



RHS BAND

JUNE 2008

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Welcome from the Presidents!

Contacts

Events Calendar

JUNE

- June 12 (7:00pm - 8:00pm) Band Parent Meeting
- June 16 (6:00pm - 7:30pm) Volunteer Meeting for Sioux Empire Spectacular (this will be at Howard Wood Field where we will mark seating for the event)
- June 24 (6:45pm - 10:00pm) Sioux Empire Spectacular at Howard Wood Field

JULY

- July 10 (7-8:00pm) 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 14 (7-8pm) Band Parent Meeting
- 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 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

On behalf of the incoming RHS Band Parents Organization officers, We would like to welcome incoming Freshman parents and new band members. As Band Parents we are truly fortunate. Marching Band gives us an opportunity to stay connected to our kids through our involvement in helping their Marching Band season happen and by cheering them on during Band Camp, before and after school practice and especially during home football games and weekend competitions. We get to experience the ups and downs, the physical exhaustion of band camp, the heat of the summer and the cold of the fall and the emotional highs of performances well done on a level just slightly lower than students themselves. Initially your student may protest you "being there" for everything they do in Band. After a couple of years, this turns into thankfulness. From your involvement they know that you understand the hard work they put in, how much they rely on their fellow band members, and the impact the discipline of being part of a winning team has on them. Behind the scenes, the Band Parent Organization puts in a tremendous effort to create props; stage the shows, camps and practices; raise necessary funding to pay for instruction, licensing, and entry fees; take care of student needs during practices and events and countless other tasks that are critical to make our students' marching band involvement a life changing experience. We invite you to join our Band Parents Organization and be part of this effort. We meet monthly in the band room on the second Thursday (barring any significant school district calendar conflict) and two times a month during marching season. Check the newsletter calendar for specific dates and times.

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Student Fundraising 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

Band Director - Shane Macklin
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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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Parents, we have many volunteer positions still needing to be filled. Please contact Brent Bieber for more information at 360-0582 or mr.dad@sio.midco.net for more information.

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.

Member/Show Shirt Orders

You should have received the order forms for Member Shirts & Show Shirt/sweatshirts in the mail. The deadline for ordering is **June 12**. Please remember to return the forms *even if you are not ordering an extra shirt*. We still need to know the size you will need for your *free* shirt. Each band member needs a member shirt to wear under your uniform. Anyone may purchase a Show Shirt. These are great to wear at competitions to show our support and make us very visible in the stands. Bring order forms with to the June 12th Band Parent Meeting.

HyVee Cards Dates

**June 2nd
June 16th**

July 7th

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 Ensz'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

DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

On Tuesday, June 24th five of the top 12 Drum Corps in the nation will take the field in competition here in Sioux Falls. Our event is one of the first of the DCI Summer Games 2008 season, an event where the participants will be fine tuning their skills and giving everything to be the best. If you want to know what it is like to be part of one of these Drum Corps, watch the videos at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUnk8PeH5M4> or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xjgu2gYs2UQ>. Tickets may be purchased at K&M Music or Schmitt's Music beginning June 1.

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.