



Riders on
the March

RHS BAND

JUNE 2009

www.rooseveltband.org

Welcome Freshman Band Parents!

Contacts

Events Calendar

JUNE

- June 11 7:00 pm Band Parent Meeting
- June 17 7:00 pm DCI Volunteer Meeting @ HWF
- June 23 7:30 pm Sioux Empire Spectacular - Drum & Bugle Corps Show (HWF)

JULY

- July 16 7:00 pm Band Parent
- July 21 6-8:30 Band Sectional - All Marching band Personnel
- July 23 6-8:30 Band Sectional - All Marching band Personnel
- July 28-31 (1-9 pm) Full Band Camp

AUGUST

- Aug 1 9:00 - 4:00 Car Wash
- Aug 3-6 9:00 -5:00 pm Full Band Camp
- Aug 10 9:00 -5:00 pm Full Band Camp
- Aug 11 9:00 - 5:00 Band Camp followed by BAND FINALE - Potluck @ 5:30, Parent MTG @ 6:30; Parent Demo @ 7:00 - 8:30
- Aug 17 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Aug 18 6:55-8 am Early Rehearsal start every day except for Mondays
- Aug 24 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)
- Aug 27 (6:30) TICKET BLITZ - Entire Band Program
- Aug 29 9:00 - 5:00 Full Band Rehearsal
- Aug 31 5-9 pm Full Band Rehearsal (CG & Percussion @ 5, Winds @ 6)

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

Welcome to all New Marching Band Members & Parents!

You and your child are about to embark on an exciting experience. We believe participation in marching band develops life-enhancing qualities in young people. Besides being fun and developing friendships, band membership teaches music appreciation, teamwork, dedication and responsibility. The purpose of our RHS Band Parent Association is to help our students participate fully in band activities through encouragement and support. Band also offers many opportunities for parents to become more involved in their child's school activities. Doing so is rewarding as you get to know the kids and other parents. Don't be afraid to jump right in! You'll soon be as crazy about the Roosevelt High School Band Department as the rest of us!!

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask our co-presidents: Charles Jackson or Wade Chambers about the program, or any other veteran band parent.

The RHS Band Parent Association

Receive your Newsletter via e-mail

The monthly newsletter is sent to Band Parents via e-mail. Please contact Janet Anderson @ 336-1634 or janetarn@sio.midco.net if your address changes or if you have questions. For those who do not have an e-mail address, we will send newsletters in the mail.

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

Pres - Wade Chambers
azinsd@sio.midco.net 361-1031

V Pres - Volunteer Needed

Treasurer - Keri Weems
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Secretary - Donna Wright 331-1388

Student Accounts - Brian/Jackie Wek
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Fundraising - Volunteer needed

Refreshment Coordinator - Lynette DeJong 361-2410

Uniform Coordinator - Joan Chambers
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Spirit Wear - Pam & Bill Keller
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Rough Roadie Coordinator - Brian Wek
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Newsletter - Janet Anderson
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Chaperone Coordinator - Janet Anderson
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Flags & Color Guard Uniforms - Joan Chambers 361-1031

HyVee Card - Marilee Pederson
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Student Fundraising Co-Chairs
Jarmilla Fucs 361-7300
Joann Hirsch 362-8506

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

Band Concert Refreshment Coord.
Jackie Wek 361-1398

Marilyn Haiar 361-4130

Awards Banquet - Volunteer Needed

8th Grade Liaison - Volunteer Needed

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

Asst. Band Director - Jamie Tucker
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Website: www.rooseveltband.org

SCHOOL PHYSICALS

Please remember that Marching Band is a school activity that requires each participant to have a Physical Exam.

Forms may be picked up in RHS office or downloaded & printed from the band web site. Completed forms must be returned to the RHS office by July 28th, the beginning of band camp.

Volunteers Needed

Over the summer months, we will be preparing for the fall show "Immortal". Volunteers will be needed to assist with making Color Guard flags and uniforms. If you don't sew, your help is still needed with cutting, pinning, ironing, etc. Our coordinator is Joan Chambers. She can be reached at azinsd@sio.midco.net or 361-1031. A group of parents will also begin making the props for our show. Brian Wek is the coordinator of this group, also known as the "Roadies". Not only do the Roadies construct our props, but they also assist with transporting them: to competitions & football games along with on & off the field. Brian can be reached at 361-1398 or bwek@sio.midco.net.

RHS Band Website

www.rooseveltband.org is a great place to find info regarding the RHS Band. You can view newsletters (both current & previous months), along with pictures and much more. During Marching Band season, weekly competition information will be on the front page. Check it out to see all that is available to RHS Band Parents.

HyVee Cards Dates

June 1st
June 22nd

July 6th
July 20th

Our new parents may be wondering what the HyVee card dates are for??? This is an ongoing fundraiser that will earn money for your student. The funds you earn are placed in a student account & then can be used to assist with your student's expenses on trips (such as the one we will be taking to St. Louis). By purchasing HyVee gift cards through the Band Organization, 4.75% of the cards value will be placed in your student's account. Order forms can be found with the **Silver Order Box in the main office at RHS**. 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 6:00 pm at Marilee Pederson's home (1208 S Dundee), the Tuesday after the order date. Please call Marilee @ 362-0891 or e-mail at jmpmjp@sio.midco.net if you have any questions. If you shop at HyVee this is the easiest way to begin building your students account balance. The cards can be used on ALL purchases at Hy-Vee (pharmacy, dry cleaning, post office or gas).

Contacting 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 will **not** be checked for messages as regularly during the summer months. Mr. Macklin will be unavailable from June 23rd - July 17th as he will be traveling with band students to Europe.

DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

On Tuesday, June 23rd the DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular Drum and Bugle will be held at Howard Wood Field at 7:30. Phantom Regiment, Blue Stars, Madison Scouts, Spirit of JSU and Pioneer Colt Cadets will be here competing in the show. Tickets can be purchased at K&M Music, Schmitt Music or Sioux Falls Music on 41st

Member/Show Shirt Orders

Band member and Show Shirt orders are due by June 22nd. The Band Member shirt a black shirt that is to be worn under the students Marching Uniform. The first member shirt is provided for the students. All students need to fill out an order form so we know what size to order for them. Order forms are available on our website under the Spirit Wear link. Show shirts will have a design & the show name "Immortal" on the shirt. The band parent meeting on June 11th would be a great time to turn in your orders. We would like to only place one order to help keep the costs down. We also have sweatpants and polo shirts this year. Both have RHS Band logos on them and can be purchased at band parent meetings and the August potluck. A few other items we have are: hooded sweat-shirts, baseball style caps, stocking caps, window clings, etc. We expect the e-Store on the rooseveltband.org website to be up and running toward the end of June. You will be able to order blankets, wind shirts and student and parent band jackets from this site. Watch for more details in the future. Contact Pam and Bill Keller at pbkeller1@sio.midco.net or 361-2658 with any questions.