

Ross Band Newsletter

MARCH 2014

SUPPORTING...
RHS BAND &
RMS BAND

March

Happy Birthday

RHS Band

Dana Simpson 4
Sarah Newman 7
Sandra Koch 15
Allison Dougherty 22
Stephen Schweitzer 20
Drew Miller 23

RMS Band

Hayley Martin 2
Chris Heidlage 10
Hannah Lee 11
Abby McCracken 15
Angel Kerner 19
Jennifer Black 23
Josh Reid 23

**A special "Thank You"
to the Colerain Meijer
store for their generous
donation of \$1,000.00
to the Ross Band.**

RMS Band

"Books to Movies"

Concert

The 7th & 8th Grade Band will be performing a concert on March 6th @ 7pm in the high school auditorium. The concert theme will be "Books to Movies". Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and come see and enjoy the music of the RMS Junior High Band.

High School O.M.E.A. Solo & Ensemble Contest Results

Superior Ratings for Solos

Austin Baldwin - Alto Saxophone
Josh Koons - Snare Drum
Zachary Wurzelbacher - Snare Drum & Marimba
Eric Henggeler - Snare Drum

Excellent Ratings for Solos

Brian Woodruff - Clarinet
Lydia Hatfield - Clarinet
Katie Steelman - Clarinet & Marimba
Kelly Ellis - Bassoon
Karl Dierking - Snare Drum
Justin Bolin - Trumpet

Good Ratings for Solos

Josh Lierer - Marimba
Brian Woodruff - Oboe

Superior Ratings for Ensembles

Ross Clarinet Quartet - Brian Woodruff, Lydia Hatfield, Jackie Young, Justice Smith
Ross Flute Trio - Melody Conrad, Zoe Whitehill, Stephanie Wyatt
Ross Saxophone Quartet - Austin Baldwin, Zach Eils, Jacob Reid, Tim Sullivan
Ross Ragtime Ensemble - Zach Wurzelbacher, Josh Koons, Eric Henggeler, Audrey Schlembach, Josh Lierer
Ross Percussion Excalibur - Eric Henggeler, Josh Lierer, Pierce Mills, Josh Koons, Katie Steelman, Zach Wurzelbacher, Audrey Schlembach, Ben Shaffer, Kayla Curry, Nathan Hoeweller, David Reitenbach, Justin Bolin, Zoe Whitehill, Karl Dierking

Excellent Ratings for Ensembles

Ross Flute Trio - Allison Dougherty, Carolyn Conrad, Sarah Winsted
Ross Brass Sextet - Diane Hoffman, Justin Bolin, Christy Schmitt, Alexis Wolfe, Ian Smith, Brandon Armstrong
Ross Clarinet Quartet - Katie Steelman, Sarah Newman, Lauren Geraci, Elizabeth Bagley

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Solo and Ensemble at Blanchester High School. This was a tough year to prepare with all of the weather issues, but you all did very well!!



Band Camp 2014

Parent Band Camp Meeting & Booster
Open House: July 21 (Time to be announced)

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 check out our website for info about Band Camp. Current forms and info have been added under the "Band Camp" tab. Please make note of due dates for deposits and forms.

Be sure to check the band's calendar on the website for upcoming band events. The calendar is being updated regularly as events are scheduled.

After Prom. April 26, 2014

The high school PTO is in need of volunteers for After Prom. Help is needed during 3 "time" areas; Friday 6pm-11pm, Saturday 9am-3pm, and Saturday night 10:30pm-4am. Any help you can give would be much appreciated. Please contact Denise Huff at denise.huff@centralinvestment.com to volunteer.

Ross Band Banquet

Planning has begun for this year's Band Banquet set for May 27th (Dinner @ 6pm / Awards @ 7:15pm). Chairpersons are Mary Ann Henninger and Kathy Featherstone. They are looking for pictures for the annual slide show and they need help with set up and clean up. If you are interested in helping or if you have pictures, please contact Mary Ann at henrdnrr@aol.com.

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 21 Fudge Money Due
- Mar. 4 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm
Nominations Accepted
- Mar. 7 RMS Junior High Band Concert @ 7pm
- Apr. 1 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm
Band Booster Officer Elections
- Apr. 12 Junior High Solo & Ensemble - Clinton Massie

Fudge Sale

A special thanks to everyone who sold and made fudge this year, especially the Giuliano and Bielefeld Families for all there hard work organizing this fundraiser. This is a big job and we appreciate everyone who came out to make the fudge.



Please remember that all fudge money is due to your child's band director by Feb. 21st..



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 please contact a member of the nominating committee; Debbie Wurzelbacher debwurzelbacher@gmail.com / 738-2818 or Diann Bielefeld dlbparap@juno.com / 756-9107. Officer 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

Website: www.rossbandofclass.com