



**Riders on
the March**

Events Calendar

DECEMBER

- Dec 1 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Dec 8 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Dec 8 - All day - East Central Honor Band - Selected Students
- Dec 9 - 8-3:45 District Ensemble Tour - Jazz I Only
- Dec 15 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble

JANUARY

- Jan 5 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 9 - 6-8:30 Symphonic Band Camp
- Jan 10 - 9-4 Full Band Camp (Freshman, Varsity, Concert, & Symphony Band)
- Jan 12 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 15 - 7:00 **BAND CONCERT:** Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman
- Jan 17 - TBA All-State Band Auditions Alternate Date @ O'Gorman HS
- Jan 19 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 26 6pm Solo & Ensemble Recital Night
- Jan 26 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 29 TBA Northern State Jazz, Jazz I & II
- Jan 31 TBA All-State Band Auditions—Main Date @ O'Gorman HS

February

- Feb 3rd - District Solo & Ensemble @ Augustana
- Feb 10 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Feb 17 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Feb 23 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

RHS BAND

December 2008 www.rooseveltband.org

Band Parent Meetings

All parents are encouraged to join us at the Band Parent Meetings. They will be held in the RHS Band Room on the following dates:

Jan 13th April 23rd
Feb 19th May 14th
March 19th

Attending these 1 hour meetings will keep you informed about the Band Program events.

Please note that we will not be having a meeting during the month of December.

HyVee Cards

**Dec 1st
Dec 15th**

Jan 5th

Order your HyVee gift cards by **noon** on each of these days. Orders are to be placed in the silver HyVee box in the band room. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm at Cindy Ensz's home (2617 S Theodore Ave) the Tuesday the week orders are placed. Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions or e-mail her at cjensz@sio.midco.net.

This on-going fund raiser is an excellent way to continue building your students account in preparation for next year.

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HyVee Card –Cindy Ensz 361-6958

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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 - Marilee Pederson 362-0891

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Website:

www.rooseveltband.org

Boston's Night Fundraiser

Come & enjoy a night of Pizza at Boston's Pizza while supporting the RHS Band!

On Tuesday Dec. 2nd, 10% of all sales from 5pm-9pm will go to the RHS Band. If you are unable to come during this time, you can still request that your tab on Dec 2nd be applied to the total. So come for lunch or you could have lunch delivered to your work-place — just request that it be added to the total for RHS Band.

Yunker's Fund raiser

Thank you to all who participated in the Yunker's Fundraiser. We raised approx. \$850 for the band parent organization.

Booster Club Donation

A big "THANK YOU" to the RHS booster club for assisting us in the purchase of our new trailer. Our special request was honored and we received a check for \$3300 from the Booster Club to help with the purchase of the trailer. Please remember this donation when the Booster Club is asking for volunteers. They have traditionally been very generous to the RHS band & music program.

Fund Raising Script Program

We are awaiting approval for the National Script program. Watch for more info coming on this fundraising program. Through this program we can purchase gift certificates and earn money for our student accounts at the same time.

Winter Band Camp

Mark your calendars today for the 2nd weekend after school begins Spring Semester. We have Winter Band Camp

Jan 9—6-8:30 Symphony Band Camp will be held.

Jan 10 - 9-4 Full Band camp for all bands (Symphonic, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands) This is a great learning time for all band members with various clinicians coming to teach our students. The day will end with an evening of bowling. Watch your e-mail for more info coming regarding camp & bowling.

Spirit Wear

The 2008 Marching Band season is done. But it is not too late to buy Spirit Wear!! Hooded sweatshirts will keep you nice and warm on those cold winter days that are approaching. We still have window clings "decals", stocking hats, shoe bags, ect....All would make great stocking stuffers!!!! If anyone has ideas for future spirit wear items please contact us. We would gladly check into it and see what the cost would be. Thank-you.

Bill and Pam Keller 361-2658

Big Soo Coupon Books

Big Soo Coupon Books are still available! Check out all the great coupons from car care to golfing, restaurants, and much more! Big Soo Coupon Books are available to sell/purchase for \$35.00. The Marching Band program keeps \$10.00 for every book we sell. Contact Paul Davidson at 361-9667 for more information or to purchase you book.

RHS Band Website

www.rooseveltband.org

Wondering about the itinerary, map or directions to a competition? Find the answer on our web site. You can also view newsletters (both current & previous months), yearly calendar of events, pictures from current marching season as well as gallery of previous years along with links to popular band websites. Post questions/comments on the forum page.

Trailer and Lift Donations Needed

At the beginning of the band season the roadies were making remarks taken right out of the movies "We're going to need a bigger trailer" With mountains to move, the Band Parent Organization went outside our comfort zone and invested in a new 7'X16' trailer. The trailer investment was approx \$5,550 including tax, title and license. Including the booster club check we have donations totaling \$5,300 for the trailer. We are almost there.

Then this week we were presented with another challenge..... sharing in the purchase of a portable 18'tall lift with the RHS football team. Every year we rent a lift during marching season and spend \$500+. Our portion of the cost of a used rental unit would be \$1300 plus TTL This investment was approved by the band parent executive committee. We must have donations to cover the cost.

Please help us by writing a check of any amount you can to: RHS Band with a notation "Trailer/Lift" and put it in the HyVee box or mail to 6600 41st Street SFSD 57106.