



**Riders on
the March**

Events Calendar

OCTOBER

- Oct 3 6 - 8:30 Marching Clinic @ RHS
- Oct 4 All Day: Festival of Bands - Sioux Falls, Parade in morning Field in evening
- Oct 6 (5-9) HWF - ALL Marching Personnel
- Oct 9 7:00 Band Parent Meeting
- Oct 10 Home Football Game Time
- Oct 11 All Day: Competition: Orange City
- Oct 13 1-9pm Full Band Rehearsal
- Oct 16 3:30 Leave for St. Louis BOA
- Oct 17 All Day - BOA St. Louis Competition
- Oct 18 All Day - BOA St. Louis Competition
- Oct 19 All Day - Return to Sioux Falls
- Oct 20 (5-9) Full Band Rehearsal
- Oct 23 7:00 Band Parent Meeting
- Oct 25 All Day Competition: YIMIS in Minneapolis, MN
- Oct 28 Football playoff game - play in stands
- Oct 30 Chicken Dinner @ 5:00 & 7:00 Indoor Marching Band Show

NOVEMBER

- Nov 3 TBA Possible football playoff game - play in stands
- Nov 8 TBA Possible football playoff game - play in stands
- Nov 14 Augie Band Festival - selected students
- Nov 15 Augie Band Festival - selected students
- Nov 17 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble - participating percussionists
- Nov 20 6:30 Desert Show - Jazz Bands
- Nov 24 7-8:30 Percussion Ensemble - participating percussionists

All Events Will Be Thoroughly Explained at the Parent Meetings

RHS BAND

OCTOBER 2008 www.rooseveltband.org

Rehearsals

As we look ahead to the October schedule you will notice Monday, Oct. 6th we are at HWF. **Oct. 13th**, we **do** have rehearsal from 1-9 as there is no school due to Native American Day.

Member Contributions

Now is the time to turn in Member contributions. For those new members, the member contribution is \$75 per band student. Parent member contribution is \$5 per parent. This money goes into the general fund and helps pay for the expenses incurred to put on a top notch show. Since color guard members have incurred greater expense with their uniforms this year, we are encouraging at least a contribution of \$37.50. If you are able to contribute more we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you to those who have paid their Member Contribution. If you have not, checks can be mailed or dropped off at Keri Weems: 7308 W. Lancaster St or may be placed in the silver HyVee box in the band room. Checks are to be made out to RHS Band. Please indicate member contribution in the memo line along with the students name.

St. Louis & Minneapolis Trips

This year the RHS Marching band will be traveling to competitions in St. Louis and Minneapolis. The combined cost for these trips is \$260 per band member. Payment is due by Oct 9th for these trips and can be broken into two payments. Payments can be either mailed to Keri Weems: 7308 W. Lancaster St or may be placed in the silver HyVee box in the band room. Make checks payable to RHS Band. Please indicate "trip payment" in the memo line along with the students name.

Marching Band Clinic

Oct 3: 6 - 8:30 the RHS Marching Band has the unique opportunity to have a Marching Band Clinic with Shirley Dorty. This will be a great learning experience for our students. Please make sure this date is on your Calendar.

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HyVee Card –Cindy Ensz 361-6958

Student Fundraising Chair Jarmilla Fucs 361-7300

Festival of Bands Coordinator Charles Jackson 271-4161

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

8th Grade Liaison - Marilee Pederson 362-0891

Band Director - Shane Macklin
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Website:
www.rooseveltband.org

Festival of Bands

The Annual Festival of Bands (FOB) will be held on Oct. 4th. FOB is hosted by RHS, WHS, LHS & O'Gorman each year. This is a fund raiser for our marching programs. This event is next weekend & **RHS is still in need of volunteers.** A few of the areas where volunteers are needed are: parking attendants, sale of tickets/buttons, row monitors & band marshals. Please call Charles Jackson (271-4161) or Wade Chambers (361-1031) to volunteer. By volunteering you will be able to get into the preliminary & finals competition for free!

Fund Raising

The Classic Cookie Dough fund raiser is going on now thru Oct 10th. Orders may be placed in the silver HyVee box in band room. Be sure to place order & money in envelope with students name & Cookie Dough written on it by Oct 10th. Pick up orders on **OCT 28th** in the band room between 3:00 – 3:30. The music department will also be selling Butter Braids Oct 21st thru Nov 5th. Butter braid orders will be available to pick up Nov 19th from 3 - 3:30 in the band room. Contact Jarmilla Fucs with any fundraising questions at 361-7300.

Yunker's Fund raiser

On Nov 15th, Yunkers is having a Community Day Fundraiser. Last year this was a successful fundraiser for the band. All funds raised from this event will be used towards this year's marching band expenses. We are asking ALL marching band parents to sell 5 coupon books at \$5.00 each. Included in the coupon book is a \$10.00 off coupon and 8– 20% off coupons. Pick up your coupon books at the next parent meeting from Jackie Wek. You can also get coupon books by calling Jackie at 361-1398 or Lana Vetter at 334-4772. This is a great fundraiser since we keep **100%** of the money raised!

HyVee Cards Dates

Oct 6th **Nov 3rd**
Oct 20th **Nov 17th**

Order your HyVee gift cards by **noon** on each of these 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 Ensz's home (2617 S Theodore Ave) the Tuesday the week orders are placed. Please call Cindy @ 361-6958 if you have any questions or e-mail her at cjensz@sio.midco.net.

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:

Oct 9th	Feb 19th
Oct 23rd	March 19th
Nov 18th	April 23rd
Jan 13th	May 14th

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

Big Soo Coupon Books

Big Soo Coupon Books are now available! Check out all the great coupons from car care to golfing, restaurants, and much more! Big Soo Coupon Books are available to sell/purchase for \$35.00. The Marching Band program keeps \$10.00 for every book we sell. Earn a **FREE** book by selling 10. Books are available from Paul Davidson at Parent Meetings or by calling 361-9667. This is another great way to support our marching band program while saving money.

Spirit Wear

It's not too late to purchase RHS Band Spirit Wear. We still have hooded sweat-shirts, caps, hats, bags, window clings, etc. All items are available at the band parent meetings. Any profit goes back to support our marching band program. Bill & Pam Keller can be reached at 361-2658. with any questions you have.

RHS Band Website

www.rooseveltband.org

Wondering about the itinerary, map or directions to a competition? Find the answer on our web site. You can also view newsletters (both current & previous months), yearly calendar of events, pictures from current marching season as well as gallery of previous years along with links to popular band websites. Post questions/comments on the forum page. Thanks to Wade Chambers for all his assistance in this project.

Kansas City Rooms

The deadline for making reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn in Independence, MI is Oct. 2nd. The band will be staying there on Thurs, Oct 16th. The group rate is \$93 & includes full breakfast. Our group name is Roosevelt HS & Group Code: 372445. Call Julie Klinger at 553-0329 with any questions.

BOA Car Pooling

Do you have extra room in your vehicle or are you looking to ride with someone to BOA? Send your name, phone#, email & best time to contact to Dave Beck at dbeck@sio.midco.net by Oct 9th. He will put together a list & email it on Oct. 10th. This list can be used as a resource by interested people so they can contact one another to make car pooling arrangements for BOA.

Minneapolis Rooms

Reservations can now be made for our trip to Minneapolis. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Select by the Mall of America on Sat, Oct 25th. **The deadline for reservations is Oct. 10th.** Call 1-800-465-4329 to reserve your room. Reference block code: SFC. Cost will be \$90 which includes a full breakfast. The band will leave RHS on Oct 25th, perform in the afternoon prelims & hopefully in the evening finals, returning home Sun, Oct 26th. Contact Julie Klinger at 553-0529 with any questions.