



RHS BAND

JULY 2008

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Coming Soon....
Band Camp!!!!

Contacts

Events Calendar

JULY

- July 10 (7pm) Band Parent Meeting
- July 22 (6-8:30) Band Sectional
- July 24 (6-8:30) Band Sectional
- July 28-31 (1-9 pm) Full Band Camp

AUGUST

- Aug 1 (1-9 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 2 (9-4 pm) Car Wash
- Aug 4-7 (9-5 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 8 (8-12 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 11 & 12 (9-5 pm) Full Band Camp
- Aug 13 **NO** Band Camp
- Aug 14 (4-9 pm) Band Camp
- Aug 15 (9 5 pm) Band Camp followed by **BAND FINALE** - Potluck @ 5:30, Parent Mtg @ 6:30; Parent Demo @ 7:00
- Aug 18 (5-9 pm) Full Band Rehearsal CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @6
- Aug 19 (6:55-8 am) Early Rehearsal start every day except for Mondays
- Aug 23rd (9-5pm) Full Band Rehearsal
- Aug 25th (5-9 pm) Full Band Rehearsal CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6
- Aug 28 (6:30) **TICKET BLITZ - Entire Band Program**
- Aug 30 TBA Home Football Game - All Marching Band Personnel

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

July 28th is just around the corner which means the beginning of our 2008 "Silk Journeys" Marching Band Show. Camp will be held from 1-9pm during the first week of camp. Watch dates and times on Events Calendar to make sure you know correct times each day.

Things to remember to bring to Camp:

- ♦ Jug of water
- ♦ Sunglasses
- ♦ Hat
- ♦ Tennis shoes (no flip flop!)
- ♦ Sack lunch or \$ for meal break
- ♦ Sunscreen
- ♦ Insect Repellent

It is very important that everyone eat a good breakfast/meal prior to coming to Band Camp. A lot of energy is burned off during practice and it will help our students to both feel and learn better.

Please note Full Band Rehearsal on Aug 23rd (9-5pm) and add to your calendar! This date was accidentally left off the original calendar.

Pot Luck Aug 15 @ 5:30

Our annual Band Camp Pot Luck & Parent Demo will be held Aug 15th at 5:30. Families with names A-J are to bring a main dish & salad while names K-Z are to bring a main dish & dessert. There will also be various info booths and sign-up sheets for the Marching Season: Chaperones, Festival of Bands, Roadies, St. Louis tickets, etc. The evening will end with a demo of the 2008 Marching Band Show, "Silk Journeys".

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Co-chair volunteer needed Festival of Bands Coordinator Charles Jackson 271-4161

Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner - Nov Volunteer Needed

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

Dessert Show - December Todd/Lana Vetter 334-4772

Awards Banquet - Volunteer Needed

8th Grade Liaison - Volunteer Needed

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Receive your Newsletter via e-mail

We would like to send the monthly newsletter to Band Parents via e-mail whenever possible. If you are receiving the newsletter by "snail mail", please contact Janet Anderson @ janetarn@sio.midco.net or 336-1634. For those who may not have an e-mail address for us to send to, we will continue to send these in the mail. Please help us keep our mail costs at a minimum by using e-mail whenever possible.

Member/Show Shirt Orders

Thank you to everyone for your member/show shirt orders. The shirts have been ordered. We will contact you when the shirts are ready to be picked up. Hooded sweatshirt, caps and misc items are available at Band Parent Meetings. We also have maroon bags for \$5.00. They work great for carrying marching band shoes. Check out the table at the next Band Parent Meeting. Call Bill & Pam Keller at 361-2658 with any questions.

Marching Show Music

All wind parts to our show are complete. Please download all our new parts from the following website: <http://web.mac.com/johngeorgeson/Roosevelt>. You will find the title of each piece of music plus instructions on how to download your part. Under each heading there are also MP3's of the show. You can download and burn a CD for yourself for practice. If you do not have access to download or to burn a CD, please contact you section leader for assistance. All members need to have the music down before camp.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

Please remember that Marching Band is an school activity that required to have a Physical Exam. Forms may be picked up in RHS office. Completed forms need to be returned to the RHS office by **July 28th**.

Hy-Vee Cards Dates

**July 7th
July 28th**

**Aug 11th
Aug 25th**

The cutoff time for the HyVee Card orders is Monday noon on the order date. **During the summer the HyVee box will be in the main office.** The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm at Cindy Ens's home (2617 S Theodore Ave), the Tuesday after the order date. Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions. This is an excellent & easy way to build your student account. (Ordering just \$100/week will result in \$247 earned in a years time.)

RHS Band Website under construction

Soon there will be a great interactive website that will have a constantly updated calendar, past and present newsletters, interactive forms for permission slips and notification, links to popular band websites, pages for each band section to use for section leaders to communicate with their team, forum pages for students and parents and much more.

Next Meeting

Our next Band Parent meeting will be held, **Thurs, July 10th @ 7pm**. By attending, you will stay informed of all upcoming band events and get any questions answered. It is also a great to get to know the other band parents. Every effort is made to keep the meeting to one hour.

Beginning of Year Forms

There are a some "Band" forms that need to be completed and turned in prior to or at the beginning of the school year. These include the 208-2009 Sioux Falls Public Schools Activities Packet, and a Adult Volunteer Registration form that must be re-submitted every year by parents who help with the Marching Band program. I have attached both forms to this e-mail to print, fill out and return.

Contacting Band Directors

The best way to reach the Band Directors is by e-mail. You may also leave a message on the band office phone # 362-2871. Choose opt # 1 and begin recording. Remember this phone may **not** be checked for messages as regularly during the summer months.

Car Wash

Thank you for everyone's help make our Car Wash a great success! We had 90-95% participation and raised approximately \$7380! We will also be holding a second car wash on Aug 2nd. Sign up for this car wash will happen during the first week of Band Camp. This will be a "donation" car wash. We will also be accepting pre-sold tickets from the first ticket blitz/car wash.