

Warrior

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NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR BAND

Greetings Fellow Band Boosters:

A big thank you goes out to all the students who have been working concessions and ticket sales at the basketball games. You all have been great to work with. We have sold countless drinks, pizza, popcorn, nachos, cheese sticks, burgers, and candy! We have a few more games before the end of the season so please keep up the great work. Special thanks to Rene' and Micky Capley, Lisa McAnally, Mary Meyer, Charity Ringo, Tom Rone and Patti Powell, for all your help making this season successful. And extra special thanks to this year's grill queen – Megan Brown for cooking so many delicious burgers and to Patti Powell for doing all the shopping and helping with concession stand and ticket sales!

In the coming weeks, once basketball season is over, we are going to do some badly-needed updating to the concession stand. We will be cleaning, painting and renovating the room which has not been touched for 30 years. If you are interested in helping or donating supplies, please contact me for more information.

Friday night, January, 28th we had our fruit sale reward party. We had about 60 students come and enjoy the fun from 6 till midnight. This fun-filled night included dodge ball, basketball, video games, swimming, plenty of great food and more! Thanks to everyone who prepared food and chaperoned the event. I know the students all had a great time.

This month we are going to do another ButterBraid sale to raise funds for the band and for student accounts. The sale will start on February 7th and run for a couple of weeks. The ButterBraids are well liked and easy to sell. This is a great opportunity to help out the band and put money into your student account. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 556-5546 or look on the band website for information.

We have made plans for the year-end activities. We have dates set and details for the spring concert, Jazz & Java, and the year-end Award Banquet. Come to the Booster meeting this coming Tuesday for all the information.

We have a booster meeting on the second Tuesday of every month in the band room at 7:00 PM.

This month we will be nominating officers for the coming school year. We have many officers that are parents of seniors that will be graduating this year, creating several positions that must be filled with new band parent officers. If you are interested in taking a more active role in the Booster Club, please come and let me know. If you are not interested in being on the board, we still need you to be at the meeting this month for the nominations and next month for the elections. We also have on the agenda for this month's meeting a review of financials and possible transfer of funds to a new uniform account. We want and need feedback from all the

parents. Please come and hear about these important Booster activities and other upcoming activities your student is participating in with the band. I encourage each of you to attend and be involved in your child's music education. I can assure you the meetings are both informative and enjoyable.

Regards,

Frank

Calendar of Events:

February

- 8—Band Booster Meeting in Band Room @ 7 pm. VERY IMPORTANT MEETING! We will nominate new officers for next year's Board
- 15—Zaxby's Fundraiser Day for Warrior Band—South Church St. location—required flyer to be emailed
- 16—Early Dismissal for students
- 19—Fox's Pizza Fundraiser Day for Warrior Band—South Church St. location—no coupon required!
- 21—No School—Presidents' Day
- 24—CHILI'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT 5-8 PM AT AVENUE LOCATION!!—FLYER TO BE EMAILED!

March

- 7-10—MTSBOA Band Concert Festival @ MTSU
- 8—Band Booster Meeting in Band Room @ 7 pm.
- 15—Zaxby's Fundraiser Day for Warrior Band—South Church St. location—required flyer to be emailed
- 19—Fox's Pizza Fundraiser Day for Warrior

Band—South Church St. location—no coupon required!
 21-25—SPRING BREAK!!
 24—CHILI'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT 5-8 PM AT AVENUE LOCATION!!—FLYER TO BE EMAILED!

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FRUIT SALE WRAP-UP REPORT

The top ten sellers were as follows:

*Bryan Creech	\$1687.00	senior
*Courtney Wright	\$1442.75	sophomore
Michael Moss	\$898.75	
*Kaitlyn Gilliam	\$830.25	freshman
Haley Hatfield	\$735.25	
Amy Meyer	\$734.50	
*Brittany Taylor	\$544.50	junior
Ariel Davie	\$541.50	
Wystan Schmidt	\$539.50	
Natalie Musselman	\$469.50	

The top sellers by class are in bold and asterisked. The total sales for Thanksgiving and Christmas were \$19,440.00! Great Job, Band!

Some other thoughts from Frank Powell, Booster President

Although marching season is behind us the spring semester is full of exciting events. Both the wind ensemble and the symphonic band will perform at the MTSBOA Concert Festival at MTSU. The Jazz Band will perform at Jazz Fest and our own Jazz & Java night. And of course we will have a spring concert with special recognition for all our seniors. We also have an award banquet before the end of the school year to recognize all the many outstanding students and booster volunteers of the year. More details on all these events will be coming up in the near future.

The Booster Club needs your participation and

input at the scheduled meetings. We have a booster meeting usually on the second Tuesday of every month in the band room at 7:00 PM. Please come and join us and hear about the upcoming activities your student is participating in with the band. I encourage each of you to attend and be involved in your child's music education. I can assure you the meetings are both informative and enjoyable. In February we will open the meeting up for nominations for the coming year. In March we will vote and elect officers.

Finally congratulations to all the students that participated in the Mid-State Bands. I had the opportunity to hear some of the performances and I was awed by the level of playing achieved by all the different bands.

Best Regards,

Frank

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A HUGE Thank You goes to the following businesses for their donations of prizes at the Fruit Sale Reward Party:

- **Old Chicago Pasta and Pizza (Garrett), Old Fort Pkwy, a \$25 gift certificate and a certificate for a free large pizza;
- **Panera Bread (John), Old Fort Pkwy, (5) \$5 gift cards;
- **GameStop, Old Fort Pkwy, Puma messenger bag;
- **2 Cute (Jennifer), Thompson Ln, Vera Bradley totebag;
- **Culver's Restaurant (Joe), The Avenue, 10 free "Concrete Mixer" coupons;
- **Old Navy (Lindsey), The Avenue, (5) \$5 discount coupons;
- **Ghengis Grill (Tim), The Avenue, (4) free bowl coupons, (1) 20% off coupon;
- **Barnes & Noble Booksellers (Susan), The Avenue, totebag filled with books, cd and other goodies;
- **Phazer Kraze Laser Tag (Allen), River Rock Blvd, 5 free game coupons;
- **Lanes, Trains and Automobiles Entertainment Depot (Bernadette), Butler Dr, 15 free game bowling coupons;

- **Murfreesboro Strike and Spare (Abby), NW Broad St, 20 free game bowling coupons;
- **Moe's Southwest Grill, Thompson Ln, (4) \$5 "Moe's Bucks" certificates;
- **Chick-Fil-A (Cortney), Old Fort Pkwy, (45) free parfait coupons;
- **Wendy's (Kyle), Old Fort Pkwy, (100) free Jr. Frosty coupons;
- **Sonic (Torrei), Cason Ln, (30) miscellaneous discount food coupons;
- **Toot's (John), South Church St, \$10 gift certificate;
- **DQ Grill and Chill (Rich/Stephanie), Cason Ln and South Rutherford Blvd, 40 free mini blizzard "coins";
- **Play-n-Trade (Megan), Thompson Ln, \$25 gift card;
- **Carmike 16 (Felicia), Cason Ln, 2 movie passes;
- **Chili's (Alex, Mike and Anton), The Avenue, \$15 gift certificate;
- **Which Wich? (Kyle), (3) free combo meal cards;
- **Golden Eagle Stir-fry (Nikki), Thompson Ln, \$20 gift certificate;
- **Fox's Pizza (George Pobst), South Church St, (3) \$20 gift cards.

Please visit all these businesses and thank them in person for their donation and participation in our reward party. The names in the parentheses () are the names of the owners/general managers/associates who helped get the prizes together for us.

FB – Full Band
 MB – Marching Band
 W – Winds
 G - Guard
 P - Percussion
 WE – Wind Ensemble
 SB – Symphonic Band

Riverdale Warrior Band – revised Thursday, February 03, 2011

Calendars will be updated online periodically and available in class

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 MTSBOA Meeting 7:30 BB Smyrna 6:30PM Here	2	3 MTSU Wind Band Conference	4 MTSU Wind Band Conference BB Blackman 6:30 Here	5 MTSU Wind Band Conference
6	7 Brass Choir 3:00-4:15PM	8 Band Booster meeting 7:00PM	9	10 TTU Festival of Winds & Percussion	11 TTU Festival of Winds & Percussion	12 TTU Festival of Winds & Percussion
13	14 Brass Choir 3:00-4:15PM	15 Zaxby's Fundraiser	16 Early Dismissal	17	18	19 Fox's Pizza Fundraiser all day No Coupon
20	21 President's Day No School	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Brass Choir 3:00-4:15PM					

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