



**Riders on
the March**

RHS BAND

APRIL 2010 www.rooseveltband.org

Band Parent Meetings

Stay informed & up to date by attending the two remaining Band Parent Meetings. They will be held at 7:00 in the RHS Band Room on the following dates: April 20th & May 13th. We also welcome current eighth grade parents to join us & learn about the RHS Band Program.

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Events Calendar

APRIL

- April 8 6 - 8 :30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 9 6 - 9 Marching Percussion Camp for 2010 Marching Band
- April 10 9 - 4pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2010 Marching Band
- April 13 6 - 8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 14 TBA Large Group Contest @ Brandon Valley (Symphony, concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands)
- April 15 6 - 8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 19 6 - 8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 20 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- April 22 7 pm **BAND CONCERT** - Showcase concert (Symphony Band @ Washington Pavilion)
- April 29 7 pm **BAND CONCERT & AWARDS** - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands

MAY

- May 6-8 All day All-State Jazz Band: Aberdeen-selected participants
- May 13 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- May 14 6 - 9 Marching Percussion Camp
- May 15 9 - 4 Marching Percussion Camp
- May 23 4 pm Graduation-Symphony Band and selected others
- May 24-26 1-5 Band Camp for New Marchers, Drum Majors, Section Leaders, Percussion and Color Guard
- May 27 1-7:30 Band Camp with potluck dinner & parent presentation

JUNE

- June 5 TBA Annual Car Wash

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

HyVee Cards Dates

April 12th **May 10th**
April 26th **May 24th**

Order your HyVee gift cards by **noon** on each of these days. Orders are to be placed in the silver box in the band room. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm at Marilee Pederson's home (1208 S Dundee), on Tuesday of the order week. Please contact Marilee @ 362-0891 or jpmmpj@sio.midco.net if you have any questions.

New Member Camp

Please note the following 2010 Marching Band dates:
May 24-27: New Member camp is for all new members, section leaders, percussion, color guard & drum majors
This camp introduces our new members to the RHS Marching Band program.

Car Wash

Our annual car wash will be held Sat, June 5th. Make sure this date is on your calendars and watch for more info coming on this important annual fundraiser.

Percussion Camp

All Students interested in participating in the RHS marching percussion program for 2010 need to attend mini-camps on:

April 9th 6-9pm

April 10th 9am-4pm

May 14th 6-9pm

May 15th 9am-4pm

RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2010 season and doing exercises to build skill levels.

Color Guard Training & Auditions

Anyone interested in being a member of the 2010 RHS Color Guard will need to attend the following training sessions which will be held from 6-8:30:

April 8th

April 13th

April 15th

Auditions will be held on April 19th beginning at 6pm and continuing until finished (usually about 2 hours).

Kingswood Rummage Sale

Kingswood Rummage, April 27-30, is fast approaching. Jackie & Brian Wek will be hosting the band rummage at their home again this year (6012 W. Sterling Drive). We are asking for donations of miscellaneous items such as linens, knick knacks, dishes, toys, books, games, tools, furniture, etc. As for clothing, we are accepting RHS spirit wear & athletic clothing, such as Adidas, Nike, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Wek's home during the following date & times: Sat, April 24: 10am-2pm; Sun, April 25: 1-4pm & Mon, April 26: 7-9pm. There will be volunteers each of these days helping sort & mark items. Help is still needed April 27-30 during the rummage sale. We will also be selling individually wrapped baked items along with water and soda. We still need donations of baked items each day & soda/water. Last year the baked goods raised approximately \$400 for the program, so they are a needed item. Our goal is to raise at least \$2500 this year to assist in meeting the expenses of our band program. In order for this to be a success, we need your help & donations. If you have any larger furniture items, antiques, bikes, etc. that may attract people to our rummage let the Wek's know by **April 14**, so it can be included in the Kingswood Rummage Ad. Contact the Wek's at 361-1398 or bwek@sio.midco.net regarding any questions or donations of baked goods, soda, water, etc. Continue to watch emails for any rummage updates.

Swing Dance

On April 16th at 7pm there will be a Swing Dance held at the El Riad Shrine with local HS Jazz Bands playing. Jazz I will be representing RHS. Tickets will be going on sale with 50% of our tickets sales going to the Band Program. This should be a fun evening to enjoy an evening of Jazz & Swing Dancing.

Officers/Chairperson Needed

RHS is in need of a chairperson for the DCI fundraiser in July and also a RHS representative for Festival of Bands in October. In the upcoming months we will be seeking candidates for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & "at Large" members. The officer positions will be voted on at a future band parent meeting. A band representative is also needed for the Booster Club. This person(s) would need to attend the monthly Booster meetings. Contact Charles Jackson with any questions on officers or chair positions.

DCI Sioux Empire

The 7th annual "Sioux Empire Spectacular" drum & bugle corps show will be held July 15th. Tickets will again be \$15. More info will be coming on this exciting show.

Student Fundraisers

JoAnn Hirsch & Laurie Merritt are working on Student Fundraiser ideas. If anyone has suggestions please contact JoAnn or Laurie. JoAnn can be reached at 362-8506 or tejohirsch@sio.midco.net or & Laurie can be reached at 360-5596 or merrittlaurie@hotmail.com. There goal is to find fundraisers with at least a 50% profit for our students.

Showcase Concert

Tickets go on sale April 1st for the RHS showcase concert at the Washington Pavilion on April 22nd at 7:00pm. Tickets will be \$8.00 & can be purchased from the music department. Make checks payable to the Washington Pavilion.