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# NOTES

The Official Publication of the Riverdale High School Warrior Band



Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, January 13th, 2009,  
@ 7:00 PM in the Band Room

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## PRESIDENT'S Message

Happy Holidays!

Can you believe that it is December? Another year is almost over? The Warrior Band has had a great school year so far! Very busy for everybody! Since our last newsletter, our band has had two wonderful concerts, the Wind Ensemble Collaborative Concert on November 18 with the Oakland Wind Ensemble, and the annual Christmas Concert on December 9 at our school auditorium. The students really did a great job and it was a treat to listen to each performance. More about each concert is inside this edition of WARRIOR NOTES.

The band and boosters have also finished up the annual citrus fruit, pecans and fudge sale. Our numbers were down a bit this year, but it was not unexpected with the economy like it is. See Patti Powell's sale wrap-up inside. Extra big THANKS! goes to Patti and her helpers for all their hard work on the sale. It couldn't be done without them! The Christmas delivery and pick-up is still scheduled for this weekend, Saturday December 13, so don't forget to check for the time that your student signed up to pick up his/her order. Please be prompt again in your deliveries to customers and make sure and thank them and wish each "happy holidays!". Courtesy and cheerfulness goes a long way in maybe getting repeat business next year!

Congrats to all our students who auditioned for the senior high All-State/Mid-State bands on December 6. We had 12 musicians that made the bands. They are listed inside this issue. Great job! The freshmen that have decided to audition will be doing that Saturday, December 13 at McGavock High in Nashville. Good luck to them and we will talk more about them and the auditions in January's edition.

The Christmas Parade is coming up this Sunday, December 14. Make sure and come out and watch the festivities! The Parade starts at 1:00 pm.

Thanks to everyone who has been such a big help to me in keeping the Booster Club going for our students! I could never do it without each of you! I hope that everyone has the best of holidays and that you all stay safe in any travels you may have!

See you in 2009! The next Booster meeting will be January 13.

~ Keith



**Don't miss our new "Warrior Notes" magazine in Adobe Reader format...**

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The fruit sale totals are in for the year...

Total sales were over \$25,000. This is not as much as last year, but considering that we had fewer students, a week less sales time, and the present state of the economy, we're calling it a success!

Thanks to all of you who participated. I want to thank all of you who worked so tirelessly on this project with me - all the way through delivery day! You are a great group to work with!

TOP SELLERS:

Brian Creech - \$2404.75  
Brianna Harris - \$1652.75  
Hugh Schmidt - \$1224.50

TOP FRESHMAN SELLER:

Brittany Taylor - \$806.50

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Congratulations to Rachel Steiner (All State Band on Snare (2nd Chair) & Mallets (1st Chair)) and Ashley Eady, Bb Clarinet (7th Chair).

Congratulations to our 12 additional All-Middle Tennessee Band Members:

Gold Band- Rachel Steiner and Ashley Eady  
Silver Band: Anna Laura -Williams and Elizabeth Walker  
Bronze Band: Ben Ono, Haley Hatfield, Amy O'Neal, Eric Moore, Adam McAnally, Nathan Jones  
Senior High Orchestra: Austin Fann.

More names may be added as doublers are resolved! We are PROUD OF ALL WHO AUDITIONED!!

GOOD LUCK to all the freshmen who are auditioning for the Jr. High All State/Mid-State Bands on Saturday, December 13! Go Warriors! We know you can do it! We are very proud of each of you!

The Spring Trip to St. Louis has been approved by the Board of Education, and is scheduled for April 2-4. The itinerary is on the website.

Very Important!!!

The first payment of \$125 is due by January 7th. The first \$75.00 of this must be paid by CASH or CHECK and is non-refundable! The \$50.00 balance can come from your student's account.

The total cost will depend on how many paying travelers there are. The more travelers, the lower the cost per person.

Also, if you are planning to go as a chaperone, please check the itinerary carefully for the payment schedule.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Band Booster Meeting:  
Tuesday, January 13th @ 7:00 pm
- Mid-State auditions  
Jr. High (Freshmen) - Sat, Dec 13th  
McGavock High School, off Briley Pkwy  
(info on bulletin board in bandroom)
- Christmas fruit sale checkout - Sat, Dec 13th
- Christmas Parade - Sun, Dec 14th
- Winter Break - 20 Dec to 4 Jan
- All Mid-State Honors Band (MTSU) -  
Jan 15-17