

Ross Band Newsletter

APRIL 2014

SUPPORTING...
RHS BAND &
RMS BAND

April

Happy Birthday

RHS Band

Kyle Finn 1
Pierce Mills 16

RMS Band

Brianna Fultz 12
Grace Schwettmann 15
Mitchell Riley 16
Marylynn Koons 17
Serenity Newman 20
Adrianna Gleason 23

RHS Color Guard Try-Outs

March 20th beginning at
3pm in the high school
auditorium.
For information, contact
Mrs. Mills at
laura.mills@rossrams.com

THE RMS JUNIOR HIGH BAND PERFORMING...

"Books to Movies"

In honor of Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM[®]), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation, the RMS 7th & 8th Grade Band performed a concert with the "Books to Movies" theme. Congratulations to these talented band members for an outstanding concert.



Ross High School Band Banquet and Awards

Tuesday, May 27th @ 6pm in the high school cafeteria

High School Band, Color Guard members, and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Reservation papers will be sent home with your high school band member in mid April. The due date for the reservations/money is May 8th. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Con-Z-Art on May 13th. We are planning another "Pot Luck" dinner this year. Meat selections, drinks, and paper products will be provided, but we are asking that each family bring a dish to share. The dinner ticket price will be \$6.00 per person. The senior band and guard members, only, will be issued a dinner ticket for free with a reservation. Dinner tickets will **not** be sold the night of the banquet.

The awards presentation, including the Band Slide Show, will follow the dinner beginning at 7:30pm in the auditorium. Mrs. Henninger has offered to create the Band Slide Show. If you have any pictures of the band/guard, you can submit them to her at henrdnrr@aol.com. If you have a lot of pictures, you can also create a CD of pictures and turn them into Mr. Roemer.

The banquet and awards presentation are a great way to celebrate the accomplishments of the band and its individual members.

We would love to see everyone there.

RHS Band Forms

This information is for next year's marching band and color guard. In an effort to reduce costs, Mr. Roemer is asking for parents to view and print their child's band camp forms from our website www.rossbandofclass.com. A letter will be sent home explaining how to access these forms. You can go to the website and click on the Band Camp Application, Agreement, & Forms from the "BAND CAMP" tab. Just follow the instruction, make note of the due dates, and print & complete the forms. If you are unable to access or print the forms, please contact Mr. Roemer and he will send a copy home with your child.

Also, be sure to check the CALENDAR on the site to see all the upcoming band events. The calendar will continue to be updated throughout the spring and summer - so check back often.

Booster Officer Elections

The nominees are...

Vice President: **Rick Giuliano & Steve Love**
Secretary: **Sharlene Vanlandingham**

Elections will be held at the April 1st. Band Boosters' meeting. So be sure to attend the meeting to cast your vote.

If you would like to run for one of these positions, its not too late, please contact Debbie at debwurzelbacher@gmail.com to let her know so you can be added to the ballot.

Band Camp 2014

- ⇒ Parent Band Camp Meeting & Booster Open House: July 21 @ 6pm.
- ⇒ Pre-Camp: July 22 - July 25 9am - noon
- ⇒ Band Camp: July 27 - July 30 @ Camp

Dear Parents,

The Parent Band Camp Meeting & Booster Open House is a great way to turn in forms, pay camp balances, sign-up for various volunteer opportunities, and to ask questions. The open house will begin at 6pm, and the meeting with Mr. Roemer will begin at 6:30pm in the auditorium. We strongly encourage all high school band parents to attend.

Help Wanted

We still need help filling a few chairperson positions for next school year. For questions or to sign up, please contact Deb at debwurzelbacher@gmail.com

Concert Programs

Be in contact with the directors and produce & copy the concert programs for the high school and middle school bands.

1 chairperson needed

Band Nurse

We need 2 additional volunteer nurses to work with Melanie Schmitt at band camp, football games, & competitions. If we get 3 nurses, then there can be a rotation around the band's schedule, so you wouldn't have to be available at all events.

2 chairpersons needed

Tailgate Party

One additional chairperson to work with Diann Bielefeld to help with organizing the annual tailgate party on "Band Night".

1 chairperson needed

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.

Mark Your Calendar

- Mar. 11&12, and 18&19 - Color Guard Clinic 3-5pm
- Mar. 20 H.S. Color Guard Try-Outs @ 3pm.
- Apr. 1 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm
Band Booster Officer Elections
- Apr. 4-5 Jazz Band @ Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame
- Apr. 12 Junior High Solo & Ensemble - Clinton Massie
- May 2 Camp deposit (\$100), agreement, application, & Emergency Medical Form are due.
- May 6 RMS Band/Choir Concert beginning @ 6:30pm
- May 8 RHS Band Banquet reservation/money due
- May 10 Junior High Band @ Kings Island Competition

Band Booster Officers



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



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