



RHS Band Newsletter

December 2019



Winter Concert

Thursday, December 12, 7 PM

Featuring Freshman Band, Varsity Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band
& current 8th graders from Memorial, McGovern, and Edison Middle Schools

Admission rates: \$5.00 / adult; \$3.00 / student; \$1.00 / senior citizen

Volunteers are needed to welcome the 8th grade students and
serve cookies and juice after the concert. Sign up on CHARMS.

See pages 10-12 for more details.



The band had a great time in NYC last month--what an experience! From the sites and sounds of the city to participating in a US Bands National Championship, it was a fun time all around! Thanks to all who made the trip a success!



Follow the band on Facebook to see more images from the NYC trip, concerts, etc. and to keep up-to-date on the latest happenings!

NYC TRIP TOP TEN

10. Following Darrell's flag around the city
9. COUNT OFF!
8. Running into King Kong at the Empire State Building
7. Eating a meal with our bare hands
6. Surviving Times Square
5. Wicked! Phantom of the Opera! Jersey Boys!
4. Chaperone group text memes
3. 3 AM rest area stops (what's up with the short stalls in Iowa???)
2. Exploring NYC (Central Park, Grand Central Station, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Federal Hall, 9/11 Memorial, Lincoln Center, Empire State Building, Times Square...)
1. Being the first band from the Midwest to participate in a US Bands National Championship (& winning the Cadets Award of Excellence & placing 3rd in our class)!



Please



Marching Band Dues...DUE!

We still have many students who have not paid their marching band dues. We realize that the New York trip was on everyone's minds, but now is the time to get these payments caught up. Our RHS Band budget depends on it! Please consider individual fundraising as an option to get these paid.

Any questions can be directed to the directors or Steve Fisher, Student account manager.

Fudge orders arrive December 17

Please pick up immediately after school in the RHS band room.



Save the date!

On January 21 from 4 - 8 pm, Culver's at 2509 S Louise Ave will donate 10% of their dine-in sales to the RHS band!



PANCAKES & JAZZ

**Live Music by the Roosevelt musicians
Jazz I, II, & III / Brass Choir /
Woodwind Choir / Percussion Ensembles**

*****Please support the **entire** RHS Band*****

Saturday, January 11, 2020

8:30 am—11:30 am

At Roosevelt High School

6600 W 41st Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

**Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, and
Orange Juice**



Tickets:

Presale \$8

At the Door \$10

**Children 5 and under eat FREE, if
sharing a plate with an adult.**

A ticket order form is included at the end of this newsletter!



Hy-Vee Gift Card Student Account Fundraiser

Organized by Janel Ingalls

Turn grocery shopping and gas purchasing into money for your band student's account. For every \$100 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards purchased get \$4.75 deposited into your band student's account.

Here's how it works:

1. Drop your order in the Hy-Vee box in the band room.
2. Twice monthly the Hy-Vee Card Coordinator acquires and compiles the card orders.
3. On Pickup Day meet the Hy-Vee Card Coordinator to pick up your order.
4. Use your cards at Hy-Vee as if they were cash.
5. A monthly deposit is made into your band student's account equal to 4.75% of your purchased cards.

It's THAT easy!

The schedule for order due dates and pickup dates is published on Charms. Great for grandparents, family, and friends who want to help enhance your student's music education.

Hy-Vee Card Coordinator:
Janel Ingalls
7432 W. Legacy Ct
janelingalls21@hotmail.com
605-321-7983

HYVEE ORDER & PICK UP SCHEDULE

Drop off by Noon	Pick up 5:30-8 PM
Monday Dec 2	Tuesday Dec 3
Monday Dec 16	Tuesday Dec 17
Monday Jan 6	Tuesday Jan 7

Opportunities to Support Our Band Program



THRIVENT
FINANCIAL®

Thrivent Choice

Thrivent Financial's member-advised charitable outreach program

Thrivent Choice lets eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute some of its annual outreach funding by choosing from thousands of enrolled churches and nonprofit organizations nationwide, including the Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Band Parent Association.

If you haven't yet participated in Thrivent Choice but would like to learn more about participating, visit www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/, or contact your Thrivent Financial representative.



#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts
at **smile.amazon.com**,
Amazon donates.

amazonsmile

Don't miss this EXCELLENT, EASY, and FREE way to help support the RHS Band Program while shopping on Amazon! Simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Band Parent Association Inc. or go directly to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0439284>. After selecting our organization, all eligible purchases will send a 0.5% donation back to our Band Parent Association!



An individual fundraiser!

Purchase e-cards in everyday categories including groceries, gas, restaurants, and more, and earn a percentage back for your student's individual account! For more info contact Sarah Wagenaar (email: sarahwagenaar@gmail.com; text: 605.359.7507).

Don't forget--the Roosevelt Band Parent Association is a 501(C)3 organization, and financial gifts are tax deductible!

Upcoming Band Events

12/12/19	Winter band concert	7 pm	RHS
12/16/19	Hy-Vee card order due	noon	RHS band room
12/17/19	Fudge order pick up	immediately after school	RHS band room
12/17/19	Hy-Vee card pick up	5:30 - 8 pm	7432 W Legacy Ct
12/19/19	BPA meeting	7 pm	RHS band room
12/20/19	Middle school ensemble tour	TBD	MMS, GMMS, EMS
12/23/19-1/1/20	Christmas break		
1/6/20	Hy-Vee card order due	noon	RHS band room
1/7/20	Hy-Vee card order pick up	5:30 - 8 pm	7432 W Legacy Ct
1/9/20	Solo contest prelims	TBD	RHS
1/10/20	No school		
1/11/20	Pancakes and Jazz	TBD	RHS
1/17/20	Jazz Camp	TBD	TBD
1/18/20	All State Band Auditions	TBD	TBD
1/21/20	Culver's fundraiser	4 - 8 pm	2509 S Louise Ave
1/23/20	BPA meeting	7 pm	RHS band room

Attention ALL Parents of Band Students!

ALL band parents are HIGHLY encouraged to attend the monthly Band Parents Association Meetings! The Roosevelt High School BPA provides the fundraising dollars and volunteer support that are ESSENTIAL to helping our children have successful band experiences. BPA meetings are held monthly and are open to ALL BAND families. BPA meetings are an EXCELLENT way to meet and connect with other band parents and to learn about additional opportunities for your student. There is always a wealth of information shared about fundraisers, upcoming events, and band program information.

Please join us at our upcoming BPA meetings:

December 19, 7:00 pm, RHS

January 23, 7:00 pm, RHS

Follow us!



Sioux Falls Roosevelt
High School Band



rider_bands
(RHS Band)



riderbands



Roosevelt will host its Winter Band Concert on Thursday, December 12.

The concert will feature the Freshmen, Varsity, Concert, and Symphonic Bands. We will also be joined by the 8th grade future RHS band members. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, and the concert will start at 7:00 pm.

The dress code requirements for ALL band members are located on page 12 of this newsletter. If you are unable to meet these requirements, please contact me several days in advance of the concert so that we can help your student meet the dress code. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENTS ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE! If they are wearing something out of code they will not be allowed to perform in the concert and will not receive credit for the concert. The audience's focus should be on the music the students have worked hard to prepare and not on someone's outfit.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONCERT!

This is different than the middle schools. It is because our auditorium is large enough to accommodate the full audience. Students will write a short graded review of each band's performance the day after the concert. It is important we listen to each other and support the other bands. Since high school concerts are so different from middle school concerts, I have included the high school concert expectations below. Please take time to prepare yourself.

Performance Guidelines for Audience Members

The Sioux Falls Schools Fine and Performing Arts Department has a goal to educate their audiences as well as their own students. We have outlined what is widely considered appropriate behavior for audience members at a fine arts performance. We acknowledge that in today's world that there are many types of activities in which our students participate. What may be appropriate at a sporting event may not be appropriate in the performance setting. Please take these suggestions in the spirit that they are given. It will increase everyone's enjoyment of the performance.

A good audience member

- Arrives on time for the performance
- Enters and exits through the non-performers' doors
- Remembers to turn off all electronic devices (cell phones, watches, iPods, etc.) for the duration of the performance
- Is responsible for the appropriate behavior of ALL children (some performances may not be suitable for ANY children)
- Remains seated with feet on the floor for the entire performance
- Leaves his/her seat only in an emergency and returns at intermission or at an appropriate break in performance
- Remains quiet (no talking, please) and attentive during the performance and avoids creating unnecessary noises (paper wrappers from candy/gum, cough drops, breath mints, etc.)
- Does not try to distract the performer by waving, calling out, fanning one's self, or any other inappropriate gesturing
- Requests permission before using flash photography
- Does not consume food or drink in theaters or concert halls
- Uses appropriate receptacles for disposal of waste
- Shows his/her appreciation by applauding at the end of the performance

Thank you for contributing to a positive performance setting!

Mr. Hench

Winter Band Concert Schedule

5:15-6:00 pm Individual band photos (optional) in the RHS Commons

6:00 pm ALL BAND MEMBERS seated in auditorium in CONCERT BLACK dress (these photos are used in our publications and in the school year book)

6:00 pm Varsity Band picture in the auditorium

6:07 pm Concert Band picture in the auditorium

6:14 pm Symphonic Band picture in the auditorium

6:21 pm Freshmen Band picture in the auditorium

6:30 pm Doors open for the public

6:30 Bands meet for warm-up and tuning

Freshmen - band room

Varsity - small ensemble room

Concert Band - orchestra room

Symphonic Band - band room

6:55 pm Bands are seated for concert

7:00 pm Winter Band Concert begins

Photos will be available for purchase. Watch for the link in your email this week.

Concert Dress

Concert Attire: All Bands

Boys: White long-sleeved dress shirt

Black bow tie (tux type)

Black dress slacks (absolutely no jeans or off-color pants)

Black sport coat (preferable) or black Cardigan sweater

Black dress shoes and black socks

Girls: Black full length dress pants only, *no skirts or dresses will be allowed.*



Black blouse (see below for two appropriate examples)



Black dress socks & solid BLACK closed toe flat dress shoes.



Ladies: Shoulders and midriff must be covered, no low necklines allowed. Modest black jewelry is allowed. No oversized earrings, colored belts, or tennis shoes allowed.

Pride can be shown through appearance. The attire is more formal since giving a concert is a more formal event. Any deviation from the above standard will result in dismissal from the performance. If you think that your outfit does not meet the standard DO NOT WEAR IT.

Please do not put the directors and organization in an awkward position by not wearing the appropriate concert attire. **PARENTS we need your help in ensuring that the correct attire is worn at our performances.**

Pancakes & Jazz Ticket Pre-order



Please return to the RHS Band Room (Hy-Vee Box) by January 6 with **ONE CHECK** for the total amount sold. This is a fundraiser for the entire RHS Band Program. We would like each family to sell at least 10 tickets. Presale is \$8 per ticket. There will be some tickets available at the door which will be \$10 each. If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Kovalenko (605-212-0035).

January 11, 2020
8:30 am – 11:30 am
RHS High School

[illegible]