



RHS BAND

FEBRUARY 2011

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EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 TBA District Solo & Ensemble @ Augustana
- Feb 1 TBA Pep Band - Boys BB
- Feb 4 TBA Pep Band - Boys BB
- Feb 8 TBA Mitchell Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II Members
- Feb 8 Band Parent Meeting 7 pm
- Feb 22 TBA Pep Band - Boys BB
- Feb 23 3:30 Drum Major Audition
- Feb 25 6-9 Marching Percussion Camp for 2011 Marching Band
- Feb 26 9-4 Marching Percussion Camp for 2011 Marching Band
- Feb 28 TBA Pep Band - Girls playoffs first round

MARCH

- March 1 TBA Pep Band - Girls BB Playoffs
- March 7 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz III
- March 8 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II
- March 10 7 pm Band Concert - Concert, Varsity and Freshman
- March 15 7 pm Band Concert - Symphony & All Jazz Bands
- March 24-26 All Day - All-State Band - Yankton, Selected participants

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

Pancake Fundraiser

The annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on Sat, **Feb. 12th from 8 - 12:30 p.m.** in the Commons at RHS. Students should have received 15 tickets that they are responsible to sell for this event. Proceeds from this fundraiser are vital to enable us to continue our RHS band programs. The turn-in date for money is: **Thursday, Feb. 10 from 4-8 p.m.** (conference night) to Lisa Ross or Wade Chambers, who will be near the band tables. If you need more tickets, contact Lisa Ross at 362-1120.

STUDENTS: Besides selling tickets, we need students to participate with serving or performing during the breakfast. (Sign up in the band room). We want the public to see who will be benefitting from this fundraiser, and we know they will enjoy hearing Jazz I and II and other soloists perform! **PARENTS:** Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help at the event. You will be receiving a confirmation of the times and tasks for which you signed up. **A BIG THANK YOU** to the 26 students and many drivers who showed up on 1/29 for the ticket blitz!! You raised \$688 with ticket sales and donations to get us off to a great start! We hope to profit over \$3000 from this event, so KEEP SELLING!

Contacts

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Drum Corps Show Coordinator - Dianne Johnson	361-5266
Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner- Carla Casanova	334-0407
8th Grade Liaisons - Dwight & Karla Wahl	361-8284
St. Louis Hotel & Bus Coordinator Lori Bierwagen	361-7240
Dessert Show –Terry & JoAnn Hirsch	tejhirsch@gmail.com 362-8506
Awards Banquet - Volunteer Needed	
RHS Booster Club Rep-Dwight & Karla Wahl	dwightkarla@msn.com 361-8284
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Rummage Fundraiser

Lisa Tarr has volunteered to coordinate the band rummage this year, which will be held the last week in April during Kingswood Rummage. Lisa is asking for 3-4 volunteers to join her. **We need this committee formed by the end of February**, so the organizing can begin. The rummage sale is a significant fundraiser for the band, raising between \$2500-\$3000, so we need this fundraiser to continue. Please contact Jackie Wek at 361-1398 or at bwk@sio.midco.net with your ability to participate on this committee or if you have any questions regarding the tasks it entails.

Student Account Fundraisers

Jungle Bean Coffee: Go to www.junglebeanscoffee.com & order on-line. It can be shipped right to your door or picked up locally right here in Sioux Falls. 50% profit goes into your student's account. Contact Laurie Merritt at 360-5596 with questions or for more info.

Inca Gift Certificates: We still have some certificates available. If you want to purchase some for your family or to give as gifts, contact Laurie Merritt.

Percussion Camp

All students interested in participation in the RHS marching percussion program for 2011 need to attend mini-camps on:

Feb 25th 6-9 pm
Feb 26th 9-4 pm
April 1 6-9 pm
April 2 9-4 pm
May 6 6-9 pm
May 7 9-4 pm

RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2011 season and doing exercises to build skill levels.

Color Guard Training & Auditions

Anyone interested in being a member of the 2011 RHS Color Guard will need to attend the following training sessions:

April 4th 6-8:30 pm
April 5th 6-8:30 pm
April 7th 6-8:30 pm
April 12th 6-8:30 pm

Auditions will be held on April 14th beginning at 6pm and continuing until finished (usually about 2 hours)

Newsletter Items

If you have items for the newsletter, please submit them to Lisa Ross by the 25th of the month.
Has your email address changed? Send email changes to Brian Wek. Thank you!

HyVee Card Dates

Feb 7	April 11
Feb 28	April 26 (Tues)
March 14	May 9
March 28	May 23

Continue building your student's account by placing your HyVee gift card order in the silver box in the band room by **noon** on order days. 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. Order HyVee cards & build your student's account balance!

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:

Feb 8th	April 12th
March 8th	May 17th

Spirit wear

Spirit wear continues to be available on line. You can find the link on the RHS band web site. Contact Vicki Ulses @ 362-1612 or Sherri VanDerWolde @ 361-3513 with any questions.