



# RHS BAND

NOVEMBER 2009 [www.rooseveltband.org](http://www.rooseveltband.org)

## Contacts

## THANK YOU

We want to offer a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated treats to the students during Band Camp and the evening rehearsals. The students really appreciated it.

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## Events Calendar

### NOVEMBER

- Nov 2 TBA Possible football playoff game - play in stands
- Nov 3 5 & 7 - Marching Band Indoor Show & Chicken Dinner (dinner @ 5 pm, Show @ 7 pm)
- Nov 7 TBA Possible football playoff game - play in stands
- Nov 13 All day - Augie Band Festival - Selected students
- Nov 14 All day - Augie Band Festival - Selected Students
- Nov 16 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble - participating percussionists
- Nov 19 7 pm Band Parent Meeting
- Nov 23 6:30 Desert Show - Jazz Bands
- Nov 30 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble - participating percussionists

### DECEMBER

- Dec 3 8-3:45 District Ensemble Tour - Jazz I only
- Dec 7 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble
- Dec 7 All Day East Central Honor Band - selected students
- Dec 14 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble

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

## HyVee Cards Dates

**Nov 9th**  
**Nov 23rd**

**Dec 7th**  
**Dec 21st**

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 call Marilee @ 362-0891 or e-mail at jmpmjp@sio.midco.net if you have any questions.

## Big Soo Coupon Books

A BIG thank you to all who participated in the Soo Book Fundraiser. The fundraiser raised \$3400 for our band program. The Fundraising Committee

## Band Parent Meetings

All parents are encouraged to join us at the Band Parent Meetings. They will be held in the RHS Band Room on the following dates:

Nov 19th	March 16th
Jan 7th	April 20th
Feb 25th	May 13th

Attending these 1 hour meetings will keep you informed about the Band Program.

## Member Contributions

Member Contributions and Colorguard Uniform Payments are now past due! We have 5 members who need to pay for their colorguard uniforms and 9 members for Member Contribution. Please contact Keri Weems at 274-2525 for the amount due. Email address is: [kweems@sio.midco.net](mailto:kweems@sio.midco.net).

A **thank you** to all members that have all their payments in.

At the October Band Meetings, we had envelopes out to insert your check for the various payments. Each person fills in their name and the amount and check number on a sheet and inserts their check in the envelope. This really helped with the problem of long lines for making payments. We will continue to use this in the future and hopefully continue with improvements to the process.

## Student Fundraising Coordinator

We are in need of a Student Fundraising Coordinator. The upcoming Fruit Fundraiser would be an excellent time to learn about being a coordinator. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Charles Jackson at 271-4161.

## Message from the President

Looking back there were times when “Immortal” seemed “overwhelming” to many (roadies working on cellos) difficult to some (especially freshmen), yet full of promise and potential to be one of the best shows undertaken by the band. “Immortal” experienced a transformation in the final few weeks that is incredible, looking back. We only had two home games to practice” performing, both at the beginning of the season. It seemed that every day after school in September and October there were one, two or three sections practicing on the field for at least an hour. This preparation made a positive difference in the end. By the weekend of Orange City the band seemed to perform with confidence and enjoyment. The next week’s preliminaries performance at BOA Super Regional Competition was inspired. The band didn’t reach the goal of making finals, but they did achieve their goal of bringing tears to parent’s eyes during the performance. I am in awe of the creative talent within our Band Parent group, whether it is creating flags, crafting “authentic” 12 ft. cellos, or rigging banners and curtains that “tell the story” on the field. You all are the support that carries the band forward year to year. Thanks to Mr. Macklin for your passion, creativity and patience. Thanks to Mr. Tucker and all of the instructors for sharing your talents and teaching abilities with our student musicians.

## Uniform Check-in

All Marching Band Uniforms are to be checked in on Wed., Nov. 4th immediately after school. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the check-in process. Please notify Joan Chambers at 361-1031 if you are available to help.

## Fundraising

There will be several fundraisers that we will be participating in. We currently have Younker’s Coupons for the Younker’s Community Day sale. Please contact Jackie Wek at 361-1398 for coupon books. For \$5 you will receive a \$10 off coupon & several coupons for a % off. Watch for more info coming regarding an upcoming Sunshine Fruit Sale Fundraiser & Pancake feed. You will receive more info as details become available.

## Chicken Dinner/ Indoor Show

The annual Chicken Dinner/Indoor Marching Band Show will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The chicken dinner begins at 5:00 with the Indoor Show Following. Tickets for the Chicken Dinner must be pre-purchased, but tickets for the Indoor Show may be purchased at the door.

## 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. We will still be at the band parent meetings with items to sell. For more info contact Bill & Pam Keller at 361-2658.