



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWSLETTER

Happy Belated Welcome to the 2009-10 School Year!

This is a very exciting time at Lincoln High School. For the first time in decades, we have Band, Choir and Orchestra during the school day. We are fortunate to have a phenomenal new teacher at Lincoln, Mr. Charlie Walsh, who teaches the Choir, World Music and Song Writing courses. With our fantastic students, supportive administrators and generous community, Lincoln's entire music department is poised to become one of the state's premier music programs very quickly.

PARENT GROUP: FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEERISM

Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 7:00pm - Band Room (163)

This year we have very large classes. This is a huge blessing and it is indicative of how highly our students value music. However, we are in need of parent volunteers for school concerts, mailing list and listserv, field trips, off-site performances, tuxes and dresses, logistics and other program activities. We also need parent help with fundraising, by way of managing campaigns, individual fundraising projects (wrapping paper, cookie dough, candy bars, car wash, etc.), or writing grants.

In an effort to improve communication and to make great things happen, I would like to invite all parents to an "Instrumental Music Booster" meeting, to take place November 4, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Lincoln Band Room (163).

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE/UNIFORMS

All students in Band, Percussion and Orchestra must wear appropriate concert attire. Students are responsible for paying for their own attire and alterations. We work with Southeastern Apparel for dresses and Mr. Formal for tuxedos. This is about a \$100 outlay. Please communicate with me discretely if you have extenuating circumstances. I can be reached via email at abarnes@pps.k12.or.us.

Ladies

Band/Percussion: Concert Dress (Cadenza dress from Southeastern Apparel). We will place a bulk order for any student needing a dress. Please go to a local department store to get your dress measurement.

Orchestra: Appropriate all black, concert attire. You may wear slacks, long dress or skirt, with a conservative dress shirt/blouse. Please, no tank tops. If you have questions, ask Mr. Barnes at least two weeks before the concert.



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Jazz: If not in another performing ensemble, please wear dress clothes. Dressy slacks, skirt or dress with appropriate top are acceptable. Please check with Mr. Barnes if you have questions.

Gentlemen

Concert Band, Percussion, Orchestra: Tuxedo. This must be a traditional black tuxedo with no tails, a white tuxedo shirt, and black bowtie, black cummerbund or vest, black socks and dress shoes.

Jazz: Dress clothes. Wear slacks, dress shirt, jacket (optional), tie (optional), socks (not white), dress shoes. The days of tennis shoes for performance are gone.

PHOTOS

We will have professional photos taken of our performance classes. This will take place in November, please look for more information to come out soon.

TOUR

This spring, I would like to take the performance groups and Music in Media to either the Seattle area or the Los Angeles area for clinics, shared performances, and even some behind the scenes education in Hollywood (if we go there). This will involve parent and student planning and fundraising. We need to get this started right away, but should be able to raise funds in time to take a tour along the I-5 corridor.

WEBSITE - www.lincolnhband.org

At this time the website is in the process of being updated. The calendar is revised. Please update your calendars at home to reflect these events. Our first major performance is PopCycles on December 12th.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR STUDENT

Music students have homework, too. Students in Band, Percussion, Jazz and Orchestra should be practicing regularly. An average of 30 minutes per day minimum is very appropriate. They should be practicing scales, chords, technique, music for class and music for fun.



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SUPPLIES

Depending on which course students are enrolled in, they will need some supplies. Sometimes, they can purchase these from the school (such as drumsticks for percussion), other times these items will need to be purchased from local music stores.

Concert Band

PENCIL

METRONOME

Instrument

Mouthpiece

Mouthpiece cap

Reeds (at least three working at all times. Vandoren recommended)

Cork Grease

Valve Oil

Swabs

Cleaning snakes

Tuner

Jazz

PENCIL

METRONOME

Instrument (horns)

Jazz sticks/brushes (drums)

Patch cable (bass and guitar)

Tuner

Percussion

PENCIL

METRONOME

Ralph Hardimon Snare Drum Sticks

Vic Firth M183 Mallets (two pairs) - for later in the year

Mallet Bags

Practice Pad (checked out to students... to be returned at end of year)

Three ring binder with sheet protectors

Orchestra

PENCIL

METRONOME

Instrument

Bow



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Rosin
Doughnut (cello and bass)
Tuner

If you have questions, please email Mr. Barnes at abarnes@pps.k12.or.us

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CONTACT INFORMATION RETURN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

This information will be used only to communicate more effectively with students and their families regarding upcoming music program events and activities. This will not be sold or redistributed.

Please Print Legibly

Student Name and Email

Enrolled in which course(s), please check all that apply

- Orchestra
- Jazz
- Concert Band
- Percussion
- Music in Media

Parent/Guardian Name(s) & Email Addresses
