

# Ross Band Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2014

SUPPORTING...  
RHS BAND &  
RMS BAND

February

## Happy Birthday

### RHS Band

Ryan Simpson 7  
Laura Headley 10  
Charleigh Scaggs 12  
Elizabeth Bagley 16  
Grace Smith 20  
Anna Smith 23

### RMS Band

Jacob Emenaker 1  
Mckenzie Elam 2  
Lauren Schwab 4  
Hannah Schweitzer 9  
Mary Loos 12  
Eric Dietrich 18  
Howie Kroll 22

## Band Boosters' Chairpersons

If you are a booster chairperson this school year, sometime in February, Debbie will be contacting you to confirm if you will continue for the next school year. If you would not like to continue your chair duties, please contact her at [debwurzelbacher@gmail.com](mailto:debwurzelbacher@gmail.com).

We appreciate all of the chairpersons and the hard work they do for the band program.

A list of open chair positions will be posted in the March newsletter. If you have questions about these positions, please contact Debbie.

*Thank You.*

## Ohio State University Honor Band

*Congratulations to the following Junior High Band students who were selected to participate in the Ohio State University Honor Band. They will get to tour and then perform at the university this February.*

*They will also be conducted by the famous composer James Swearingen.*

Derek Johnson (8th grade)  
Isabelle Bennett (7th grade)  
Jakob Walker (7th grade)

Percussion  
Flute  
Trombone

### *Alternates:*

Marylynn Koons (7th grade)  
Ashley Kirk (7th grade)  
Vince Giuliano (8th grade)  
Sarah Fuerst (8th grade)  
Nate Ziepfel (8th grade)

Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Clarinet  
Saxophone  
Trumpet



**Congratulations to Derek Johnson, Justin Bolin, Zach Wurzelbacher, Josh Koons, and Eric Henggeler on their performs at the District 13 Honor Band.**



## Band Camp 2014

**Pre-Camp: July 22 - July 25 9am - noon**  
**Band Camp: July 27 - July 30 @ Camp Lebanon**

**Att: 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th grade band & guard,**

Please make note of the 2014 pre-camp and band camp dates when planning vacation for the summer. **All** high school band and guard members are required to attend camp. The band and guard members will learn the marching band show and music during this time.

Also, beginning in August up until the first day of school there will be half day rehearsals (3 days a week). More information about these rehearsal dates will be posted on our website's google calendar in the next month.

*The Band's continued success depends on band & guard members attending band camp and all practices.*

Be sure when signing up for classes for the next school year to sign-up for Marching/Concert Band. This is split-block class for all year during 3rd block.

### You're Invited...

*To the high school OMEA Recital Night on Jan. 30th beginning at 7pm. RHS band members, who have been preparing their solo & ensemble pieces, will showcase their performance at the recital. This is a great time to take pictures/videos, since you will not be permitted to do so at the contest.*

**7th & 8th gr. OMEA contest is April 5th.**

### Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 24 Pep Band @ home basketball game
- Jan. 30 Fudge Sale Ends
- Jan. 30 High School Recital Night @ 7pm
- Feb. 1 High School Solo and Ensemble Contest @ Blanchester High School
- Feb. 4 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm  
Nominating Committee Formed
- Feb. 8 Fudge Making Day 8am till finished
- Feb. 11 Pep Band @ home basketball game (6:30pm)
- Mar. 4 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm  
Nominations Accepted

## RHS Band Composite Picture

Baker Photography will be taking individual pictures of each high school band/guard member for our band composite that will hang in the band room.

Don't be left out, schedule a "free" sitting with Baker in the month of February by calling (513)868-2676. Students should take their marching uniform, without hat, and instrument when they go. Guard should wear their maroon and gold uniform. Pictures will be taken in the Baker's studio at 1929 Ross Hanover Rd. You will have the option to purchase pictures if you like.

## Fudge Sale



The fudge sale is almost over, All orders need to be turned in to your child's director by January 30th.

The fudge making day is set for Feb. 8th beginning at 8am in the high school's home economics room. If you can help with making fudge please contact Rick at [rggiuliano@aol.com](mailto:rggiuliano@aol.com) or Diann at [dlbparap@juno.com](mailto:dlbparap@juno.com). Many volunteers are needed, so please consider helping.

## Booster Leadership News

The Ross Band Boosters will be looking for new leadership for the next school year. Two positions will need to be filled; Vice President & Secretary. If you are interested in running for one of these offices or if you would like to be part of the nominating committee, please come to the Feb. 4th Boosters' meetings. The nominating committee will be formed at this meeting, nominations will be accepted at the March 4th meeting, and elections will be held at the April 1st. meeting. You need to be a Band Booster member to run for office and/or to vote.

### Band Booster Officers

	President	Leslie Ellis
	Vice President	Gary Baldwin
	Secretary	Debbie Wurzelbacher
	Treasurer	Mary Ann Henninger

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