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Next Booster Meeting:

Tuesday, July 14th, 2009,
@ 7:00 PM in the Band Room



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PRESIDENT'S Message

Greetings fellow Band Boosters:

It is hard to believe that it is already July, and Band Camp is upon us. The show for this year is outstanding and our students will be marching in awesome new uniforms!

We will hold our first booster meeting of the 2009-2010 year this Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 in the Band room at Riverdale. This is one of the most important meetings of the year and I urge you to attend. We will provide details on our Band Camp schedule and the full marching season. We will also have information on the many volunteer opportunities for the boosters this year. We need volunteers to help with Band Camp, fund raising activities, pit crew, basketball concessions, and several other critical band support functions. We need full participation from every booster! Even if you have limited time available or if you're not sure how to help out please speak to me or another board member at the meeting and we will find a good spot for you.

If you haven't been on the band web site I encourage you to check it out at www.riverdaleband.com for constant updates on all the band activities and a full calendar of important dates including the required fee schedule. Since we purchased new uniforms for this season we have depleted all of our reserve funds making it critical for all student accounts to remain current. If you are having difficulty meeting the required fee schedule please contact the financial secretaries, the Band Director or me and we will try our best to reach an acceptable arrangement. Students can cover a large part of their fees through participation in fund raising activities.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you this year and working with each of you as we support our band directors and students. Please feel free to contact me anytime through out the coming year with any ideas, concerns, or suggestions. Go Warriors!

Regards,

~ Frank Powell



Booster Meeting

There will be a very important Booster meeting in the band room at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14. We will be discussing Band Camp which starts Monday, July 20, and all the work that Boosters do to help the students and directors have a successful Camp experience. There is much for everyone to do and all helpful hands are very much appreciated!! We will also discuss the new uniforms that have been ordered for this fall, uniform check-out nights and the upcoming fundraisers for the school year and start to schedule volunteers for various events. Please make plans to be at this very important meeting and be involved in your student's music education experience as much as you possibly can!

Zaxby's Fundraiser Days

We have secured every 3rd Tuesday for the rest of the year as fundraiser days for the Warrior Band at Zaxby's Restaurant on Church Street. With the flyers that we will have access to, and will also pass out to patrons of the restaurant and our friends, the Band will receive 10% of all sales. This is a very easy fundraiser for the Band if we will just get the word out to our friends, families and co-workers. Use your Facebook pages and friends' lists to spread the word! This month's fundraising day is Tuesday, July 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The flyer that is needed is printable from a link on the band website, www.riverdaleband.com. Make sure and print several to distribute to everyone! Don't worry about what to cook for dinner, and pick up a chicken dinner to support the Band!



Music is Available!

Music for the fall marching program is now available on the band website, www.riverdaleband.com, to print and rehearse. Be sure to print all 3 parts of the show for your individual instrument, and be learning the music for Band Camp.

There is also a link on the band website for a drawing of the new uniforms that have been ordered for marching season. They look great in the drawing and in person! Riverdale will be among the best-dressed this year!!! Stand proud! GO WARRIORS!!

Thank You!



A BIG THANK YOU! goes out to Publix Super-Market on South Rutherford Blvd. and Mr. Rick Smith, Assistant Manager, for helping us put together "Survival Kits" for our new freshmen members this year. Rick has been very helpful in securing several items to donate to our project of putting these kits together and we appreciate Publix's community involvement very much! We look forward to working with Publix more in the future in this way! Stop in the store at the corner of South Rutherford Blvd and Southeast Broad Street and thank Rick and the store staff for their support of our Band!

Upcoming Events:

- Next Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, July 14th @ 7:00 pm
- 14 JUL, Guard Camp begins
- 20 JUL, New Member Camp begins
- 22 JUL, Music Camp begins
- 27 JUL, Band Camp begins
- 4 AUG, Full Band Rehearsal
- 6 AUG, Parent Performance/Covered Dish
- 10 AUG, School Starts (early dismissal)
- 21 AUG, First football game @ Antioch