



**Riders on
the March**

RHS BAND

April 2009 www.rooseveltband.org

Events Calendar

April

- April 3 - 7-8:30 Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- April 4 - 9-4 pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- April 6 - 6-8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 7 - TBA SDSU Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II
- April 8 - TBA Large Group Contest at Brandon Valley (Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands)
- April 14 6-8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 16 6-8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 20 6-8:30 Color Guard Auditions
- April 27 7:00 Band Concert - Showcase Concert, Symphony Band @ Washington Pavilion
- April 30 7:00 Band Concert & Awards - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman

May

- May 1 6-9 pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- May 2 9-4 pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- May 7-9 All-State Jazz Band (Aberdeen) selected participants
- May 17 TBA Graduation - Symphony band and selected others
- May 18 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 19 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 20 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 21 1-7:30 New Marchers Band Camp, potluck dinner & parent presentation
- May 30 9-3 pm Annual Car Wash

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

Band Parent Meetings

Plan to attend the two remaining Band Parent Meetings. They will be held at 7:00 in the RHS Band Room on the following dates: April 23rd & May 14th. We also invite & welcome current eighth grade parents to also join us. Come and learn about the RHS Band Program.

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HyVee Cards

April 6th

May 4th

April 27th

May 20th

Please notice the **date changes** above. Due to the Kingswood Rummage, we changed the second order date to April 27th . Place your HyVee order forms in the silver HyVee box in the band room by **noon** on order days. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm at Cindy Ensz's home (2617 S Theodore Ave) on Tuesday (the day after) orders are placed . Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions or e-mail her at cjenz@sio.midco.net. April will be the final month Cindy will be coordinating the HyVee cards. Beginning in May, Marilee Pederson will be coordinating the HyVee orders. Watch for more info in the May Newsletter.

Car Wash

The annual RHS Band car wash will be held Saturday, **May 30th**. More details will be coming as we approach this date. It is very important to have 100% participation as it is one of our major fundraiser.

Band Officers

Election of Band Parent Officers will be held at the April Band Parents meeting. Volunteers are needed for President, Vice President & Treasurer. To volunteer or get more info contact Charles Jackson at 271-4161 or e-mail at charlesjackson@sio.midco.net.

April Band Concerts

Invite your family & friends to join us for two upcoming concerts. April 27th at 7:00 will be our Showcase concert featuring the Symphony Band at the Washington pavilion. Tickets go on sale April 1st and can be purchased from Mr. Macklin. Tickets are \$8 and no order form is necessary.

Our final concert & awards night will be April 30th at 7:00 in the RHS auditorium. This concert will featuring Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands.

Save the Date

Please note the following 2009 Marching Band Season dates:

- May 18-21 1-5 New Member camp (new members, sect. leaders, all perc, color guard & drum majors)
- May 30th Annual Car Wash (Date change)
- July 28th-31st (1-9) Full Band Camp (all marching band members)
- Aug 3-6th (9-5) Full Band Camp (all marching band members)
- Aug 10-11 (9-5) Full Band Camp (all marching band members)
- Aug 11th Potluck & 2009 Debut Performance for parents & friends

Percussion Camps

All students interested in participating in the RHS marching percussion program for 2009 need to attend mini-camps on:

March 13th (6-9) April 4th (9-4)

March 14th (9-4) May 1 (6-9)

April 3rd (6-9) May 2 (9-4)

RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2009 season and doing exercises to build skill levels.

DCI Sioux Empire

“Sioux Empire Spectacular” drum & bugle corps show will be held June 23rd @ Howard Wood. Participating corps include: Phantom Regiment, Blue Stars, Madison Scouts, Spirit of JSU, Pioneer Colt Cadets. Advance tickets order forms are **due by April 1st** so we can order a block of seats. By purchasing your prime tickets now you will not only save \$5, but be seated with other RHS Band supporters!

Color Guard Training & Auditions

Anyone interested in being a member of the 2009 RHS Color Guard needs to attend the following training sessions which will be held from 6-8:30:

April 6th April 16th

April 14th

Auditions are April 20th from 6 - 8:30

All-State Jazz Band

CONGRATULATIONS! to the following RHS students who were selected to participate in the 2009 All-State Jazz Band: Luis Cardenas Casilas, Spencer Wahl, Derek Thoreson, Katina Assimacopolous, & Kelli Borchardt. These students will be performing in the 2009 All-State Jazz Band May 7-9th in Aberdeen. The finale concert begins at 7:30pm at the Johnson Fine Art Center May 9th, 2009.

Kingswood Rummage Sale

A reminder to all that the rummage sale is fast approaching. The dates are April 21-24 from 8AM-8PM and will be held at the Wek's home at 6012 West Sterling Drive. Drop off dates are April 18 from 10AM-2PM, April 19 from 1PM-4PM, and April 20 from 6:30PM-8:30PM. We are collecting miscellaneous items: toys, books, knick-knacks, linens, kitchen items, bikes, crafts, collectibles, tools CD's, etc. If you have any large items, such as furniture, mowers, bikes, etc. but no means to deliver it, please call Dave Merritt at 261-9378. He has volunteered to help with getting these items to the Wek's home. Also, please call the Wek's with any large items you will be donating by April 9th at the latest, so we can have them listed on the Kingswood Rummage Website. Regarding clothing, we will be selling RHS spirit wear and athletic brand clothing, such as Nike, Champion, Adidas t-shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, etc. Baked goods sold *very well* last year and we plan to sell these items again this year. Any donations of cookies, bars, candy bars, pop or water are welcome. We are in need of volunteers to help the days of the sale [a 4 hr shift] and still need a couple people to assist with marking the items during the drop off times. Begin your spring cleaning & help out the band at the same time by donating those items that you are no longer using. Last year we raised \$2500 and would like to raise at least that much this year. With all of your help in donating items, we will be able to reach our goal. Watch for e-mails as the date gets closer regarding area where help is still needed. Brian & Jackie Wek can be reached at 361-1398 or e-mail at bwek@sio.midco.net. Please contact them with any questions, large items to list on the Kingswood Rummage Website, pop/water/baked goods/candy donations, and your availability to help.

Yunker's Fundraiser

Thank you to all who purchased coupon books for the Yunker's Community Days Fundraiser. We raised \$520 for our band program.

Fundraisers: Band Parent Assoc & Student Account

There are two types of RHS Band Fundraisers: Band Parent Association events and Student Account events. Band members are responsible for participating in both. Band Parent Association fundraiser profits go directly to offset the cost of staging and producing the RHS Marching Band program at competitions. Student fundraiser profits go directly into a student account that is automatically established for them when they become a band member. Brian & Jackie Wek administer our Student Account program. If a fundraiser is for your own student account, you will be made aware at the time it begins. Using the monies you accumulate in your student accounts, you are able to withdraw monies for band expenses. These include: purchase band jackets, apply money towards the every 4 year band trip which will occur in 2012, and if you are in marching band, money for travel expenses for St. Louis or other overnight competitions, pay your annual student fee, etc. Ongoing, the band has a HyVee card fundraiser. When you purchase a HyVee card, 4.75% goes back into your student account. This is a great fundraiser to keep adding to your student account. To withdraw monies from your student account, you need to complete a Withdrawal Slip and put it into the HyVee Box. Brian and Jackie will make sure that the monies go to the treasurer for the purpose you have specified. The Withdrawal Slips are available at each band parent meeting and some additional slips are located by the HyVee box in the band room. You can contact Brian & Jackie by phone at 361-1398 or e-mail at bwek@sio.midco.net to find out what your student has in their account. Brian & Jackie also bring the student account information along to the band parent meetings and will gladly answer questions there.