



**Riders on
the March**

Events Calendar

March

- March 9 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 13 - 6-9 - Marching Percussion camp for 2009 marching band
- March 14 - 9-4 - Marching Percussion camp for 2009 marching band
- March 16 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 17 - 7:00 **Band Concert** –Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands
- March 23 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 30 - 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 26-28 - ALL DAY All-State Band - Selected Participants, Rapid City

April

- April 3 - 7-8:30 Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- April 4 - 9-4 pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- April 6 - 6-8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 7 - TBA SDSU Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II
- April 8 - TBA Large Group Contest at Brandon Valley (Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands)
- April 14 6-8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 16 6-8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 20 6-8:30 Color Guard Auditions
- April 27 7:00 Band Concert - Showcase Concert, Symphony Band @ Washington Pavilion
- April 30 7:00 Band Concert & Awards - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman

May

- May 1 6-9 pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- May 2 9-4 pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2009 Marching Band
- May 7-9 All-State Jazz Band (Aberdeen) selected participants
- May 17 TBA Graduation - Symphony band and selected others
- May 18 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 19 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 20 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 21 1-7:30 New Marchers Band Camp, potluck dinner & parent presentation

RHS BAND

MARCH 2009 www.rooseveltband.org

Band Parent Meetings

Stay informed & up to date by attending the three remaining Band Parent Meetings. They will be held at 7:00 in the RHS Band Room on the following dates: March 19th, April 23rd, & May 14th. We also welcome current eighth grade parents to also join us & learn about the RHS Band Program.

HyVee Cards

**March 9th
March 23rd**

**April 6th
April 20th**

Purchasing HyVee Cards is an easy way to build a students account balance. For every \$100 purchased, \$4.75 will be placed in your students account. If you spend \$100 each week at HyVee, you will earn almost \$250 in your students account. Remember to use your card when purchasing gas, postage or prescriptions. Order your HyVee gift cards by **noon** on order days. Orders are to be placed in the silver HyVee box in the band room. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm at Cindy Ens's home (2617 S Theodore Ave) on Tuesday (the day after) orders are placed. Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions or e-

Car Wash

The annual RHS Band car wash has been moved to Saturday, **May 30th**. **PLEASE note the date change**. More details will be coming as we approach this date. It is very important to have 100% participation as it is one of our major fundraiser.

Pancake Fundraiser

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this a successful fundraiser! We enjoyed Chris's Cakes & were able to raise approximately \$2750 for the RHS Band Program.

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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

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Percussion Camps

All students interested in participating in the RHS marching percussion program for 2009 need to attend mini-camps on:

March 13th (6-9)	April 4th (9-4)
March 14th (9-4)	May 1 (6-9)
April 3rd (6-9)	May 2 (9-4)

RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2009 season and doing exercises to build skill levels.

DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

“Sioux Empire Spectacular” drum & bugle corps show will be held June 23rd @ Howard Wood. Participating corps include: Phantom Regiment, Blue Stars, Madison Scouts, Spirit of JSU, Pioneer Colt Cadets. We will be able to purchase tickets thru the music department. . Advance tickets are \$15 for prime & \$10 for regular seats. (Day of the show tickets will be \$20 & \$15.)

All-State Band

CONGRATULATIONS! to the following RHS students who were selected to participate in the 2009 All-State Band: Luis Cardenas Casilas, Spencer Wahl, Bhavatharini Kasinathan, Shelby Scott, Carly Swanson, Jacob Mahowald, Benly Larson, Robert Conrad & Samantha Wagner. These students will be performing in the 2009 All-State Band March 26-28th in Rapid City.

Band Officers

Election of Band Parent Officers will be held at the April Band Parents meeting. We have vacancies for President & Vice President. We are also looking for a Treasurer “trainee”. This position will be working with Keri Weems to learn the Treasurer’s role. Contact Charles Jackson for more info at 271-4161 or e-mail at charlesjackson@sio.midco.net.

Kingswood Rummage Sale

The 6th Annual Band Rummage will be here before we know it. It will be held at Brian & Jackie Wek’s home. We have corrected our dates to match the advertised dates for the Kingswood sale. The rummage will run from **April 21-24** and we will be open **8AM-8PM** each of these days. We need workers these days to help with selling the rummage. Please drop off any items to be sold at the Wek’s home, 6012 West Sterling Drive: Sat, April 18 from 10AM-2PM, Sunday, April 19 from 1PM-4PM, and Monday, April 20 from 6:30PM-8:30PM. As items are dropped off, volunteers will needed to help mark and organize the items at our home. Sign up at March’s Band Parent meeting We will be accepting miscellaneous items for the sale (books, knick-knacks, linens ,toys, household items, furniture, tools, bikes, appliances, CD’s, etc.) If you will be donating any large items (beds, dressers, couches, etc.) please call the Weks (605-361-1398) by **April 10th** so these items can be placed in the Kingswood advertisement. Regarding clothing, in years past we have only accepted RHS spirit wear, but this year we are adding athletic clothing as well, such as Nike, Adidas, Champion, etc. Last year we also tried selling individually wrapped bars and cookies (2 to a pkg) and they were a big hit (we ran out quickly). We are going to sell these again this year, along with 16 oz bottles of water and 12 oz cans of soda. **Please consider participating in the rummage with your donated miscellaneous items and baked goods, water, and soda.** With the baked goods, we ask that you sign up for a date to bake them and provide them so we can space them out over the 4 days, to have fresh baked goods each of those days. This is a BIG fundraiser for our band and we need your support and donations in order to make this a success. Call us at 361-1398 or e-mail us at bwek@sio.midco.net with any questions you may have and also if you are able to donate any baked goods, soda, or water.

Qdoba Fundraiser

It’s not too late to get your Qdoba gift certificates. Right now, every sheet sold is pure profit for the Band. “What a Deal!” What \$10 gives you is a break from cost of eating out (carry out works well also). Buy a sheet and try it out! The sheets can be used in Sioux Falls and also in Nebraska (Lincoln & Omaha). The coupons are good until May 31st. Call Paul Davidson @ 361-9776 or Cell 351-4778 to purchase your Qdoba certificates.

Color Guard Training & Auditions

Anyone interested in being a member of the 2009 RHS Color Guard needs to attend the following training sessions which will be held from 6-8:30:
April 6th April 16th
April 14th
Auditions are April 20th from 6 - 8:30

Band Concert

Invite your family & friends to join us on March 17th at 7pm when the RHS band department presents “Variations”. Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands will be performing. Be sure to bring a pencil for the audience competition that will be taking place. See you on the 17th!

Save the Date

Please note the following 2009 Marching Band Season dates:
May 18-21 1-5 New Member camp (new members, sect. leaders, all perc, color guard & drum majors)
May 30th Annual Car Wash (Date change)
July 28th-31st (1-9) Full Band Camp (all marching band members)
Aug 3-6th (9-5) Full Band Camp (all marching band members)
Aug 10-11 (9-5) Full Band Camp (all marching band members)
Aug 11th Potluck & 2009 Debut Performance for parents & friends