



**Riders on
the March**

Events Calendar

March

- Mar 1 (9:00am - 4:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp (required for all percussionists in 2008 Marching Band)
- Mar 3 (Evening) Augustana Jazz Festival
- Mar 3 (7:00 - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- Mar 4 (morning) Augustana Jazz Festival
- Mar 10 (7:00 - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- Mar 14 (7:00pm) From the 50yd Line Movie (RHS Auditorium)
- Mar 15 (7:00pm) From the 50yd Line Movie (RHS Auditorium)
- Mar 17 (7:00pm) Band Concert -all bands
- Mar 18 (7:00 - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- Mar 25 (7:00pm - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal
- Mar 27-29 (all day) All State Band - Selected performers, Concert Saturday
- Mar 31 (7:00 - 8:30pm) Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal

April

- Apr 1 (TBA) SDSU Jazz Festival - Jazz I & Jazz II
- Apr 3 (6:00 - 8:30pm) Color Guard Clinic
- Apr 4 (6:00pm - 9:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp
- Apr 5 (9:00am - 4:00pm) Marching Band Percussion Camp
- Apr 7 (6:00 - 8:30pm) Color Guard Clinic
- Apr 10 (6- 8:30pm) Color Guard Auditions
- Apr 17 (7:00pm) Larry McTaggart Concert work performance by RHS, LHS & WHS Symphony Bands at Washington Pavillion
- Apr 22 (7:00pm) RHS Showcase Concert @ Washington Pavillion with Symphony Band, Orchestra & Concert Choir
- Apr 23-25 RHS Rummage Sale
- Apr 27 (6:00pm) Music Awards Banquet 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Awards

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

RHS BAND

March 2008

www.rooseveltband.org

Rummage Sale

RHS Band will once again be participating in the Kingswood Rummage, April 23-25 at Brian and Jackie Wek's home. We will be needing donated, miscellaneous items (furniture, toys, games, books, tools, bikes, knick-knacks, dishes, linens, etc) to sell for the band to assist with funds for the 2008 Marching Band Show. We need participation from all marching band families to donate gently used, clean items for sale. Also any used RHS spirit wear can be donated for sale as well. We will have times set up the weekend before the rummage (April 19 and April 20) and also Monday, April 21, for items to be dropped off at our home. We will be asking for volunteers during those times to assist with marking the items and also need volunteers during the rummage to assist with selling and clean up. We will need donations of soda/water for sale during the rummage as well. We will have sign up sheets at the Band Parent Meeting in April. Any questions and/or offers to help in any way should be directed to Jackie at 361-1398. We all have items at home that we no longer need or want, so now is the time to clean out your home and garage and help the band. If you have any furniture items or other items that would be a good draw to our rummage, let Jackie know, so we can put it in the ad. Last year we raised \$2000.

Orlando Trip Pictures

Mr. Macklin needs copies of pictures taken at the various places on our trip. He'd also take any copies of video taken. The school's communication specialists want to do a project on K-learn, plus, we'd like to have a good record of our trip. Please send pictures to his email address: Shane.Macklin@k12.sd.us or bring them along with your videos to the band parent meeting on March 7

HyVee Cards Dates

March 10

March 24

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 6:00pm 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.

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World Premier

The Sioux Falls School District commissioned Larry McTaggart to compose a new symphony piece "Echoes of Valor" to be published nationally. The world premiere will be on April 17th at the Washington Pavillion performed by the combined Lincoln, Washington, and Roosevelt symphonic bands. In addition, there will be performances by the individual high school bands and middle school bands. The program begins at 7:00pm. Tickets will be available April 1 at the RHS Music office and at the Washington Pavillion.

RHS Showcase Concert

The annual RHS "Showcase" concert will be held at the Washington Pavillion on April 22nd. This will "showcase" performances by Symphony Band, Concert Choir and Symphony Orchestra. Many concert goers say that this is their favorite concert of the year. Make your plans now to attend this spectacular event. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Tickets will go on sale April 1st and be available in the RHS music office and at Washington Pavilion. (If possible, do not use a credit card to purchase tickets at the Washington Pavilion).

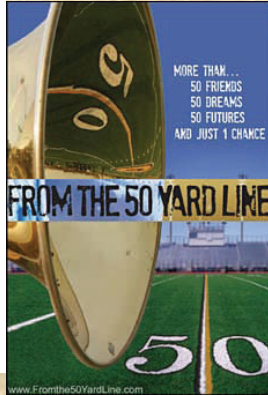
Music Awards Banquet

The grand finale to the band year is the annual Music Awards Program and Banquet. The Banquet is planned for Monday April 28th at 6:00 pm in the RHS Commons. Tickets for the banquet and program are \$12.00 and will be available in early April through the music office. After the banquet, the awards ceremony will take place in the RHS auditorium at 7:00pm.

Volunteers Needed No Experience Required

The 2007-2008 Band year is coming to a close soon. Before it ends, new officers and coordinators are needed to keep the program running next year. We need Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Chicken Dinner Coordinator, and help with planning and execution of several other programs and functions to help the RHS Band program remain one of the best in the mid-west. More info at the Parents meetings.

From the 50 Yard Line Movie



March 14-15, 2008
7:00pm @ Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Auditorium.
This documentary allows audiences to see just how emotionally gratifying, even life-changing, marching band can be for high school students. The film tells

the memorable story of music education, complete with the never-before seen emotional aspects of the experience. The students at the schools are wonderful subjects and their personal stories genuine and compelling. Nowhere else do you see hundreds of teenagers working together in such unison and commitment for one common goal. The film is part music video, part reality show, part drama, and full-on entertainment. Popcorn and bottled water will be sold at the movie. There has been a great response to advertisement and both nights will probably sell out. Tickets are available from the music office.

RHS Pancake Breakfast

We are planning to have our 1st Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 5 in the cafeteria at Roosevelt High School from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds for this fundraiser will be going to the Band Parent Association to help fund the 2008 marching season. We are also in need of an additional trailer and this will help us get a good start. Each band student will be expected to sell 10 tickets at a cost of \$6 each. All monies will need to be turned in prior to April 5. Tickets will be distributed to students the week of March 3-8 to allow time for pre-sales to be completed prior to the end of March. There will also be a bake sale held at the pancake breakfast. Volunteers are needed provide baked goods for sale. A sign up sheet will be available at the March Band Parent meeting.

Any questions regarding the details of the pancake fundraiser can be addressed to either Brian or Jackie Wek @ 361-1398 or email them at bwkek@sio.midco.net

DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

June 24th, 2008 is the date for the Annual DCI drum and bugle corps show at Howard Wood Field. Performing corps in 2008:

Phantom Regiment, Rockford, IL
Blue Knights, Denver, CO
Colts, Dubuque, IA
Blue Stars, Indianapolis, IN
Revolution, Atlanta, GA

Pre-public tickets will be available through the RHS band departments (best seats available) for \$15 in early March. General ticket sales will begin April 1st. This is one of our largest fundraisers every year. We will need volunteers to help host this event. Please attend band parents meetings or call Mr. Macklin at 362-2871 to find out how you can help.

Summer Band Camps

Marching Band Camps this year.
May 27 - 30 Mini-camp for new members, color guard, percussion, section leaders and Drum Majors 1:00 - 5:00pm (Pot Luck Dinner and Parent presentation on the 30th 5:00 - 7:30pm)
July 30th - August 1 FULL BAND CAMP On these dates: 1:00pm - 9:00pm
August 4 - 8 FULL BAND CAMP On these dates: 9:00am - 5:00pm
August 11- 15 FULL BAND CAMP On these dates: 9:00am - 5:00pm (Pot Luck Dinner and Show Preview 5:00 - 8:00pm)

Band Members are encouraged to attend the Sioux Empire Spectacular on June 24th

Sponsors Needed

The Band Roadies need an additional trailer to take our growing Marching Band Show on the road. How can you help? Ask your employer or business owner you know if they would be a RHS "Riders on the March" sponsor by contributing toward our trailer purchase. They will receive acknowledgement as a sponsor via a logo sticker or a painted logo on the trailer side.