



**Riders on
the March**

RHS BAND

DECEMBER 2009 www.rooseveltband.org

THANK YOU

To all who helped with the Chicken Dinner and Indoor Marching Show in early November. Over 400 were served at the Chicken Dinner and we filled the auditorium during the final performance of "Immortal". A special Thank You to Robin Garner and Carla Casanova for their efforts in planning and overseeing the event.

HyVee Cards Dates

**Dec 7th
Dec 21st**

**Jan 4th
Jan 25th**

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 call Marilee @ 362-0891 or e-mail at jmpmjp@sio.midco.net if you have any questions.

Immortal Performance DVD

Although it has taken longer than anticipated to complete, final editing and production of the performance DVD, including the Indoor Show, begins Thursday Dec. 3rd. DVDs will be given to students during band classes the week of Dec. 14.

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Volunteer Needed

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Website: www.rooseveltband.org

Events Calendar

JANUARY

- Jan 4 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 7 Band Parent Meeting
- Jan 8 6-8:30 Band Camp (Symphony Band only)
- Jan 9 Full Band Camp (Freshman, Varsity, Concert & Symphony)
- Jan 11 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 14 7 Band Concert - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman, w/8th grade
- Jan 19 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 21 6 Solo & Ensemble Recital Night
- Jan 23 TBA All-State Band Auditions—Main Date @ **Lincoln High School**
- Jan 26 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 28 TBA Northern State Jazz Festival, Jazz I & II
- Jan 30 TBA All-State Band Auditions Alternate Date @ Lincoln HS

DECEMBER

- Dec 3 8-3:45 District Ensemble Tour - Jazz I only
- Dec 7 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Dec 7 All Day East Central Honor Band - selected students
- Dec 14 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble

**All Events Will Be
Thoroughly Explained at
the Parent Meetings**

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: March 16th
Jan 7th April 20th
Feb 25th May 13th
Attending these 1 hour meetings will keep you informed about the RHS Band Program.

Thank You To All The Roadies

I would like to extend a big thank you out to ALL the Roadies that helped out this past season. It's amazing how many people we are able to reach out to and get help to build props and get them on and off the field for our shows. It takes EVERYONE coming together to make this work and I really appreciated the assistance we received. I would also like to recognize some key folks that were involved in building our props and offered assistance day after day and week after week for a minimum of 8 weeks getting ready for our first show. They are as follows:

Terry Hirsch Merlyn Meyer
Tim DeJong Wade Chambers
Scott Hanegan Jeff Harms

There were over 150+ plus hours that each of these individuals gave to our band throughout the preseason not to mention all the additional hours each week during our show season. The expertise and talents they had to offer was incredible and evident in the results of our props.

Thanks again for ALL the assistance received from everyone; i.e. painters, Monday Night crew, builders, trailer haulers, and everyone that helped put together and place our props on/off the field.— Brian Wek

Pancake Fundraiser

The Fundraising Committee is busy planning the 3rd annual Pancake Breakfast which will be held in February. The committee will Chair this event and is looking for key individuals to assist with particular functions of this event. At this time our positions for Ticket Organizers and Volunteer Organizers have been fulfilled. We are in need of individuals to assist in coordinating Marketing/Advertising as well as Raffling/Entertainment. We would like to have 2 people for each coordinating position. We need a commitment to fill these positions by December 15 when we will be holding our next fundraising meeting. These individuals will be invited to attend that meeting to assist with the planning of this event. Please connect with any of the following committee members to indicate your ability to assist:

Lynette & Tim DeJong - 361-2410
Brian & Jackie Wek - 361-1398
Edie Kavanaugh - 362-6551
Julie Klinger - 361-3990
Paul Davidson - 361-9667
Dave Beck - 338-6477
Linda Young - 366-6185
Charles Jackson - 271-4161

All State Band

All Roosevelt Band members may audition for All State Band. Band students compete with other students from across the state of South Dakota by auditioning with prepared solos and scales, taking a written test of musical terms and playing a sight reading exam. Musicians chosen receive the honor of playing in the All State Band directed by a conductor of renown. All State Band rehearses in late February or early March in different places in South Dakota and performs at the All Dakota event in Watertown on March 27, 2010. Auditions will be held at Lincoln HS on January 23rd.

Winter Band Camp

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

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

Jan 9—9-4 Full Band camp for all bands (Symphonic, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands) This is a great learning time for all band members. Mr. Macklin has arranged to have various respected clinicians come to teach our students. The day will end with an evening of bowling. Band parents; watch your e-mail for more info coming regarding camp & bowling.

Officers and Committee Chairs Needed in 2010

Several officers and committee chairs will be in their final year or leaving in the fall of 2010. These leadership spots must be filled to maintain the high level of support of our student musicians and band program. Please consider serving.

RHS Band Website Survey

Did you use the website to get your marching band competition itinerary, map scores or other information during the competition season? Have you participated in the forums or used the calendar or other features on the website to keep you better informed and prepared? We want your feedback on what works and what doesn't work for you on the RHS Band Website. We will be distributing a questionnaire in Dec. or Jan. and ask that you complete it and return it to us.