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# NOTES

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Next Booster Meeting:

Tuesday, July 14th, 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

May is such a great time of year. As summer approaches all of our students are excited. Our Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors are all looking forward to moving up a ring on the academic ladder. Our Seniors are looking toward graduation and beyond. I'm hopeful they will take with them many fond memories (I love the 80s, Shades of Blue, City Scapes, & Led Zeppelin) of their time spent with the Warrior Band. I know we all wish them great success and we'll miss them next year.

Thanks to our great directors, students and boosters the 2008-2009 school year has been a tremendous success for the Riverdale Band. The Marching Band participated in three competitions bringing home several trophies for their outstanding performance. Under the guidance of Keith Patrick the boosters held numerous successful fund raisers including arguably the best Division I competition ever! For two years Keith poured his heart, soul, and most of his free time into the band as President of the boosters. We are all grateful for his service.

Our spring concert was held on April 28th. The students all put on a magnificent performance. Special thanks to Karson Lurie, Eric Moore and Kelsey Rogers who each performed solos for the concert. I hope all of you enjoyed the band banquet held on May 4th at MTSU and Jazz and Java night held at RHS on May 7th. Sincere appreciation to all the boosters that helped out with these events especially: Angie Ray, Jennifer Lebechuck, Terry Cole, Patti Powell, Sharon Parente, Ann Rossman, Carla Brown, Mary Meyer, Bill Fann, Jana Fann, Nancy Franklin, Renee Niciecki, Lisa McAnally, Teresa Moore and many others that pitched in to make all these events run smoothly.

I know all the students are thrilled to hear we have new Uniform Jackets paid for and on the way! Our band room renovations are nearing completion and we are set for another award winning year! With the purchase of the uniforms we have depleted our operating cash reserve. Please be cognizant of the fee schedule and pay your students' dues in a timely manner. We are relying on these funds to pay the many fees associated with band camp, the show, and performances. We also need volunteers for band camp. Please contact me if you can donate time or supplies to help us out.

Have a great summer! Go Warriors!

Regards,

~ Frank Powell



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### **McClurkan Award**

Congratulations to Frank and Patti Powell and Angie Ray for being selected to receive McClurkan Award -"Outstanding Band Boosters"- for this year!

We are so fortunate to have so many parent volunteers who help our band! WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE! Other parents nominated for the McClurkan Award: Chris Huber, Ann Rossman, Jennifer Lebechuck, Mary Meyer, Keith Patrick, Paul Schoenfeld, Dorothy Walker, and Lesia Lovvorn.

### **New Field Commanders!**

Congratulations to all students who auditioned for Field Commander! Great job and a very difficult decision!

2009 - 2010 Field Commander Katie Dugan, Assist F.C. Kelsey Lebechuck, Altn. Ashley Corum.

### **Riverdale Guard Audition Results**

Kirsten Boles, Lindsay Buchanan, Briana Fletcher, Danyell Herrell, Chelsea Mayes, Maddie Miller, Bethany Mohr, Michelle Moore, Cary Richter, Elizabeth Weeks, \*Taylor Unklesbay (Dance & Swing flag only)

### **New Members**

Caitlyn Ritter, Brittani Dixson, Carmen Hansert, Lizzie Hutchings, Amber Lee, Stephanie Marvin, Kala Parker

### **Rifle**

Lindsey Buchanan, Brittani Dixson, Danyell -Herrell, Chelsea Mayes, Bethany Mohr, Michelle Moore, Cary Richter, Maddie Miller (Altn. Rifle)

### **JazzFest**

by Sharon Parente

Members of Riverdale's Jazz Band thought they would have to brave the elements for their first scheduled performance on May 1st at the Main Street JazzFest until the Walnut House came to the rescue. Riverdale and other high school jazz ensembles enjoyed both escaping the rain and getting to perform inside the cozy, intimate studio to a packed house. Those lucky enough to get a seat were treated to a fabulous night of jazz standards such as "Green Onion," "Vehicle," and "Fish 'N Grits."

Parents and jazz fans alike were greatly impressed with the talent-level of the musicians. Parts of each performance were recorded and may soon be available on the Main Street JazzFest webpage at <http://www.mainstreetjazzfest.com/>. The Riverdale Jazz Band was prominently featured in an article promoting JazzFest in the Friday, May 1, 2009 issue of the Daily News Journal. You may read the news story "Keyed Up for Jazz Jam" at <http://www.dnj.com/article/20090501/NEWS01/905010334/0/NEWS01>

### **Jazz & Java**

by Sharon Parente

The Riverdale Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble performed at the Jazz and Java fundraiser in the Riverdale High cafeteria on May 7th, at 7:00 P.M. The \$5.00 cover charge included wonderful performances by both groups, and all the coffee and desserts you could eat. All proceeds went to the fund for new band uniforms.

### **Riverdale Band Day at Zaxby's**

May 19th, from Open until Close is Riverdale Band Day at the Zaxby's Hwy 231 (Church St.) Location!

10% of the sales ticket goes to the Riverdale Band Boosters! PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELL THE PERSON TAKING YOUR ORDER THAT YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THE WARRIOR BAND! Please tell your friends!!

### **THE BAND CAR WASH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Total earned for car wash is \$650.00

Special Thanks to Community First Bank on Old Fort Parkway for Hosting this important fundraiser!

Student Workers: Ashley Corum, Amanda Henderson, Mitch Powell, Bryan Creech, Ben Huber, Ethan Gailey, Michael Parente, Austin Fann, Michael Moss, Andrew Arnold, Ethan Patrick, Lindsey Franklyn, Daniel Tenpenney, Emily Rossman, Mary Posey, Vickie Fritz, Sarah Ono, Ben Ono, Ale Frazier, Amanda McKnight, Bryce Fausnaught, Katie Dugan, Jasmine Drawhorn, Patrick Cole, Ryan Kelpy, David Rice, Kimma Spann, Keenan Taylor.

Adult Workers: Paul Schoenfeld, Frank and Patti Powell, Jana Fann, Sharon Parente, Ken and Melinda Arnold, Keith Patrick, David and Lynda Creech, Ann Rossman, Nancy Franklyn.

Special thanks to Mr. Powell for bringing the doughnuts, Mrs. Parente for providing the bottled water, and to the Ono's for treating us all to some ice cream.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Next Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, July 14th @ 7:00 pm
- 19 MAY, Riverdale Band Day at Zaxby's (see website for details)
- 21 MAY, New Member Orientation, 7:30 pm in the Band Room
- 29 MAY, Last day of school!
- Check Band website and calendar for very important dates and times through June and July!!!
- 14 JUL, Guard Camp begins
- 20 JUL, New Member Camp begins
- 22 JUL, Music Camp begins
- 27 JUL, Band Camp begins