



**Riders on  
the March**

## Events Calendar

### April

- Apr 1 (TBA) SDSU Jazz Festival - Jazz I & Jazz II
- Apr 3 (6:00 - 8:30pm) Color Guard Clinic
- Apr 4 (6:00pm - 9:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp
- Apr 5 (9:00am - 4:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp
- Apr 7 (6:00 - 8:30pm) Color Guard Clinic
- Apr 10 (6 - 8:30pm) Color Guard Auditions
- Apr 17 (7:00pm) Larry McTaggart Concert work performance by RHS, LHS & WHS Symphony Bands at Washington Pavillion
- Apr 22 (7:00pm) RHS Showcase Concert @ Washington Pavillion with Symphony Band, Orchestra & Concert Choir
- Apr 23-25 RHS Rummage Sale
- Apr 27 (6:00pm) Music Awards Banquet  
6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Awards

### May

- May 1-3 (all day) All-State Jazz Band Aberdeen
- May 2 (6:00pm - 9:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp
- May 3 (9:00am - 4:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp
- May 8 (7:00pm - 8:00pm) Band Parents Meeting
- May 9 (7:00pm) Band Concert for all groups
- May 18 (TBA) Graduation - Symphony and selected others
- May 27 - 30 (1:00pm - 5:00pm) Band Camp for New Marchers, Drum Majors, Section Leaders, Percussion and Color Guard
- May 30 (5:00pm - 7:30pm) Potluck Dinner and Parent Presentation
- June 1 (8:00am - 2:00pm) Annual Pledge Car Wash—All Marching Band Personnel

**All Events Will Be Thoroughly  
Explained at the Parent Meetings**

# RHS BAND

**APRIL 2008**

**www.rooseveltband.org**

## Rummage Sale

RHS Band will once again be participating in the Kingswood Rummage, April 23-25 at Brian and Jackie Wek's home. We will be needing donated, miscellaneous items (furniture, toys, games, books, tools, bikes, knick-knacks, dishes, linens, etc) to sell for the band to assist with funds for the 2008 Marching Band Show. We need participation from all marching band families to donate gently used, clean items for sale. Also any used RHS spirit wear can be donated for sale as well. We will have times set up the weekend before the rummage (April 19 and April 20) and also Monday, April 21, for items to be dropped off at our home. We will be asking for volunteers during those times to assist with marking the items and also need volunteers during the rummage to assist with selling and clean up. We will need donations of soda/water for sale during the rummage as well. We will have sign up sheets at the Band Parent Meeting in April. Any questions and/or offers to help in any way should be directed to Jackie at 361-1398. We all have items at home that we no longer need or want, so now is the time to clean out your home and garage and help the band. If you have any furniture items or other items that would be a good draw to our rummage, let Jackie know, so we can put it in the ad. Last year we raised \$2000.

## Pancake Breakfast

The pancake breakfast was a success. We estimate that almost 400 were served. The bake sale raised an estimated \$370 (final tallies for the breakfast were not available). Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make this a great fundraising event. A special thanks to Luis Cardenas Casillas for his trumpet solos.

## HyVee Cards Dates

### April 14

### April 28

The cutoff time for the HyVee Card orders is Monday noon on the order date. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00pm at Cindy Ensz's home (2617 S Theodore Ave), the Tuesday after the order date. Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions.

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**Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner-Nov**  
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## World Premier

The Sioux Falls School District commissioned Larry McTaggart to compose a new symphony piece "Echoes of Valor" to be published nationally. The world premiere will be on April 17th at the Washington Pavillion performed by the combined Lincoln, Washington, and Roosevelt symphonic bands. In addition, there will be performances by the individual high school bands and middle school bands. The program begins at 7:00pm. Tickets will be available April 1 at the RHS Music office and at the Washington Pavillion.

## RHS Showcase Concert

The annual RHS "Showcase" concert will be held at the Washington Pavillion on April 22nd. This will "showcase" performances by Symphony Band, Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra. Many concert goers say that this is their favorite concert of the year. Make your plans now to attend this spectacular event. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Tickets will go on sale April 1st and be available in the RHS music office and at Washington Pavilion. (If possible, do not use a credit card to purchase tickets at the Washington Pavilion).

## Music Awards Banquet

The grand finale to the band year is the annual Music Awards Program and Banquet. The Banquet is planned for Monday April 28th at 6:00 pm in the RHS Commons. Tickets for the banquet and program are \$12.00 and will be available in early April through the music office. After the banquet, the awards ceremony will take place in the RHS auditorium at 7:00pm.

## Volunteers Needed No Experience Required

The 2007-2008 Band year is coming to a close soon. Before it ends, new officers and coordinators are needed to keep the program running next year. We need Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Chicken Dinner Coordinator, and help with planning and execution of several other programs and functions to help the RHS Band program remain one of the best in the midwest. More info at the Parents meetings.

## Annual Car Wash Fundraiser

To kick off our 2008 fund-raising season this year, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual RHS Car Wash will be held on **Saturday, May 31, 2008**. Please mark your calendar for this important event and plan "now" to participate! We expect 100% participation from all the band students & color guard on this fun-filled day. This year's Super Saturday goal is to raise \$15,000.00. All money collected helps to defray & pay those costs incurred to put on our 2008 Marching Band Show, which are not covered by Roosevelt High School or the Sioux Falls School District budgets.

For many of you that are new to Super Saturday, this is no ordinary car wash. We will be washing cars at (2) different locations (Roosevelt High School and Hy-Vee @ 26<sup>th</sup> St. & Marion Rd.). This year, the Band Parent Organization has decided to go back to the successful & proven way of collecting our funds! Instead of doing a pledge drive or asking for an unspecified donation amount in exchange for a car wash ticket, we have found that a car wash ticket sale drive is much more efficient. As such, we are asking that each & every one of our marching band & color guard students sell a **minimum** of [10] car wash tickets @ \$5.00 each. We plan to hold a ticket sales blitz one evening in early May (TBA). Students and parents will meet at the Band Room for a rally and then spend two hours in their neighborhoods selling tickets, returning to the Band Room afterwards to turn in their results. Prizes for awarded for top three highest sales.

Tickets will be good at either of our (2) car wash locations. Should it rain on May 31<sup>st</sup> and cause us to cancel the car wash, those tickets sold will be good & redeemable at our donation car wash scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup>. In April each marching band & color guard member will be given, an envelope containing event information and numbered car wash tickets. Students will have until the Freshman Band Camp Potluck on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> to sell their tickets. That evening, we will be collecting all the ticket sale money as well as any unsold tickets.

Adult volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and donations of beverages and treats will be circulated at the Band Parents meetings.

## DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

June 24th, 2008 is the date for the Annual DCI drum and bugle corps show at Howard Wood Field. Performing corps in 2008:

**Phantom Regiment, Rockford, IL**  
**Blue Knights, Denver, CO**  
**Colts, Dubuque, IA**  
**Blue Stars, Indianapolis, IN**  
**Revolution, Atlanta, GA**

This is one of our largest fundraisers every year. Volunteers are needed to help host this event. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at attend band parents meetings or you can call Mr. Macklin at 362-2871 to find out how you can help.

## Summer Band Camps

Marching Band Camps this year.  
May 27 - 30 Mini-camp for new members, color guard, percussion, section leaders and Drum Majors 1:00 - 5:00pm (Pot Luck Dinner and Parent presentation on the 30th 5:00 - 7:30pm)  
July 30th - August 1 FULL BAND CAMP  
On these dates: 1:00pm - 9:00pm  
August 4 - 8 FULL BAND CAMP  
On these dates: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
August 11- 15 FULL BAND CAMP  
On these dates: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Pot Luck Dinner and Show Preview 5:00 - 8:00pm)  
Band Members are encouraged to attend the Sioux Empire Spectacular on June 24th

## RHS Band Website under construction

Have you tried to visit the RHS Band website recently and found that it is not there? The new website is under construction. It will be ready for use sometime this summer. Soon you will be able to go online to see the latest news, download forms, check out old newsletters or follow links to other popular band music websites.