



RHS BAND

JUNE 2010 www.rooseveltband.org

Welcome Freshman
Band Parents!

Contacts

Events Calendar

JUNE

- June 5 TBA Annual Car Wash

JULY

- July 15 12-5 Cadets Experience Clinic (All Marching Personnel)
- July 15 7:30 Sioux Empire Spectacular Drum & Bugle Corps Show
- July 20 6-8:30 Band Sectional - All Marching Band Personnel
- July 22 6-8:30 Band Sectional - All Marching Band Personnel
- July 26-30 1-9pm FULL Band Camp—All Marching Band Personnel
- July 31 9-4 Car Wash-all marching personnel sign up for a shift

AUGUST

- August 2-6 1-9pm FULL Band Camp—All Marching Band Personnel
- August 9 1-9pm FULL Band Camp—All Marching Band Personnel
- August 10 9-5:30 FULL Band Camp—All Marching Band Personnel
- August 10 5:30-8 pm Band Camp Finale-potluck @ 5:30, Band Parent Meeting 6:30-7, parent demo 7-8:30
- August 16 5-9pm Marching Band Rehearsal-ALL Marching Personnel (CG & Percussion @5, Winds @6)
- August 17 6:55-8am Early Rehearsals start every day except Mondays
- August 21 9-5 FULL Band Camp—All Marching Band Personnel
- August 23 5-9pm Marching Band Rehearsal-ALL Marching Personnel (CG & Percussion @5, Winds @6)
- August 24 7pm Picture Day for ALL bands
- August 26 6:30 **TICKET BLITZ**-Entire Band Program
- August 26 7pm Band Parent Meeting
- August 27 TBA Home Football Game - All Marching Personnel
- August 30 5-9 Marching Band Rehearsal - ALL Marching Personnel **5pm @ HWF**

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.

If you have any question or concern, don't hesitate to ask our President, Linda Helgeson about the program or any other veteran band parent.

Band Parent Meetings

June 17th July 8th
Stay informed & up to date by attending our Band Parent Meetings. They will be held at 7pm in the RHS Band Room. These meetings are the best way to learn what's happening in our Band Program.

School Physicals

Please remember that Marching Band is a school activity that requires each participant to have a Physical Exam. Completed forms must be returned to the RHS office by July 26th, the beginning of band camp.

Pres –Linda Helgeson 929-8424
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V Pres - volunteer needed

Treasurer– Keri Weems
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Volunteer requested to take on this task
Spirit Wear - Vicki Ulses & Sherri VanDerWolde

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Student Fundraising Chairs
Joann Hirsch 362-8506
Laurie Merritt 360-5596

Festival of Bands Coordinators - Ed Kraayenhof—alumni parent- 361-8668

One more Volunteer needed

Drum Corps Show Coordinator - Dianne Johnson 361-5266

Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner-Nov Volunteer needed

St. Louis Hotel & Bus Coordinator
Lori Bierwagen 361-7240

Dessert Show –December Volunteer needed

Awards Banquet - Volunteer Needed

RHS Booster Club Liaison - Dwight & Karla Wahl 361-8284

Band Director - Shane Macklin
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Asst. Band Director - Jamie Tucker
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Officers & Volunteers Needed

The Band Parent Organization is still in need of a Vice President. There are also several areas where volunteers are needed. Please consider joining the "rough roadies" (making & assisting with props at performances), flag sewing & uniform fitting. We also need a coordinator for the following: Chicken Dinner, and Dessert Show. For more info on the "Rough Roadies" contact Brian Wek at 361-1398, flag sewing & uniform fittings contact Joan Chambers at 361-1031. For info on Vice Pres or coordinator positions contact Linda Helgeson at 929-8424. Please consider being apart of these opportunities. It is a great way to get to know other parents/families in the RHS Band.

HyVee Cards Dates

June 8	Aug 2
June 28	Aug 23
July 19	

Looking for an easy way to fund your student account? Try ordering HyVee cards. This ongoing fundraiser earns money for your student that can be used to assist with your student's expenses on trips (such as St Louis or the every 4th year trip). 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 RHS office**. Orders need to be placed in the box by 12:00 on order day & will be ready to be picked up after 6pm at Marilee Pederson's home (1208 S Dundee), the day 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 Hy-Vee this is the easiest way to build your students account balance. The cards can be used on **ALL** Purchases at Hy-Vee (pharmacy, dry cleaning, post office or gas).

Spiritwear/E-store

Please welcome Vicki Ulses and Sherri VanDerWolde as the new Spirit Wear coordinators. Please thank them for helping the students and Band Parent Organization. RHS has a great marching show every year but it needs the help and support from the parents to bring it all together. Don't hesitate to get involved. You meet a lot of great people and have a good time along the way. Sherri can be reached at 361-3513 or tsvanderwolde@q.com and Vicki can be reached at 362-1612 or richulses@sio.midco.net.

Member/Show Shirts

Band Member & Show Shirt orders are due by June 20th. The Band Member shirt is a black shirt that is to be worn under the students Marching Uniform. The first member shirt is provided for the students. Additional shirts are \$8. (A form needs to be turned in even if you are only getting the free member shirt so we know what size to order.) Show shirts will have a design & the show name on the shirt. These gold shirts make the RHS fan section easily visible at competitions. Order forms for member shirts (required for students) and show shirts (optional for everyone) can be found on the band website under the "Spiritwear for Sale" link. Please call Sherri VanDerWolde (361-3513) or Vicki Ulses (362-1612) with any questions.

Member Contributions

Now is the time to turn in your form for member contribution. This needs to be signed and turned in with the option choice circled. The forms were handed out at the mandatory band meeting. For those new members, the member contribution is \$150 per band student. This money goes into the general fund and helps pay for the expenses incurred to put on a top notch show. Forms for member contribution can be mailed or dropped off at Keri Weems 7308 W. Lancaster St. If you would like to pay now checks are to be made out to RHS Band. If you need another form, you can email or call Keri Weems. This year RHS Marching band will be traveling to St. Louis and Minneapolis. The combined cost for these trips will be determined closer to fall. There are opportunities for fundraising so start raising those dollars.

Cadets Clinic/DCI Sioux Empire

On July 15th from 12-5pm we have a great opportunity to attend the "Cadets Experience Clinic". It is important that we show our support for this clinic. Then we can relax & enjoy the Drum & Bugle Corps Show at 7:30. Tickets are still available at Schmitt's or K&M Music.

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 with your address changes or if you have questions. For those who do not have an e-mail address, we will send the newsletters in the mail.