



RHS BAND

AUGUST 2008

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Morning/Evening Band Rehearsal

Contacts

Events Calendar

AUGUST

- Aug 1 (1-9 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 2 (9-3 pm) Car Wash
- Aug 4-7 (9-5 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 8 (8-12 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 11 & 12 (9-5 pm) Full Band Camp
- Wed, Aug 13 **NO** Band Camp
- Thurs, Aug 14 (4-9 pm) Band Camp
- Aug 15 (9-5 pm) Band Camp followed by BAND FINALE - Potluck @ 5:30, Parent Mtg @ 6:30; Parent Demo @ 7:00
- Aug 18 (5-9 pm) Full Band Rehearsal CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6
- Aug 19 (6:55-8 am) Early Rehearsal start every day except for Mondays
- **Sat, Aug 23rd (9-5pm) Full Band Rehearsal**
- Aug 25th (5-9 pm) Full Band Rehearsal CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6
- Aug 28 (6:30) **TICKET BLITZ - Entire Band Program**
- Aug 30 TBA Home Football Game - All Marching Band Personnel

SEPTEMBER

- **Tues, Sept 2** (5-9) Full Band Rehearsal CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6
- Sept 8 (5-9) Full Band Rehearsal
- Wed, Sept 10 4:15 Pres Bowl Rehearsal @ HWF
- Thurs, Sept 11 7:00 Picture Day (all bands)
- Sept 13 6:30-9 pm President's Bowl @ HWF
- Sept 15 (5-9) Full Band Rehearsal
- Sept 20 All Day: Competition - Marshall, MN
- Sept 22 (5-9) Full Band Rehearsal
- Sept 26 4:45 Homecoming Football Game
- Sept 27 All Day: Competition: Sioux City, IA
- **Tues, Sept 30** (5-9) Full Band Rehearsal

Evening and morning band rehearsals will begin with the start of our new school year. As in previous years, morning rehearsals will be held each week Tuesday thru Friday. These will begin on Tuesday, August 19th. We also have Monday evening rehearsals beginning August 18th (Please watch your calendar closely as this year some of these rehearsals will be on Tuesday instead of the normal Monday due to holidays/parent teacher conferences.)

On Tuesdays when there is an evening rehearsal, we will still be having our normal Tuesday morning rehearsal. Please make sure you have added the rehearsal on **Aug 23rd (9-5pm)** to your calendar! This date was accidentally left off the original calendar. Looking ahead to **October 13th**, we **do** have rehearsal from 1-9 as there is no school that day (Native Am Day).

Pot Luck Aug 15 @ 5:30

Our annual Band Camp Pot Luck & Parent Demo will be held Aug 15th at 5:30. Families with names **A-J** are to bring a main dish & salad while names **K-Z** are to bring a main dish & dessert. Our next Parent Meeting will be held at 6:30 following the meal. There will also be various info booths and sign-up sheets for the Marching Season: Chaperones, Festival of Bands, Roadies, St. Louis tickets, etc. The evening will end with a demo of the 2008 Marching Band Show, "Silk Journeys". Come and enjoy the evening and learn all about the 2008 Marching Band Show.

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Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner - Nov
Volunteer Needed

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Dessert Show - December
Todd/Lana Vetter 334-4772

Awards Banquet - Volunteer Needed

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All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

President's Bowl

President's Bowl will be held on **Sat, Sept. 13th (6:30-9:00)**. We will be performing the National Anthem & our show during half time of the game. President's Bowl is a fund raiser that supports our program. In the past this has been a very good fund raiser for us. We are still in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Charles Jackson for more info & to volunteer. His number is 271-4161 or e-mail him at charlesjackson@sio.midco.net.

Hy-Vee Cards Dates

**Aug 11th
Aug 25th**

**Sept 8th
Sept 29th**

Order your HyVee gift cards by noon on each of these days. Orders are to be placed in the silver order box which is **located in the main office during the summer months**. Once school begins, we will be moving the order box back into the band room. For those who are not familiar with this program, it is an excellent way to earn money for your student's account. With each order, 4.75% is placed in your student's account. This money can in turn be used to defray expenses related to Marching Band (ex: St. Louis trip). For incoming Freshmen, this is an excellent way to begin building up their account to help pay for their "big trip" which will take place when they are seniors. Last year we had several students who were able to cover the cost of their trip with their student account. (Ordering just \$100/week will result in \$247 earned in a years time.) The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm 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 or e-mail her at cjensz@sio.midco.net. This is an excellent & easy way to build your student account.

Member/Show Shirt Orders

Thank you to everyone for your member/show shirt orders. We are still waiting for the order to arrive. You will be contacted when the shirts are ready to be picked up. Hooded sweatshirt, caps and misc items will be available to purchase at the August 15th Potluck. We also have maroon bags for \$5.00. They work great for carrying marching band shoes. Check out the table at the potluck or call Bill & Pam Keller at 361-2658 with any questions.

Rough Roadies

Each year the "Rough Roadies" help with props for our Marching Show. They assist in both making and transporting the props to our performances (in & out-of-town). The "Roadies" are in need of help in constructing our props & getting them on the field at performances. Please call Brian Wek @ 361-1398 or e-mail him @ bwek@sio.midco.net with any questions or to get info on when the props are being constructed.

This is a fun way to show your support and get involved in the Marching Band program. Who knows, you might even meet and make some new friends!

RHS Band Website

It's up & running!
Thanks to Wade Chambers for all his help in getting our Website up and running again! It looks great. Go to www.roosveltband.org and check it out if you haven't already. You will find newsletters, interactive forms for permission slips and notification, links to popular band websites, pages for each band section to use for section leaders to communicate with their team, forum pages for students and parents and much more. We will be continuing to update & add to our website.

Flags/Color Guard Costumes

Joan Chambers is coordinating the sewing of our flags & color guard costumes. We have a good start on the flags, but help is still needed with the Color Guard Costumes. You don't have to be a sewer—help is needed with cutting, ironing, etc. Call Joan @ 361-1031 for more info or to volunteer.

Rider Charge Day

Rider Charge Day will be held on **Tues, Aug 5th**. This is the day students get their schedules, parking tags, activity passes, pictures, etc. Band students will be doing this from **7:00-8:00 am**. It is very important to go during this time so that we can focus on rehearsal with everyone from 9-5.

Oct 25th Competition

Saturday Oct 25th we will have our final competition in Minneapolis. This is also an ACT testing date. Juniors & Seniors need to be aware that they will **NOT** be able to take the ACT test on this day. We will be busy all day at the competition.