the Roadies...

The kids work very hard so let's help them out! You don't have to be a student or a roadie to clear the field after a long day/evening of practice! Whether your student plays a flute, tuba, is in the front ensemble, color guard or whatever --- take the opportunity to get to know YOUR BAND by grabbing something and dragging it back to the trailers for safe keeping! All the while --- students/directors and roadies alike go home earlier as a result of your help! If you aren't sure what you can do just ask! If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Ganter at [Dennis.Ganter@ravenind.com](mailto:Dennis.Ganter@ravenind.com) WE'RE MOVING TO MARS!!

## "Moving to Mars" CD/DVD/BlueRay Order Form

We will have pre-order forms available for this year's show at Parent Night. There will be 2 separate DVD's this year. One will be the recording in October which will include hi-lights of the season. The 2nd DVD will be the trip to the Hollywood Christmas parade. It will include all the fun moments from the trip.

Each DVD is \$25 (\$50 if you want the season and the Hollywood trip DVD), or BluRay for \$30 (\$60 if you want one of each). CD recording of the October taping is available for \$10.

The regular season DVD will be available at Chicken dinner. The Hollywood Parade DVD will be available after Christmas break.

Call Lori Murphy at 261-4880 or Rich Murphy at 759-7259 or email [banburycrossphoto@gmail.com](mailto:banburycrossphoto@gmail.com) with questions. An order form is included with this newsletter or on the website under "Forms".

## 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 in Charms to keep track of their balances due to marching band. These expenses consist of trip expenses, music/percussion arrangement, show supplies etc. This year the trip expense has been added in the amount of \$1,200 with **four payments due in the amount of \$300. There were payments due in May, June, July 31st and the final payment is due September 1st.** If you are behind in paying your trip balance or need assistance please contact me immediately to make arrangements and ensure your student's seat on the bus.

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.

**Payments can be made to the 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 **608-852-6640** or **5sdbaileys@gmail.com**.

### **\*\*\*Hollywood Trip Spending\*\*\***

Some of you have your student's trip balance completely funded and many of you are on your way. The school district policy allows students to fundraise up to \$150 above the \$1200 for the Hollywood trip and receive the \$150 as spending money for the trip. This is after you have raised enough money for the trip of \$1200 and have also raised or paid one-half or \$200 of the regular band season dues. Please be aware that both amounts have to be met before you can receive back spending money funds.

Watch for the form and more details coming out this Friday.

Rachel Bailey, ISA Treasurer

## President's Bowl Tailgating information

In years past, the President's Bowl Committee has served Burger King Whoppers as a way to raise money for the Sioux Falls Schools. This year the committee will be serving a Famous Dave pulled pork sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink for \$5.00. Tickets can be bought in advance on Patriot Power Day on August 24th or on President's Bowl Ticket Turn-In Day which is August 29th from 3 to 7 p.m. in the LHS Foyer. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the game. Serving times for the sandwiches will be from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All monies earned from this event will be shared with all Sioux Falls Public Schools.

## **Bands of America - October 20 to 23 - St. Louis, Missouri**

### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

The students will leave for St. Louis after school on Thursday, October 20th. The time of departure has yet to be determined. They will be spending the night in Kansas City at the Kansas City Airport Marriott hotel. Once the band arrives in St. Louis, they will be staying at the Marriott St. Louis Airport on October 21st and 22nd. The addresses of the hotels where the band is staying are:

Marriott Kansas City Airport  
775 Brasilia Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
816-464-2200

Marriott St. Louis Airport  
10700 Pear Tree Lane  
St. Louis, MO 63134  
314-423-9700

The Bands of America competition will take place on Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd. The LHS Marching Band has been given a performance window of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22nd. Saturday morning's performance is prelims with the possibility of performing again in finals that evening.

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Band of America Hotel information for Parents

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Drury Inn St. Louis Airport under the group name of Lincoln Band Parents. There are 25 non-smoking 2 Queen Bed Deluxe rooms and 10 non-smoking 1 King Bed Deluxe rooms reserved. To book your stay in one of these rooms, click on the link below:

<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2285838>

- The rate per room is \$124.99 per night plus tax and includes the following:
- HOT Breakfast - Including Belgian waffles, fruit, biscuits & gravy, sausage and more
- 5:30 KICKBACK - each evening from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Enjoy free hot food and cold beverages
- Overnight parking
- FREE Long Distance - One hour every room every night.
- FREE Wireless Internet Access – High speed Internet in all rooms and the lobby.
- FREE Soda and Popcorn – From 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm every night in the lobby.

Please make your reservations by **Wednesday, September 21, 2016**, to receive your group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.

Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 and refer to your group number.

Hotel Information:

Drury Inn Airport
10490 Natrual Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63134
314-4323-7700

CHAPERONE BAGS/BACKPACKS

Keeping 267+ 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
- 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
- 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 will go through several with two trips this year**
- 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
- Travel size firm hold hairspray or small bottles of hairspray
- 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
- Cough drops
- Chapstick
- Q-tips
- Hand sanitizer (small bottles)

Any donations can be dropped off at the chaperone table at 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 Woledge, Kerry Lorang, and Mike Wetrich

Wild Water West

Students: If you did not attend Wild Water West on Wednesday, August 17th but paid your \$5, please stop by the Big Soo Coupon table and talk to Dan or Deb Herold to pick up your money.

Dates to Remember: All dates are on the Google Calendar

AUGUST

August 22	Spat Camp - HWF	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
August 22	Parents Night - Howard Wood Field	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
August 22	Parents Night - Students begin eating at 5 p.m. Dressed in full uniform by 6 p.m. Complete Band and Sectional Photos - 6 p.m.	
August 23 - 26	Spat Camp - HWF	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 24	Colorguard Extra Rehearsal - Lewis Park	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
August 24	Individual Band Photos - McKennan Park	5 to 7 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	1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
August 29	President Bowl Ticket orders need to be turned in	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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 Cancelled due to PST's	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 to LHS and bus out together in full uniform - Game Time 7:00 p.m.)	Report time TBD
September 6	First Day of School	
September 6	Evening Rehearsal - LHS	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
September 7-9	Morning Rehearsals - LHS	6:55 to 8:05 a.m.
September 9	LHS Football Game - HWF (LHS vs RHS) (Report to HWF at 6 p.m. in FULL UNIFORM. Game time 7:00 p.m.)	6:00 to 9 p.m.
September 10	Colorguard Rehearsal - LHS	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
September 10	Morning Rehearsal - USF Stadium	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
September 10	Perform at USF FB Game - Halftime Performance	5 to 8 p.m.
September 12	Evening Rehearsal - LHS	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
September 13-16	Morning Rehearsals - LHS	6:55 to 8:05 a.m.
September 17	Pursuit of Excellence - Marshall, Minnesota	Time TBA
September 19	Evening Rehearsal - LHS	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
September 20-23	Morning Rehearsals - LHS	6:55 to 8:05 a.m.

2016 Lincoln High Patriot Marching Band

Moving to Mars

Performance DVD and Hollywood DVD

DVD and CD Sales

Moving to Mars DVD or Blu-Ray– Pick up at Chicken Dinner

DVD Quantity _____ @ \$25 each Total \$ _____

Blu-Ray Quantity _____ @ \$30 each Total \$ _____

Moving to Mars CD (Music from the show taping)

Quantity _____ @ \$10 each Total \$ _____

Hollywood Trip – Including highlights from the trip and parade – Will be distributed to students after Christmas break.

DVD Quantity _____ @ \$25 each Total \$ _____

Blu-Ray Quantity _____ \$30 each Total \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student(s): _____ Student Phone: _____

_____ Student Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: Lincoln Bandparents Association

Send checks to:

Lori Murphy
4004 S Judy Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

For questions call 605.261.4880 (Lori)