



Riders on
the March

RHS BAND

JANUARY 2010 www.rooseveltband.org

Contacts

All-State Band

All Roosevelt Band members may audition for All-State Band. Band students compete with other students from across the state of SD 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. All State-Band will be held March 24-27 in Watertown. Auditions will be held January 23rd & 30th at Lincoln High School.

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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 6-8:30pm Band Camp (Symphony Band only)
- Jan 9 9-4pm 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 6:00pm 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

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 20 9:00am-1:00pm Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- 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

All Events Will Be Thoroughly

HyVee Cards Dates

Jan 4th **March 22nd**

Jan 25th **April 12th**

Feb 8th **April 26th**

Feb 22nd **May 10th**

March 8 **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.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Our 2010 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser is set for February 20th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Chris' Cakes will once again be flipping flapjacks, serving sausage and coffee. This event will be promoted throughout RHS and the community. We need volunteers to help serve pancakes and sausages, clean tables and refill coffee. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the Band Parents meeting in January. Ticket sales begin in late January. There will be a competition for top selling section in the band. A trophy will be awarded to the winning section that will be passed (or retained) to the top selling section in subsequent years. A plaque will be created to show the top selling section from year to year. A ticket blitz will be conducted again to boost sales and create excitement. This is a major fundraising effort for the band. Get involved and help us make this an exciting event.

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.

2010 Band Registration Sheets

Please complete the registration sheets that were sent by Mr. Macklin late last month. Read the sheet carefully and indicate which band programs you will be a part of in 2010-2011. 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 returning. The deadline for registration is January 22. Please help us by turning them in on time.

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).

Jan 14 Band Concert

Welcome to the 8th grade students & families joining us at the Jan 14th concert. To help you learn more about the RHS Band & be informed about our activities we would like to send you a copy of our monthly newsletter. To receive the Newsletter, please contact Charles Jackson at charlesjackson@sio.midco.net or 271-4161. Please also check out the RHS Band website at www.rooseveltband.org for band news and pictures.

Winter Band Camp

Our Mid-Winter Band Camp will be held Jan 8th & 9th. Jan 8th: 6-9pm for Symphony Band members only. Saturday, Jan 9th: 9am-4pm is for everyone. We have clinicians & guest conductors coming. This will be a valuable time when students will learn new techniques, exercises & rehearsal techniques to improve their abilities. This camp is required of **ALL** band students. There is a \$3.00 cost for lunch & in the evening the students may participate in optional "Cosmic Bowling" for \$11. Your participation form was due Dec. 14th for "Cosmic Bowling".

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:

Jan 7th	April 20th
Feb 25th	May 13th
March 16th	

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.

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.