



**Riders on  
the March**

## Events Calendar

### MARCH

- March 1 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 8 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 8 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz III only
- March 9 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II only
- March 15 7 - 8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 16 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- March 18 7 pm BAND CONCERT - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands
- March 22 7 - 8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- March 25-27 ALL DAY - All-State Band, Selected participants, Concert Saturday, Watertown
- March 29 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble

### APRIL

- April 8 6 - 8 :30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 9 6 - 9 Marching Percussion Camp for 2010 Marching Band
- April 10 9 - 4pm Marching Percussion Camp for 2010 Marching Band
- April 13 6 - 8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 14 TBA Large Group Contest @ Brandon Valley (Symphony, concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands)
- April 15 6 - 8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 19 6 - 8:30 Color Guard Clinic
- April 20 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- April 22 7 pm BAND CONCERT - Showcase concert (Symphony Band @ Washington Pavilion)
- April 29 7 pm BAND CONCERT & AWARDS - Symphony, Concert, Varsity & Freshman Bands

**All Events Will Be  
Thoroughly Explained at  
the Parent Meetings**

# RHS BAND

**MARCH 2010** [www.rooseveltband.org](http://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 16, April 20th & May 13th. We also welcome current eighth grade parents to join us & learn about the RHS Band Program.

## HyVee Cards Dates

**March 8th**

**March 22nd**

**April 12th**

**April 12**

**May 10th**

**May 24th**

Order your HyVee gift cards by **noon** on each of these days. Orders are to be placed in the silver box in the band room. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm at Marilee Pederson's home (1208 S Dundee), on Tuesday of the order week. Please contact Marilee @ 362-0891 or [jmpmjp@sio.midco.net](mailto:jmpmjp@sio.midco.net) if you have any questions.

## New Member Camp

Please note the following 2010 Marching Band dates:  
May 24-27: New Member camp is for all new members, section leaders, percussion, color guard & drum majors  
This camp introduces our new members to the RHS Marching Band program.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all the students & parents who helped make our Pancake Feed Fundraiser a success!

## Contacts

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**Indoor Marching Chicken Dinner-Nov**

**Robin Garner** 362-7061

**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 Camp

All Students interested in participating in the RHS marching percussion program for 2010 need to attend mini-camps on:

April 9th 6-9pm

April 10th 9am-4pm

May 14th 6-9pm

May 15th 9am-4pm

RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2010 season and doing exercises to build skill levels.

## Color Guard Training & Auditions

Anyone interested in being a member of the 2010 RHS Color Guard will need to attend the following training sessions which will be held from 6-8:30:

April 8th

April 13th

April 15th

Auditions will be held on April 19th beginning at 6pm and continuing until finished (usually about 2 hours).

## Kingswood Rummage Sale

Kingswood Rummage will be here before we know it. Brian & Jackie Wek will be hosting the Band Rummage at their home April 27-30th. In order to make the rummage a big success, we will need donations from Band Parents to include miscellaneous items such as toys, tools, furniture, linens, dishes, bikes, bedding, etc. Also any donations of athletic wear & RHS Spiritwear. We will also be asking for donations of fresh baked goods each day and water/soda. Last year we raised \$2982, so that is our goal again this year. This will help cover the expenses for this band season. There will be sign-up sheets at the March band parent meeting to volunteer for baked good, soda/water & assisting on the days of the sale. You can also e-mail the Weks @ [bwk@sio.midco.net](mailto:bwk@sio.midco.net) or call 361-1398. Please notify Weks of any donations that will "draw" people to our rummage as will be included on the Kingswood Listing. Items that tend to be a "draw" are furniture, larger children's toys, bikes, antiques, etc. Spring is around the corner, so as you start doing your cleaning, remember to keep your items for the band rummage. More info will be coming in the April Newsletter & e-mails will be sent as we get closer to the end of April.

## All-State Band

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To the following RHS students who were select to participate in the 2010 All-State Band: Sarah Schmidt - flute; Shelby Scott - flute; Samantha Wagner - flute; Jordan Larson - clarinet; Carly Swanson - clarinet; Rachel Wright - clarinet; Spencer Wahl - alto saxophone; Benly Larson - euphonium; Robert Conrad - Tuba; Jacob Mahowald - percussion; David Ross - double bass; Kristen Wheaton - double bass. These student will be performing in the 2010 All-State Band March 25-27th in Watertown.

## Officers/Chairperson Needed

RHS is in need of a chairperson for the DCI fundraiser in July and also a RHS representative for Festival of Bands in October. In the upcoming months we will be seeking candidates for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & "at Large" members. The officer positions will be voted on at a future band parent meeting. A band representative is also needed for the Booster Club. This person(s) would need to attend the monthly Booster meetings. Contact Charles Jackson with any questions on officers or chair positions.

## Student Fundraisers

JoAnn Hirsch & Laurie Merritt are working on Student Fundraiser ideas. If anyone has suggestions please contact JoAnn or Laurie. JoAnn can be reached at 362-8506 or [tejhirsch@sio.midco.net](mailto:tejhirsch@sio.midco.net) or & Laurie can be reached at 360-5596 or [merrittlaurie@hotmail.com](mailto:merrittlaurie@hotmail.com). There goal is to find fundraisers with at least a 50% profit for our students.

## Car Wash

We will be having our annual RHS Band car wash again this summer. More details will be coming in the next few months. We need 100% participation to make this successful. The annual car wash is a major fundraiser for the 2010 Season.

## Spiritwear/E-store

The E-Store is up and running. Just go to the RHS band web site and the link is there for the E-Store. This is a great way to shop for your spiritwear from home. Contact Bill & Pam Keller at 361-2658 with any questions.