



Riders on
the March

RHS BAND

MARCH 2011

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

- March 1 TBA Pep Band - Girls BB Playoffs
- March 8 TBA Augustana Jazz Festival - Jazz I & II
- **March 8 - Band Parent Meeting 7 p.m. in the band room.**
- March 10 Band Concert @ 7 pm - Concert, Varsity and Freshman
- March 15 Band Concert @ 7 pm - Symphonic & All Jazz Bands
- March 24-26 All Day - All-State Band - Yankton, Selected participants

APRIL

- Apr 1—Marching Percussion 6-9 p.m. @ RHS
- Apr 2—Marching Percussion 9-4 p.m. @ RHS
- Apr 4, 5, 7, 12—Colorguard Clinic 6-8:30 p.m. @ RHS
- **Apr 12—Band Parent Meeting 7 p.m. in the band room**
- Apr 14—Colorguard Auditions 6 pm
- Apr 19—RHS Showcase Concert 7 p.m. @ Washington Pavilion (Symphonic Band only)
- Apr 28—Band Concert/Awards 7 p.m., All Bands

All Events Will Be
Thoroughly Explained at
the Parent Meetings

Student Account Fundraisers

NORTH STAR FROZEN FOODS:

Students have another upcoming opportunity to raise money for their student accounts by participating in our second North Star frozen foods fundraiser. Order sheets will be given to students on **March 14**, and the turn-in date for all orders is by Monday, **March 28**. The delivery date for the frozen foods will be on Saturday, **April 16**, at Memorial Middle School in the mini-gym WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS for delivery day, and volunteer sign up will be at upcoming band parent meetings. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, or if you are able to help on 4/16, please contact JoAnn Hirsch @ 362-8506.

JUNGLE BEANS COFFEE: Go to www.junglebeanscoffee.com and order on-line. It can be shipped right to your door or picked up locally right here in Sioux Falls. Your student earns 50% profit for their student account. Questions? Contact Laurie Merritt @ 360-5596.

All-State Band

Congratulations to the following RHS students who were selected to participate in SD All-State Band!

Shelby Scott—Flute
Sam Wagner—Flute
Sarah Schmidt—Flute
Jordan Larsen—Clarinet
Kelsey Harnisch—Clarinet
Nate Vinzant—Alto Sax
Kelli Borchardt—Alto Sax
Alyssa VanDerWolde—Trumpet
Robert Conrad—Tuba
David Ross—Tuba
Jake Mahowald—Percussion
Kristen Wheaton—String Bass

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Rummage Fundraiser

Coming Soon!

Our thanks to Lisa Tarr, Denise Tuttle and Kristy Amdahl who will be coordinating the band rummage sale this year! The 7th annual rummage will be held 4/26-4/29 during Kingswood Rummage. Donations of miscellaneous items such as housewares, linens, dishes, toys, books, tools, electrical appliances, furniture, bikes, etc., will be accepted. No clothing except RHS spiritwear, shoes, and athletic wear (Nike, Adidas, etc) please. All items should be clean and in working condition. This year we will again be asking for donations of fresh baked goods (individually wrapped), bottled water, and cans of soda, which will be sold each day of the rummage as well. This committee will need VOLUNTEERS to assist with drop off and marking items prior to the rummage, help with running the rummage each day and assistance with set-up and clean-up. All profits from the rummage will go into the general band fund to assist in paying for band expenses. Last year the rummage made over \$3000! So, as you do your spring cleaning, if you have items you no longer want or need, please consider donating those items to help raise funds for the RHS band program. IF YOU CAN HELP: Sign-up sheets will be at the March and April band parent meetings, and an information table will be set up at the upcoming band concerts. Please contact Lisa Tarr @ 373-0919 or at lisa_tarr@hotmail.com or contact Denise Tuttle @ 361-6551 or at mdtuttle@aol.com, if you have questions or if you are able to volunteer or help in any way. THANK YOU!

Pancake Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who participated in the pancake fundraiser!! We raised \$3500 for the general band fund, which is \$1000 more than last year! We had participation from about 50% of the band students, and we appreciate all who helped to make this a success. (More participation would mean less fundraisers for everyone!)

Percussion Camp

All students interested in participation in the RHS marching percussion program for 2011 need to attend mini-camps on:

April 1	6-9 pm
April 2	9-4 pm
May 6	6-9 pm
May 7	9-4 pm

RHS percussion staff will be working with everyone to set the sections in preparation for our 2011 season and doing exercises to build skill levels.

Color Guard Training & Auditions

Anyone interested in being a member of the 2011 RHS Color Guard will need to attend the following training sessions:

April 4th	6-8:30 pm
April 5th	6-8:30 pm
April 7th	6-8:30 pm
April 12th	6-8:30 pm

Auditions will be held on April 14th beginning at 6pm and continuing until finished (usually about 2 hours)

Band Parent Meetings

All marching and non-marching band parents are encouraged to join us at the Band Parent Meetings. Incoming freshmen parents are welcome, too! Meetings will be held in the RHS Band Room on the following dates:

March 8th	April 12th
May 17	

HyVee Cards

March 14	March 28
April 11	April 26 (Tues)
May 9	May 23

Want an EASY way to earn money for your student account? Buy HyVee gift cards!! (And invite your friends and relatives to buy them through RHS Band, too!)

There is NO extra cost to you with this program. HyVee prepaid cards are available in \$50 or \$100 cards, and they can be used for groceries or for HyVee gas. Your student earns \$4.75 for every \$100 in cards you purchase (e.g., Getting \$500 a month in HyVee cards earns your student \$23.75 per month - thanks HyVee!) You have to shop anyway—why not get paid to do it! **INSTRUCTIONS:** Put your HyVee card order slip and your check(s) payable to RHS Band in a marked envelope and place it in the silver drop box in the band room by **noon** on order days. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6 pm at Marilee Pederson's home (1208 S Dundee), on Tuesday of the order week. Questions? Contact Marilee @ 362-0891.

Open Prairie DVDs

There are still DVDs of this year's marching show that have not been picked up yet. Please contact Jackie & Brian Wek at 361-1398 or at bwek@sio.midco.net to coordinate getting your DVD. They will also be at the band parent meeting on March 8.

Newsletter Items

If you have items for the newsletter, please submit them to Lisa Ross by the 25th of the month. Has your email address changed? Send email changes to Brian Wek. Thanks! (Refer to contact list on page 1).