



**Riders on
the March**

RHS BAND

FEBRUARY 2010 www.rooseveltband.org

2010 Band Registration Sheets

Contacts

Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 3:30-4:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Feb 2 TBA District Solo & Ensemble at Augustana
- Feb 6 7 pm Concordia Band Concert @ RHS
- Feb 16 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Feb 22 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Feb 24 3:30 Drum Major Auditions RHS Band Room
- Feb 25 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- Feb 26 6-9pm Marching Percussion Camp
- Feb 27 9-4 Marching Percussion Camp

MARCH

- March 1 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 8 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 8 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz III only
- March 9 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II only
- March 15 7 - 8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 16 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- March 18 7 pm BAND CONCERT - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands
- March 22 7 - 8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 25-27 ALL DAY - All-State Band, Selected participants, Concert Saturday, Watertown
- March 29 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble

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

Band forms for the 2010-2011 school year have been sent out. Everyone's signed yellow form should already be handed back into their director. This is necessary so the directors can begin planning for the '10-'11 school year. Forms were due on January 22nd.

Band Parent Meetings

All parents are encouraged to join us in the RHS Band Room on the following dates for our monthly Band Parent Meeting:

Feb 27th April 20th
March 16th May 13th

Attending these 1 hour meetings will keep you informed about the Band Program. We also would like to invite current 8th grade parents to join us & learn more about the RHS Band Program.

HyVee Cards Dates

Feb 8th April 12
Feb 22nd April 62th
March 8th May 10th
March 22nd 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 jmpmjp@sio.midco.net if you have any questions.

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Julie Klinger 361-3990

Dessert Show - December

Todd/Lana Vetter 334-4772

Awards Banquet -

Volunteer Needed

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Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Invite your friends and family to join us February 20th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for our pancake feed. Chris' Cakes will once again be flipping flapjacks, serving sausage and coffee. We need volunteers to help serve pancakes and sausages, clean tables and refill coffee. The students will be having a ticket blitz on Feb 6th from 1-3. Ticket & further instructions will be mailed the end of January. The top selling section will be awarded a traveling trophy. A plaque is also being created to show the top selling section from year to year. This is a major fundraising effort for the band. Parents and student help is needed to make this fundraiser a big success.

Uniform Help

Joan Chambers is looking for volunteers to help with marching band uniforms. The uniforms have been returned from the dry cleaners and need to be hung back up. This will be done 1 hour prior to the next band parent meeting February 25th. A group at least 15 or more would be great. This will be a good opportunity for parents to become familiar with the uniform inventory. Joan is looking for an individual or group to chair this position next year. She will shadow this committee and supply them with all the information to make this transition successful. You may call her with any questions that you have @ 361-1031 or email azinsd@sio.midco.net

Kingswood Rummage Sale

The 7th annual RHS Band Rummage Sale will be here soon. We will be participating in the Kingswood Rummage Sale at the end of April at the Wek's home. As you are doing your cleaning this winter and early spring, keep your items for the band. We will be accepting miscellaneous items such as kitchen items, knick-knacks, linens, bedding, tools, toys, books, sporting items, etc. We will also be wanting donations of larger items such as furniture, bikes, mowers, etc. As for clothing, we will be accepting RHS Spiritwear and athletic clothing. Since we have had such a good response selling baked goods, we will be doing that again, too. Watch for more info in upcoming newsletters and emails. As the sale gets closer we will be asking for volunteers to assist on the days of the sale and to donate baked goods, soda, and water. If you have any questions please contact Jackie Wek at 361-1398.

Percussion Camp

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

Feb 26th 6-9pm

Feb 27th 9am-4pm

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).

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.

Save the Date

Please note the following 2010 Marching Band dates:

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

Spiritwear/E-store

The E-Store is up and running. Just go to the RHS band web site and the link is there for the E-Store. This is a great way to shop for your spiritwear from home. Contact Bill & Pam Keller at 361-2658 with any questions.