



Riders on
the March

RHS BAND

AUGUST 2009

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MORNING/EVENING BAND REHEARSAL

Contacts

Events Calendar

AUGUST

- Aug 1 9:00 - 4:00 Car Wash
- Aug 3-6 9:00 -5:00 pm Full Band Camp
- Aug 10 9:00 -5:00 pm Full Band Camp
- Aug 11 9:00 - 5:00 Band Camp followed by BAND FINALE - Potluck @ 5:30, Parent MTG @ 6:30; Parent Demo @ 7:00 - 8:30
- Aug 17 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Aug 18 6:55-8 am Early Rehearsal start every day except for Mondays
- Aug 24 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Aug 27 (6:30) **TICKET BLITZ - Entire Band Program**
- Aug 29 9:00 - 5:00 Full Band Rehearsal
- Aug 31 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2 4:15 pm Pres Bowl Rehearsal @ HWF
- Sept 3 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- Sept 5 TBA Pres Bowl Performance
- Sept 8 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Sept 10 7 pm Picture Day (all bands)
- Sept 14 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Sept 17 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- Sept 18 TBA Home Football Game @ HWF
- Sept 19 ALL DAY: Competition- Marshall, MN
- Sept 21 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Sept 26 ALL Day: Marching Competition
- Sept 29 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

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, Aug 18th. We also have Monday evening rehearsals beginning August 17th. (Occasionally evening rehearsals will be on Tuesday instead of the normal Monday due to holiday/parent teacher conferences.) **On Tuesdays when there is an evening rehearsal, we will still be having our normal Tuesday morning rehearsal.**

Pot Luck Aug 11th

Our annual Band Camp Pot Luck & Parent Demo will be held Aug 11th at 5:30. Families with names A-J are asked to bring a main dish & salad while names K-Z are to bring a main dish & dissert. There will also be various info booths and sign-up sheets for the Marching Season: Chaperone, Festival of Bands, Roadies, etc. There will be a short Band Parent meeting followed by a demo of the 2009 Marching Band Show, "Immortal".

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

Marching Band is a school activity that requires each participant to have a Physical Exam. Forms may be picked up in RHS office or downloaded & printed from the band web site, www.rooseveltband.org. Completed school physicals are due in the RHS office by July 28th.

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Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner-Nov
Volunteer Needed

St. Louis Hotel & Bus Coordinator
Julie Klinger 361-3990

Dessert Show –December
Todd/Lana Vetter 334-4772

Awards Banquet - Volunteer Needed

8th Grade Liaison - Volunteer Needed

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Website: www.rooseveltband.org

Band Parent Meetings

Aug 11th	Nov 19th
Sept 3rd	Jan 7th
Sept 17th	Feb 25th
Oct 8th (6-7pm)	March 16th
Oct 27th	April 20th
	May 13th

Our next Band Parent Meeting will be held, **Thurs, Aug 11th** prior to the Parent Demo of the 2009 show. Attending these meeting is the best way to stay informed regarding what is happening in the RHS Band program. Every effort is made to keep the meetings to one hour.

HyVee Cards Dates

Aug 3rd	Sept 14th
Aug 24th	Sept 28th

Note order date change to Aug 24th. During August continue to place your orders in the **Silver Order Box in the main office at RHS** by noon on order day. 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 call Marilee @ 362-0891 or e-mail at jmpmjp@sio.midco.net if you have any questions. Remember this is the easiest way to build your student's account.

President's Bowl Ticket Blitz

President's Bowl will be held Sat., Sept. 5th. In preparation for this, a school wide ticket blitz will be held Aug 27th at 6:30. In the past this has been a very good fund raiser for RHS. It is important that all students participate in the ticket blitz as the Band Organization has received much financial support from the RHS Boosters in the past.

Car Wash

We will be holding our second car wash on Aug 1st at HyVee & RHS. This will be a "donation" car wash & we will also be accepting pre-sold tickets from the first ticket blitz/car wash. The students shift & location will be posted in the Band Room during the first week of Band Camp.

Snack Donations

At the end of each Marching Band Camp day & after each evening rehearsal we provide a snack for our students. Volunteers are needed to assist with this. Please contact Lynette DeJong at 361-2410 to volunteer. We like to have 3 parents providing these snacks. Our students appreciate and look forward to the snack they will receive.

RIDER CHARGE DAY

Rider Charge Day will be held on **Tues, Aug 4th**. This is the day students get their schedules, parking tags, activity passes, pictures, etc. Band students will be doing this from **7:00-8:00am**. It is very important to go during this time so that we can focus on rehearsal with everyone from 9-5.

Drivers Needed

Drivers are needed for the President's Bowl Ticket Blitz night on Thursday, Aug 27th at 6:30. The RHS Booster Club is looking for volunteers to take teams of 4 students out for the ticket blitz. It is important that we show our support to the Boosters. They have a history of providing significant funds for our Band Program. Please contact Brian Wek at 361-1398 to volunteer your time on Aug 27th.

Beginning of Year Forms

There are "Band" forms that need to be completed and turned in prior to or at the beginning of the school year. These include the 2009-2010 Sioux Falls Public Schools Activities Packet and an Adult Volunteer Registration form that must be re-submitted every year by parents who help with the Marching Band program. Both forms can be found on our website www.rooseveltband.org. The Volunteer Registration form is also available in the Band Room.

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. Hopefully we will have them in time for our Pot-Luck/Parent Demo night. Work continues on the e-store. Watch for more info in the future. Also, remember to check all the items available at each Band Parent Meeting. There will also be a table at the Pot-Luck/Parent Demo night where you can purchase your Spirit Wear. For more info contact Bill & Pam Keller at