



# RHS BAND NEWS

## February 2012

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### EVENTS CALENDAR

- Feb 4—Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)
- Feb 6—Woodwind Choir (7:00-8:00 a.m.)
- Feb 6—**HYVEE ORDERS DUE**
- Feb 6—Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb 7—Brass Choir (7 a.m.)
- Feb 7—Palace City Jazz Festival
- Feb 7—**HYVEE CARD PICKUP (after 6 p.m.)**
- Feb 10—BBB Pep Band vs. Marshall (6:30—8:30 p.m.)
- Feb 13—Woodwind Choir (7:00-8:00 a.m.)
- Feb 13—**FROZEN FOOD FUNDRAISER ORDERS DUE!**
- Feb 13—RHS Booster Club Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- Feb 14—Brass Choir (7:00 a.m.)
- Feb 21—Brass Choir (7:00 a.m.)
- Feb 21—**HYVEE ORDERS DUE**
- Feb 21—**SAN ANTONIO TRIP PAYMENT #9 DUE**
- Feb 21—GBB Pep Band vs. Lincoln (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- Feb 21—Executive Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- Feb 22—**HYVEE CARD PICKUP (after 6 p.m.)**
- Feb 23—Woodwind Choir (7:00-8:00 a.m.)
- Feb 23—**ALL BANDS PARENT MEETING**
- Feb 24—BBB Pep band vs. Lincoln (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- Feb 24—Marching Percussion Camp (6:00-9:00 p.m.)
- Feb 25—Marching Percussion Camp (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
- Feb 27—Woodwind Choir (7:00-8:00 a.m.)
- Feb 27—Communications Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- Feb 28—Brass Choir (7:00 a.m.)

The full band calendar is available on-line via these links:

**Via Website:** <http://www.rooseveltband.org/index.php>

(Click on "Calendar" on the left side of the screen)

**Via Charms Office:** <https://www.charmsoffice.com/>

(Click on "Enter" and then "Parents/Students/Members" and then enter our school code: **RooseveltBand**. If you have forgotten your password, Mr. Hench can reset it back to your student ID.

### ALL BANDS—PARENT MEETINGS

Details of the above calendar events are thoroughly explained during parent meetings. Please attend!

- Thursday, **February 23**                      7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, **March 22**                         7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, **April 19**                          7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, **May 10**                            7:00 p.m.

Meetings are held in the RHS Band Room.

### ALL BANDS—Band Fundraising



Our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will be held on Saturday, **February 4** from **8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in RHS Commons. Entertainment will be provided by our various band ensemble groups (see schedule below). Tickets are \$7 each (kids 4 and under are free). We need all band students to sell 15 tickets for this event, and money needs to be turned in via the HyVee box by February 1. The band will profit \$3.50 for each ticket sold, and our budgeted income goal for this fundraiser is \$3,500. **We need everyone's help to reach our budgeted goals!**

**STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:** We need ALL band students to sign up to volunteer their time to help with the fundraiser. The goal is to have the students be very visible in the serving role, under the direction and supervision of adult volunteers, so all who come to the fundraiser can see the students whom they are financially supporting.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** We need your help, too! If you haven't already signed up, contact us to see what slots still need to be filled.

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Jeanette Justice @ 361-7072 / [abbyfaith@sio.midco.net](mailto:abbyfaith@sio.midco.net)

#### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE FOR BREAKFAST

- 8:30—Symphonic Percussion Ensemble
- 8:45—Symphonic Percussion Ensemble
- 9:00—Brass Choir
- 9:15—Woodwind Choir
- 9:30—Jazz I
- 9:45—Jazz I
- 10:00—Concert Percussion Ensemble
- 10:15—Jazz III
- 10:30—Jazz III
- 10:45—Soloists
- 11:00—Varsity Percussion Ensemble
- 11:15—Jazz II
- 11:30—Jazz II
- 11:45—Freshman Percussion Ensemble
- 12:00—Jazz I
- 12:15—Jazz I

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME!**

## ALL BANDS—Student Fundraising

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**HYVEE DATES:** Earn money for your student account by purchasing HyVee cards. (Students earn 4.75% profit on all cards purchased). Order forms are available on our website under Forms and Downloads. Orders are due by **NOON** on Mondays (unless otherwise indicated), with pick up the following day after 6 p.m.



<b>Order Deadline</b>	<b>Pick Up Date</b>
February 6	February 7
February 21 (Tues)	February 22 (Wed)

*Pick up cards at Marilee's house: 1208 South Dundee  
Any questions, contact Marilee Pederson (362-0891).*

**DOMINO'S PIZZA COUPON CARDS:** Are you still looking for a way to add money to your student's band account? We have Domino's Coupon Cards available for purchase. The Coupon Cards are still a great deal for the buyer, they are good through December, 2013. There are 16 "buy 1/get 1" coupons stickers on each card. They are available on a first come, first serve, CASH basis to anyone interested in purchasing one or more cards. The cost is \$10 per card. (\$9 will go to your student's account, \$1 will go to Domino's). If you want to purchase any, contact JoAnn Hirsch at 362-8506 or [tejhirsch@gmail.com](mailto:tejhirsch@gmail.com).

## SAN ANTONIO BAND TRIP San Antonio, TX (April 2-7, 2012)

**FROZEN FOODS FUNDRAISER:** Student packets are available in the band room. All of the handouts and sales information is also available via Charms Office. The folder and completed order forms need to be turned back into the Band Directors on **Monday, February 13th** (but remember, no money gets turned in until March 3rd). No late orders can be accepted!!

**Product delivery will be between 8:00 and 8:30 AM on Saturday, March 3rd, at Memorial Middle School in the mini-gym. Please be prompt!** If you are unable to pick up your own student's ordered items you will need to make arrangements for someone else to do that. We have NO freezer storage space to hold any orders for you.

**Payment:** When you come to pick up your orders on March 3rd you will need to leave a personal check made payable to RHS Band for the full amount of your sales. Several days prior to delivery your student will be given a statement indicating the amount due; bring your check for that amount on delivery day. Your personal check will be deposited around March 7th.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for 20 adult or high school student volunteers to help fill orders during the delivery distribution. Please contact Laurie or JoAnn or sign up at the next Band Parent Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Money the students raise from this fundraiser will be added to their student accounts and can be used for the San Antonio trip or saved for next year.

*Questions on this fundraiser can be directed to either JoAnn Hirsch (362-8506) or Laurie Merritt (360-5596).*

**JUNGLE BEANS COFFEE:** To all you coffee and tea lovers: **Hurry and order your Jungle Beans Coffee! Last and final day for this student fundraiser is FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>.** Profits will then be allocated to your student account just in time for the final band trip payment in March. This fundraiser will start again in the fall, provided there is someone who will volunteer to take over. Any questions, please call Laurie Merritt at 360-5596.



### REMAINING PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DATE DUE	PAYMENT DUE
February 20, 2012	\$200
March 20, 2012	\$55

The total trip cost is \$1,105 per student.

#### FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR TRIP BALANCE OR ARRANGEMENTS, CONTACT:

Shelly Larsen, Treasurer  
(334-5841 or [waterrats@sio.midco.net](mailto:waterrats@sio.midco.net))  
or Mrs. Bechard

#### TO CHECK THE BALANCE IN YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT, CONTACT:

Denise Tuttle (361-6551 or [mdtuttle@aol.com](mailto:mdtuttle@aol.com))

#### OTHER TRIP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. It has been decided that once students have paid for their trip, if they have additional funds in their student account, they will be able to withdraw up to \$200 of those funds to pay for their meals, so keep fundraising! More details on this and other trip-related issues will be given during upcoming parent meetings.
2. A TENTATIVE itinerary for the trip was handed out at the last parent meeting. The finalized trip itinerary will be posted on Charms and will be available at upcoming parent meetings.
3. A "send-off" concert is being planned for the end of March, as well as parent informational meetings and chaperone training. Watch for details.
4. We need 2 additional male chaperones for the trip! An application form must be completed and is available on Charms under Handouts & Files. Please contact Mr. Hench with any questions, and submit your chaperone application by February 10.



# COMMUNICATION CHANGES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## !! IMPORTANT !!

With the addition of Charms Office this year, our Communications Committee and our directors have been doing some re-evaluating on how to most effectively handle our internal and external communications for our band program. We want you to be aware of our intentions and focus for communications:

**Charms Office ([www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)):** The primary focus for Charms will be to provide internal communications between our directors and our band students. Charms contains our calendar, as well as many other announcements and handouts that are posted by the directors. Band parents also have access to Charms, and you will use the same login and password as your student. All the e-mails you receive from the directors and various band committees are all sent out via our Charms database, so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make sure your PERSONAL INFO in Charms is correct and that you update it throughout the year as needed. If you have cell phones, please enter that information as well, as sometimes we will use text messages to broadcast urgent information to students. **LOGGING INTO CHARMS:** When you access Charms via the link above, our school code is: RooseveltBand (typed exactly that way—it is case sensitive). You must log in with your password (initially set to your student ID) to fully access the forms, downloads and group specific information. If you have questions about how to access or use Charms, you can contact Mr. Hench or Mrs. Bechard.



**Newsletter:** The primary focus will be providing information to parents, so they can have a summary of the information that is distributed via Charms and is given out during parent meetings. The newsletter will be mailed to those who do not have on-line access, as our goal will be to get this monthly news to ALL of our band families. Please read it thoroughly!!

**Website:** The primary focus will be providing a place to post news and information that we want to share with the public about our band program. The website will also continue to contain a variety of resources and information that our parents and students will want to access throughout the year, as well as pictures and news about our students and their achievements. It will be our primary source for external communications. (Please join us in extending our thanks to Wade Chambers for the work he has done to help develop and maintain our website for the past 9 years. He is “retiring” soon and will be passing on his duties to new volunteers).

**Facebook:** For you Facebook fans, we do have a Facebook page! “Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Marching Band.” All students and parents are welcome to post congratulations, encouragement, news, video clips, and any other comments that promote our students and our band program. (Please make sure comments are positive and in good taste, since this is a public site).

# OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to the RHS student who were selected to perform in the Symphonic Band at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Quad State Honor Band Festival @ University of South Dakota on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012:

- Sarah Schmidt—Flute 1
- Jade Thompson—Clarinet 3
- Elizabeth Garcia—Alto Sax 1
- Ricky Espino—Alto Sax 2
- Jessica Johnson—Tenor Sax
- Aaron Musser—Tenor Sax
- Dylan Munn—Baritone Sax
- Ashley McKeown—Trumpet 3

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Joshua Egan 2/1      | Concert Band   |
| Josh Gabel 2/9       | Concert Band   |
| Allison Hatcher 2/14 | Concert Band   |
| Sarah Schmidt 2/16   | Symphonic Band |
| Bryce Krieger 2/27   | Concert Band   |
| Noah Watkins 2/29    | Concert Band   |

### FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

If you have anything you would like published in the band newsletter, please contact Lisa Ross at 362-1120 or [dallisa@sio.midco.net](mailto:dallisa@sio.midco.net).

The newsletter deadline is the **20th** of the month (i.e., March newsletter items will be due by 2/20). The goal of the Communications Committee is to have the newsletter posted and available before the 1st of each month, so we appreciate your cooperation with getting your newsletter items in promptly. Thank you!

**Current and past newsletters are also available online via our RHS Band website (at bottom of Home page). Click on this link to view:**

<http://www.rooseveltband.org/index.php>

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## ATTENTION PARENTS: HOW TO CONTACT THE DIRECTORS

**NONURGENT COMMUNICATION: SEND AN EMAIL, CALL BAND OFFICE OR STOP BY DURING THESE HOURS:**

Mr. Hench: 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Monday—Friday); Mrs. Bechard: 3:15-5:00 p.m. (Monday—Friday)

**FOR URGENT NEEDS, OR ON WEEKENDS: CONTACT DIRECTORS VIA THEIR CELL PHONES**

Mr. Hench's cell: 507-215-0842; Mrs. Bechard's cell: 313-516-4951