



# LINCOLN BAND

## FEBRUARY UPDATE

Lincoln Band students and families,

As we head into February, I want to take a moment to celebrate some recent successes and share what's coming up for our program.

First, congratulations to all of our students who participated in All-State. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication that went into that achievement. We now turn our focus toward All-City Honor Band and our District Solo & Ensemble Festival, both excellent opportunities for students to grow as individual musicians and performers.

Next week, February 7, our **Jazz Band and combos** will be participating in the **West Salem Jazz Festival**. This is a great performance experience, and we're excited to represent Lincoln.

As we prepare for Baltics and our concert festivals in early March, it's essential that students are coming to rehearsals prepared. The literature we've chosen is challenging, and success will require consistent, diligent practice at home and careful attention to assigned music.

**Our band program is performance-based.** We have had a number of students miss recent performances due to other commitments, work, or homework. Please be sure to check the calendar and prioritize these required events.

**On a very positive note**, we had a fantastic **Future Cards Concert** last night. It was wonderful to see our current students lead and inspire future Lincoln musicians. The future is bright for Lincoln Band!



We are moving forward with the [design of new band uniforms](#). Thanks to a generous \$30,000 donation, we are well on our way. To fully fund a complete set of 120 new uniforms, we are seeking an additional \$20,000 in support from our band community. Thank you in advance for helping us make this long-term investment in our program.

**Donate to the Uniform Fund: [CLICK HERE](#)**

Thank you for your continued support of our students and the Lincoln Band program. It's a busy and exciting time, and I'm grateful to be working alongside such a dedicated community.

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## February Events

- 2/7 - West Salem Jazz
- 2/13/14- All City
- 2/20- BBall Pepband Festival
- 2/26 PSU Band Festival
- 2/26 LHS Chamber/Solo Concert
- 2/27- BBall Pepband
- 2/28- Solo/Ensemble

## February Birthdays

- 2/3: Ava
- 2/11: Jeremiah
- 2/12: Ian and Simon
- 2/16: Milo, Torin and Valeria
- 2/22: Julian

## Useful Links

- [BAND CALENDAR](#)
- [TRIVORY](#)
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## JANUARY UPDATE

Dear Lincoln Band Families,

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! We're excited to be back together, and the band room is already alive with music as we dive into pep band, small ensembles, festival season, and preparations for the Baltics.

This message also marks a new way we'll be communicating with families. These updates will serve as a running reference so you can easily look back for important information. In addition, a parent volunteer is currently helping update our website so there will be one central place where all band information can be found. Thank you for your patience as that comes together.

## **Big News: Band Growth & New Uniforms**

The Lincoln Band program is reaching an exciting moment of growth. With more students participating than ever before, we are working to ensure that every student has the opportunity to represent our school with pride.

Thanks to a generous donation we were able to purchase a much needed tuba and earmark the remaining **\$30,000 donation** to launch a project to replace our 20+ year old marching band uniform jackets and address a current shortage of uniforms.. Marching uniforms are not funded by the school district, which makes community support essential.

This project allows us to redesign our look to reflect the contemporary vision of Lincoln High School and the pride our students bring to performances across Portland. Because uniform design and manufacturing take approximately 180 days, we must move quickly in order to have uniforms ready for this coming fall.

Our goal is to raise an additional **\$30,000 to fully outfit 110 students**. Donations can be made at the link below and are tax-deductible, with receipts provided:

### **Donate to the Uniform Fund: [CLICK HERE](#)**

If you're able, please consider sharing this link with family, friends, or employers as many companies offer matching gift programs, which can increase the impact of your support.

Thank you for continuing to support our students, our program, and the Lincoln Band community. We are grateful to be working alongside such a supportive group of families!

## **OMEA COMPOSITION CONTEST**

Kudos to LHS Freshman phenom Alejandro Belgique, named 2025-2026 Co-Champion for his piece *Divertimento for Strings* at the Oregon Music Education Association Student Composition Contest. This year's submissions were extraordinary, and the judges were thoroughly impressed by the music submitted by our Oregon music students. Oregon's winning student composers will be honored at our annual OMEA state banquet the evening of Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Eugene Graduate Hotel. Audio files of the winning compositions and honorable mention compositions will soon be posted on the OMEA website <https://oregonmea.org>.

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## **January Events**

- 1/9 B-Ball Pep Band
- 1/14 All City Sectionals
- 1/16-18 OMEA All State
- 1/23 B-Ball Pep Band
- 1/27 Baltics Rehearsal
- 1/29 Combined Concert with West Sylvan
- 1/30 B-ball Pep band

## **January Birthdays**

- 1/31: April
- 2/3: Ava
- 2/11: Jeremiah
- 2/12: Ian and Simon
- 2/16: Milo, Torin and Valeria
- 2/22: Julian

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