

Riders on
the March

Events Calendar

January

- January 7 (7:00pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- January 10 (6:00pm) Solo & Ensemble Recital Night - All students taking solo & ensemble to District
- January 12 All State Band Auditions (@ O'Gorman HS)
- January 14 (7:30pm) **Band Concert**
- January 15 (7:00pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- January 17 (7:00pm) Band Parents Meeting
- January 19 All State Band Auditions Alternate date (@ O'Gorman HS)
- January 22 (7:00pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- January 24 Northern State Jazz Festival (Jazz I & II)
- January 26 All State Band Auditions Main Date (@ O'Gorman HS)
- January 28 (7:00pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal

February

- Feb 1 (6:00 - 9:00pm) Symphony Band Camp - all Band Students must attend
- Feb 2 (9:00am - 4:00pm) Symphony Band Camp - all Band Students must attend
- Feb 2 (9:30pm) Cosmic Bowling @ Empire Bowl
- Feb 4 (7:00 - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- Feb 5 District Solo & Ensemble Competition @ Augustana College
- Feb 7 (7:00pm) Required Orlando Trip Meeting (all students and at least one parent must be present for this meeting)
- Feb 7 (7:00pm) Band Parents Meeting
- Feb 13 - 17 Orlando Band Trip
- Feb 25 (7:00 - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- Feb 29 (6:00 - 9:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp (required for all percussionists in 2008 Marching Band)

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

RHS BAND

January 2008 www.rooseveltband.org

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 March or early April in different places in South Dakota each year and plays at the All Dakota event in Pierre in April 2008. Auditions will be held at O'Gorman HS on January 12th .

Orlando Band Trip

All three concert groups will perform at Disney World during the February Trip. Dress Codes for performing at Disney require all RHS Band Members to dress alike. So... Freshmen dress code will be change to conform to Upperclassman band dress code. Contact any band parent officer if you have questions. Feb. 7th will be a required meeting for all students going on the trip along with at least one parent from each student going. We will discuss trip requirements, itinerary, and other trip information. If you have not made final trip payment yet, it is past due. **All trip payments must be paid immediately. Payments can be put into the HyVee Box or given to Mr. Macklin. Please write "Orlando Trip" on your check.**

HyVee Cards Dates

January 14

January 28

The cutoff time for the HyVee Card orders is Monday noon on the order date. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00pm at Cindy Ensz's home (2617 S Theodore Ave), the Tuesday after the order date.

Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions.

Contacts

Pres –Tim DeJong
tlazdejong@sio.midco.net 361-2410

Pres –Steve Rindsig
sjrindsig2@sio.midco.net 361-7505

V. Pres –Charles Jackson
charlesjackson@sio.midco.net 271-4161

Treas. – Rita Barfoth
rkbpacker@msn.com 362-7163

Secretary - Jill Heesch 362-9024

Student Accounts–Brian/Jackie Wek
bwek@sio.midco.net 361-1398

Board At Large –Paul Davidson 361-9667

Refreshment Coordinator - Lynette DeJong 361-2410

Uniform Coordinator –Joan Chambers 361-1031

Spirit Wear - Darcy Burnham 338-2323

Rough Roadie Coordinator Brian Wek 361-1398

Newsletter –Charles Jackson
charlesjackson@sio.midco.net 271-4161

Chaperone Coordinator Janet Anderson 336-1634

Flags & Color Guard Uniforms Carol St. Sauver

HyVee Card –Cindy Ensz 361-6958

Fundraising Chair –Jarmilla Fucs 361-7300

Festival of Bands Coordinator Charles Jackson 271-4161

Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner-Nov Liz Gullickson 331-3880

St. Louis Hotel & Bus Coordinator Julie Klinger 361-3990

Dessert Show –December Todd/Lana Vetter 334-4772

Band Director - Shane Macklin
shane.macklin@k12.sd.us 362-2871

Asst. Band Director - Ben Firkus
benjamin.firkus@k12.sd.us 362-2871

Website: www.rooseveltband.org

2008 Band Registration Sheets

Please complete the registration sheets that were sent earlier this month. Read the sheet carefully and indicate which band programs you will be a part of in 2008-2009. Even if you are not continuing in the program this sheet needs to be turned in. Many aspects of the RHS band program depend on the accuracy of these registration sheets. Both parent and student must sign the sheet prior to turning in. The deadline for registration is January 11. Please help us by turning them in on time.

Mid-Winter Band Camp

All band students are eligible to attend this year's Mid Winter camp. In past years it has only been open to Symphony Band members. This year the camp will be held over two days. On Friday February 1st, **Symphony Band members only** will meet after school between 6:00pm and 9:00pm.

On Saturday February 2nd, beginning at 9:30am all band students are required to attend. Regional University Clinicians and guest conductors will be working with band students throughout the day offering an incredible opportunity for improvement. Each section of the band will work separately with top professionals from around the Midwest. Students will be eligible for prizes throughout the day. A Chinese Buffet will be served for lunch at a cost of \$5.00 per student. Lunch payment must be paid in advance and is due January 11th.

On Saturday February 2nd beginning at 9:30pm, students can reserve a spot to "have fun" "Cosmic Bowling" at Empire Bowl. The cost of bowling is \$11.00. Lane reservation must be made in advance, so there is a firm deadline of January 11th for money and reservations to be turned in for bowling.

Percussion Camps

All students interested in participating in the RHS marching percussion program for 2008 need to attend mini-camps on :

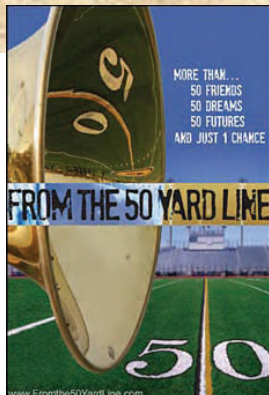
Feb. 29 - March 1

April 4 - 5

May 2 - 3

Camp is scheduled from 6:00 - 9:00pm on Friday and 9:00am - 4:00pm on Saturday. RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2008 season and doing exercises to build skill levels

From the 50 Yard Line Movie



Showing: March 14-15, 2008 @ Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Auditorium "From the 50 Yard Line" presents the football field not only as a sports venue but also as a stage for the marching band. The viewer goes on an exciting adventure

through band camp, auditions, the marching season, and the regional and national competitions in 2006. You see the great rewards of disciplined practice, the overlooked technical artistry of the group endeavor, and the important life changing effects of instrumental music education. Another layer delves into the misconceptions about marching band, showing "band nerds" in a whole new light.

The film's story revolves primarily around the Centerville Jazz marching band from Centerville, Ohio, with additional segments featuring the Fairfax H.S. band from Los Angeles, California. The two bands provide a great contrast, with Centerville boasting a long tradition and Fairfax making a comeback after 18 years without a music program. Tickets will be available beginning mid February.

Band Parent Meetings

Here is the calendar for the remaining Band Parent Meetings for the 2008 school year:

January 17th

February 7th- which will also be a trip meeting for everyone going to Florida

March 6th

April 10th

May 8th

These have been scheduled not to conflict with major school district events.

The officers of the Band Parents Organization and the Band Directors encourage all parents to volunteer their time, skills and labor during the various fundraising events throughout the year. Your efforts are critical to bring in the resources necessary to fund the Program of Excellence we experience here at RHS.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered during 2007. You make a difference!

DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

On June 24th, 2008 we will again host the DCI drum and bugle corps show at Howard Wood Field. What a great way to entertain families from throughout the Midwest!

Performing corps in 2008:

Phantom Regiment, Rockford, IL

Blue Knights, Denver, CO

Colts, Dubuque, IA

Blue Stars, Indianapolis, IN

Revolution, Atlanta, GA

Pre-public tickets will be available through the RHS band departments (best seats available) for \$15 in early March. General ticket sales will begin April 1st.

What a great fundraiser for the RHS, LHS and WHS band programs. (This was one of our largest fundraisers in 2007 and will be again in 2008.) We will need volunteers to help host this event. Please attend band parents meetings or call Mr. Macklin at 362-2871 to find out how you can help.

Summer Band Camps

Burrrr its cold outside. Before you know it, summer will be here. To help you plan ahead, here are the dates for Marching Band Camps this year.

May 27 - 30 Mini-camp for new members, color guard, percussion, section leaders and Drum Majors 1:00 - 5:00pm

(Pot Luck Dinner and Parent presentation on the 30th 5:00 - 7:30pm)

July 30th - August 1 FULL BAND CAMP

On these dates: 1:00pm - 9:00pm

August 4 - 8 FULL BAND CAMP

On these dates: 9:00am - 5:00pm

August 11- 15 FULL BAND CAMP

On these dates: 9:00am - 5:00pm

(Pot Luck Dinner and Show Preview 5:00 - 8:00pm)

Band Members are encouraged to attend the Sioux Empire Spectacular on June 24th

Sponsors Needed

The Band Roadies need an additional trailer to take our growing Marching Band Show on the road. How can you help?

Ask your employer or business owner you know if they would be a RHS "Riders on the March" sponsor by contributing toward our trailer purchase. They will receive acknowledgement as a sponsor via a logo sticker or a painted logo on the trailer side.