



**Riders on
the March**

RHS BAND

May 2009 www.rooseveltband.org

Band Parent Meetings

The final Band Parent Meeting of the school year will be held May 14th at 7:00 in the Band Room. During this meeting we will be choosing new officers for the coming year, voting on proposed changes in the Association's Bylaws, voting on the proposed 2009 Marching Band Budget and revised Marching Band member contribution. We will also be discussing planned fundraisers for the coming year. Watch for a copy of the old and revised bylaws and the proposed 2009 Marching Band Budget in your e-mail in early May. Band Parent meetings will continue through the summer. Dates and times TBA.

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Events Calendar

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 19 6:30 Marching Band Meeting (mandatory)
- May 20 1-5 pm New Marchers Band Camp
- May 21 1-7:30 New Marchers Band Camp, potluck dinner & parent presentation
- May 30 9-3 pm Annual Car Wash

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

HyVee Cards

**May 4th
May 20th**

**June 1
June 22**

Beginning in May there is a new HyVee Card Coordinator. Marilee Pederson will begin to administer the program for the RHS Band. Thanks to Cindy Ensz for doing a fantastic job over the last two years! At this time, orders will still be due on Mondays and can be picked up on Tuesday evening at Marilee's home. The cards will be ready to be picked up after 6:00 pm. Marilee's address is 1208 S Dundee. She can be reached at 362-0891 or e-mail her jmpmjp@sio.midco.net. (Please note that May 20th is a Wednesday & orders will be able to be picked up at the New Marchers camp pot-luck on Thursday.) Place orders in the silver HyVee box in the band room by **noon** on order days. After the end of the semester, the silver HyVee box will be in the RHS main office.

Mandatory Marching Band Meeting

Mr. Macklin has called for a meeting of all marchers for the 2009 season. All student musicians and their parents are required to attend an organizational and information meeting on May 19th at 6:30pm in the RHS Auditorium. Guidelines for being part of the marching band will be communicated and provided, and questions will be answered.

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

Auditions

Auditions for Drum Major for the 2009 Marching Band season will be held on Tuesday May 5th after school. Auditions for those wishing to perform the piano part of the 2009 "Immortal" marching show will be held on Monday May 4th after school in the band room.

DCI Sioux Empire Spectacular

Summer is just around the corner & with it comes the "Sioux Empire Spectacular" Drum & Bugle Corps Show. It will be held June 23rd @ Howard Wood. Participating corps include: Phantom Regiment, Blue Stars, Madison Scouts, Spirit of JSU, Pioneer Colt Cadets. Tickets are still available. Contact Charles Jackson for more info.

Midwest Music Ambassadors Meeting

If your student is signed up to go to Europe this summer as part of the Midwest Music Ambassadors tour, there is a mandatory meeting for RHS band and choir members along with their parents on Tuesday May 5th at 7:00pm in the band room. Mr. Macklin will go over all of the criteria for the trip and has invited several past student participants to be there as part of a discussion group to answer questions of students and parents, to give tips on how to get the most out of the tour, what to do and what not to do, what to bring and what not to bring.

Good-bye Seniors and Senior Parents

It's hard to believe that 4 years can go by so fast! We say goodbye to our graduating seniors and thanks for the leadership you have shown over the last year(s). Many of you will go on to be part of the band at your colleges or universities. Some will come back to cheer on the RHS Band at our football games and competitions. A few might even come back to serve as instructors for the new and ever changing RHS Marching Band. Whatever you do, we hope you carry the memories of being part of this great band as happy treasures and use the discipline, teamwork, and friendships you gained to be a better student, co-worker, community member and adult as you continue to grow. A special thanks also to the Senior Parents for being a part of the RHS Band Parents Association. Thanks for sewing flags, making props, hauling trailers, setting up the field for performances, volunteering for fundraisers and being an integral part of your student's life throughout High School. Remember, we accept and encourage alumni parents to continue to serve the RHS band even as their students transition to another stage of their growth.

Kingswood Rummage Sale

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items or worked at the Kingswood Rummage Sale Fundraiser. It was another successful year for us. We were able to raise over \$2800.00 for the Band program. Brian & Jackie

Car Wash

The annual RHS Band Car wash will be held May 30th. Tickets to pre-sale will be arriving soon to marching band and color guard members.. We have until May 21st to sell the tickets. Tickets sell for \$5 and are redeemable at the car wash. Should it rain on May 30th, the will be good at our donation car wash on Aug 1st. Students are to sign-up for a 3 hour shift. Sheets will be posted in the RHS Band Room. There will be prizes for the top 2 students who collect the most in ticket sales. All students who collect \$100 or more in ticket sales will be eligible for a random prize drawing. Lets all work together to reach our \$15,000 goal!

Spirit Wear

Bill and Pam Keller will be in charge of Spirit Wear next year. The designs for the show shirts and parent's t-shirts has been approved. This year, in order to order your student's member shirt and/or parent's t-shirts, you must go to the RHS Band website and download the order form. Fill it out and bring it (along with your payment check) to the Band Camp at the end of the summer. Much of our monogrammed spirit wear will be available on our website beginning next school year to be sent directly to your home.

Qdoba Fundraiser

The Qdoba Coupon page fundraiser continues. The coupons expire at the end of May. We still have a supply for sale. There is a price change. All Qdoba coupon pages can be sold for \$5.00 each. Half Price!