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Next Booster Meeting:

Tuesday, March 10th, 2009,
@ 7:00 PM in the Band Room

2008–2009 Band Booster Officers

President	Keith Patrick Cell 504-9033
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PRESIDENT'S Message

The election of the Band Booster Officers for the 2009-2010 school year will be held at the upcoming booster meeting, March 10. Please be there to show your support for our new officers. The open positions are President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.

We had a good turnout for each of the Freshman Band Open Houses we recently held. Parents and students from the feeder middle schools came to visit the band room and facilities, and to meet with current members and parents. Thanks to Patti Powell for organizing these evenings. The school-wide Freshman Orientation was held on March 3 in the gym. Thanks again to Patti for all her recruiting efforts and all those who helped her in the gym at the band display booth, greeting prospective parents and students and answering questions about the band experience in high school. We look forward to the new relationships we will have with the Class of 2013 parents and students!

Spring is upon us and car wash season is just around the corner. Paul Schoenfeld has found us a new, better location to have our car washes this year at the Community Bank on Old Fort Pkwy (across from Target). Be sure and watch for dates of car washes starting soon.

Remember the Fruit Sale Reward Party (lock-in), Friday, March 13. Thanks to Angie Ray for organizing this special time for the students to thank them for their participation in the annual fruit sale last fall. A letter concerning the activities and rules for the party is included in this edition of the Warrior Notes. Please take note of this message from Angie. Come and have a good time -- 6:00 pm until midnight!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the booster meeting on Tuesday, March 10. The April meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00 pm in the band room.



~ Keith

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

If you received this newsletter in your mail, it is because you've either told us you don't have Internet access or email, or we do not have an email address on file for you.

If you have an email address, please notify me at dwcreech@pixeltoad.com, so that in the future I can notify you via email when the magazine is posted, and so we can save the school some money on postage, printing costs, etc.

Parents of Seniors...

We've started the annual "Spotlighting" series of our Seniors in the "Warrior Notes" magazine. We will continue showcasing our Seniors up until graduation.

Seniors will be spotlighted in the order they are received, so get yours in now!

The following information is recommended for the Spotlights:

- Favorite pictures: please include at least one baby picture, if possible.
- A personal statement from your Senior—something like... "I have enjoyed the past four years..." yada yada. This statement should include personal goals and ambitions for the future.
- A letter from YOU to your Senior. You can include comments to the staff as well.

You can get this information to me in one of two ways. (1) If you have it all on digits, you can email it to me at dwcreech@pixeltoad.com. (2) Otherwise, have your Senior drop this information off with Mr. Meers or Mr. Aymett, and I will get it from them. If you need something scanned, make sure it is in an envelope with a name on it, and I will get it back to you by reversing the process.

I am not going to spend time tracking down this information. If it doesn't get turned in, your Senior won't get published.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me.

Tidbits...

Another of our talented students has been selected for the prestigious Governor's School for the Arts, Anna Laura Williams! Congratulations, Anna Laura!!

All County Honor Bands concerts were OUTSTANDING! A hearty pat-on-the-back to all that participated.

Our Symphonic Band will perform at the MTSBOA Concert Festival at MTSU's Wright Music Bldg on Monday, March 9 at 11:55 am. The Wind Ensemble will perform at the Festival on Thursday, March 12 at 12:05 pm. Don't miss these wonderful performances!

Percussion Fest will be at Blackman Middle School on March 14. More information is on the band website.

Thanks also to everyone who participated in freshman orientation.

The Freshman Recruit Volunteers were:

Angie Ray, Keith Patrick, Paul Schoenfeld, Lynda Creech, Nancy Franklyn, Leigh Ann Bowles, Carlos and Lesia Lovvorn, Sharon Parente, Steve Hart, Ann Rossman, Jennifer Lebechuck, Mary Meyer, Bill and Jana Fann, Rene Nieciecki, Lisa McAnally, Karla Brown, Kevin Rice, Jenny Miller, Gary and Julie Reed, and Frank and Patti Powell.

We had a total of eight Color Guard candidates and 43 Band recruits total attend the three events - the two Meet and Greets were a real success with about 40 families attending of the 75 invited. Many thanks to all of you who helped - you were terrific!

Candy Sale

The candy bar sale is going on now. Bars are to be sold for \$1 each for a total of \$52 per box. Boxes of candy can be checked out from Ann Rossman and Jennifer Lebechuck at the booster meeting on Tuesday, March 10, and at the Fruit Sale Reward Party on Friday, March 13. Remember any amount of money can be turned in at any time in the white box in Mr. Meers' office. No money will be deposited into student accounts from this sale. All profits will be used toward the purchase of new uniforms for this fall. Please participate to help with this big expense!

St. Louis Trip

The spring trip to St. Louis is scheduled for April 2-4. The balance of the payments is now past due. The total price per student is \$380.00. Please get these payments in ASAP!!

Upcoming Events:

- Next Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, March 10th @ 7:00 pm
- MTSBOA Concert Festival
 - Symphonic Band: MON, March 9th, 11:25am
 - Wind Ensemble: THU, March 12th, 11:35am
- Fruit Sale Reward Party (lock-in) - March 13th, 6:00 pm until midnight (see attached brochure)
- Percussion Fest—Blackman Middle: March 14th
- Spring Break: March 23-27
- Band trip to St. Louis: 2-4 APR
- Spring Concert: April 28th

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Dear Parents/Students:

The **Fruit Sale Lock-In Reward Party** has been scheduled for Friday, March 13, from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight for all members of the Riverdale band. It will be held in the gym and band room and will include lots of food, basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, swimming, board games, music, and lots of fun. Students will not be allowed in the new band addition or stairwells. This event will be well chaperoned by parents and we expect all attendees to be on their best behavior. **Any student with disrespectful or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave and parents will be notified.**

All students with combined Thanksgiving and Christmas sales of \$100 or more will get in free. Students with sales of \$50-\$99 will pay a \$5 entry fee and students with less than \$50 in sales will pay a \$10 entry fee.

The band boosters will provide pizza, chips, desserts, other munchies, and drinks.

Students are encouraged to bring guitars, Guitar Hero, PS2's, Nintendo's, Wii's, card games, board games, etc.; however only E or T rated games will be permitted.

As an extra reward, all students attending the lock-in with a minimum of \$100 in combined Thanksgiving and Christmas sales are eligible for a prize drawing according to their total sales. Students with combined sales of \$100-\$300 will receive two tickets entered into the drawing; \$301-\$800 will receive three tickets; and \$801 or more will receive four tickets. Students must be present to win.

NOTE: Students will not be permitted to come and go from the party and must remain in the designated areas. We also ask that all students have their ride ready promptly at Midnight.

We look forward to a great time and hope that your student will make plans to attend.

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Riverdale Warrior Band- Revised March 2, 2009

Calendars will be updated online periodically and issued in class

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 3:00 – 4:30 pm	3 Symphonic Band Rehearsal 3:00 – 4:00 pm Freshman Orientation 6:15 Warm-up Gym	4	5 MTSBOA Meeting	6	7
8	9 Symphonic Band 11:55AM MTSU Wright Music - MTSBOA Concert Festival Performance	10 Booster Meeting at 7:00PM	11	12 Wind Ensemble 12:05PM MTSU Wright Music - MTSBOA Concert Festival -Early Dismissal -Parent/Teacher Conferences	13 Party for those who sold \$100 in Citrus/Pecans in Gym	14 Percussion Fest at Blackman Middle School- 9:00AM- 4:30.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28
29	30 Return from Spring Break	31				

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 St. Louis Trip	3 St. Louis	4 St. Louis Trip
5	6	7	8	9 End 5 th 6 weeks MTSBOA Meeting	10 Good Friday, No School	11
12	13	14 Booster Meeting at 7:00PM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Teacher In-Service Day 3	25 MTSBOA Eagleville Solo & Ensemble
26	27	28 Spring Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:00 pm	29	30		

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