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SEPTEMBER 2010

NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR BAND

Greetings Fellow Band Boosters!

It is already September. The leaves are starting to turn and it is football season in TN. Our band has already played three halftime shows; two home games and one away game going into the Labor Day weekend. A huge thank you goes out to all the members of our Pit Crew this year. You all are doing a great job helping load and unload the equipment and move it on and off the field safely and expeditiously. Mr. Paul Shoenfield continues his mission of feeding all the students before the games again this year. We are all grateful for his commitment to the band program. So far we have had some great BBQ, Paul's Kickin' Chicken, and Paul's awesome Dogs! Several parents have stepped up to help out with multiple side dishes and desserts. We are always appreciative of set-up and clean-up help which has been plentiful this year. Special thanks to: Lisa McAnnally, Renee' Capley, Debbie White, Mary Meyer, Holly Anderson, Charity Ringo, and Sharon Parente for helping with tailgating.

It was great to see all the students march in uniform this past Friday night at the LaVergne game. Thanks to Lisa McAnally, Karla Brown, Renee' Capley, and Cindy Phifer who put in countless hours preparing, altering and maintaining the uniforms for our students. Their hard work keeps our students looking good on the field.

We have completed our first fundraiser of the year. Sales for the ButterBraid Pastry were down about 50% from last year. If you forgot to order and would like to try one out, we have ordered a few extra. Contact Rick Corum or Patti Powell for details. We are considering doing another ButterBraid sale in the spring so if you have never had one try it now and order in the spring. I promise you will not be disappointed. We've also just finished our second fundraiser, Little Caesar pizza kits. We will let everyone know soon how those sales did. All the students that participate in these fundraisers earn money in their student accounts to help pay for dues.

Speaking of dues, please make sure to get your September dues payment in by the 15th. The fall payments are only \$25 per month this year. (The fall payments were \$50 per month last year). You can monitor your student's account through the website and keep up-to-date on any credits that have been applied to your student's account. We try our best to update the accounts immediately on the completion of each fundraiser. Another great chance to earn money for your student account will be coming up soon. The fruit, nut, and fudge sale is one of our biggest fundraisers every year. In recent years, several students have earned enough to pay their remaining dues and go on the spring trip. Everybody loves the fruits, nuts and fudge around the holiday season. Please encourage your student to participate.

One of the easiest ways you can help support the Riverdale Band is to eat! That's right it's as simple as going out for a good meal. Two local restaurants have stepped up to support the RHS band. Eat at Zaxby's on Church Street the third Tuesday of each month; and Fox's Pizza at Innsbrook on the third Saturday each month. We will have tasty samples available from each of these fine restaurants

*****MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SEPTEMBER DUES PAYMENT IS MADE NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15. THE DUES PAYMENT IS \$25 PER MONTH DURING THE FALL. (THIS IS A REDUCTION FROM LAST YEAR WHEN FALL DUES WERE \$50 PER MONTH FOR 4 MONTHS.)*****

at the September booster meeting. Come try them out and get the details on this easy and delicious way to support the band.

Our first competition of the year will be coming up this month, September. I have been watching the students practice and I know the show is going to be fantastic. I hope you placed your order for your show shirt to wear to the competitions, and check the competition dates and details. We need a big group of parents, friends and family to come out and cheer for our hard-working talented students at every competition. I hope to see you all the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the band room for the monthly booster meeting. Go Warriors!

Regards,

Frank

Calendar of Events:

September

- 14: Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 15: Early Dismissal for Students
- 17: Home vs. Oakland
- 18: Rehearsal 9 am-12 pm
- 24: Away vs. Farragut (Band will NOT attend.)
- 25: MTSBOA Marching Festival in Columbia, TN

October

- 1: Home vs. Smyrna (Homecoming)
- 4-8: Fall Break
- 12: Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 14: SENIOR NIGHT! Home vs. Siegel
- 19: Early Dismissal for Students
- 22: Away vs. Cookeville (Band will NOT attend.)
- 23: Contest TBD
- 29: Away vs. Blackman
- 30: Contest of Champions at MTSU

November:

- 2: No School—Inservice Day

6: DIVISION I COMPETITION @ RHS!!!

9: Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 pm

11: Band Individual Picture Day

PLEASE MAKE SURE AND BE AWARE OF ALL REHEARSAL TIMES AND CHANGES TO USUAL TIMES AND DATES!!!

CHECK THE BAND CALENDARS FREQUENTLY!

SUPPORT THE TENNESSEE DIVISION I BANDS, AND YOUR RIVERDALE WARRIOR BAND, BY PLACING A PARENT AD SUPPORTING YOUR BAND MEMBER IN THE DIV. I PROGRAM. Forms on the website or click on the link below:

([DIV. 1 AD pdf file](#))

Your Band Booster Officers:

- President - Frank Powell
(615) 907-2457
- Vice-President - Tom Rone
(615) 895-0826
- Treasurer - Melinda Arnold
(615) 494-3471
- Financial Secretaries
Rick Corum, (615) 896-8382
Debbie White, (615) 494-9679
- Recording Secretary - Sharon Parente
(615) 890-1646
- Corresponding Secretaries
David & Lynda Creech, (615) 907-2484
- Hospitality Chairs
Patti Powell, (615) 907-2457
Karla Brown, (615) 494-4774

Your Band Directors:

- Ron Meers - (615) 896-0110
- Mike Aymett - (615) 896-0110



This is the artwork for the 2010 Show Shirt for the Warrior Band's program, "Firebird".

2010 33rd Annual Division I State Championship Competition

**TO: THE GREATEST GROUP OF BAND BOOSTERS IN
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE!**



This is just a reminder that the Division I State Marching Band Competition is hosted by the Riverdale High School Band Boosters and Band Members. This is an all day event on Saturday, November 6th, and we need everyone to be involved in one form or another.

Last year we had 28 bands from across the state of Tennessee attend. There will be more than one thousand students and at least three thousand adults coming to cheer their children on. They will start to arrive around 7:00 a.m. and leave around 10:30 p.m. As with any guests coming to your home, their needs will have to be tend to. All Riverdale band students are required to work, as well as at least one adult from each family. There is no way we can host this event without the involvement from all of us! The Riverdale Band Boosters and Band Members have put on a class "A" contest in the past years and it is our duty to uphold the reputation they worked so hard to earn.

Please make plans to attend our next booster meeting. We had the sign-up sheets for the work areas at our last meeting, but not all of you have signed up yet! You will be contacted soon by phone to serve in some capacity or another, so please take this opportunity to "pick" your committee before the assignments are made! The students will have an opportunity to sign up for different jobs during class and their assignments will be posted in the band room closer to the date of competition.

We will need to be vigilant in trying to sell ads for the program, as well as trophy sponsorships. The trophy sponsors will be listed in the program, which will be nice exposure for those people, and businesses will get statewide exposure with their ad. Please get copies of the ad forms (available on line at (www.riverdaleband.com)) and make them available to anyone and everyone you might know, corporate or family that could place an ad or sponsor a trophy.

The success we have in ad sales and trophy sponsorships directly affects our profit margin for this fundraiser, so if everyone could make one or two contacts, it could make a tremendous difference in the final outcome.

Parent and grandparent ads are also for sale. Many families like to wish their children the best through print that can be kept for years to come. Pictures can also be placed with the ad. A form for this opportunity will be distributed at the booster meeting and available on the website. The deadline for all ads to be turned in is Oct. 1st, 2010. Please put your ad forms with the money in the booster box.

Thank you for all your help in preparing for this competition. Freshman parents, please keep in mind that you are welcome to become involved in all aspects of the Riverdale Warrior Band. Please don't be shy! We are a family and it takes all of us individually doing our part to make the "band experience" the best experience for our children!

2010 Competition Co-Directors: Karla Brown and Monique Watson

Anyone interested and willing to help obtain advertisements and sponsorships for the Division I competition program, please see or contact Lynda Creech ASAP @ 907-2484 or Lynda@pixeltoad.com. We need to make some phone calls to some out-of-town businesses we have listed from years past to enlist their assistance in supporting the bands from their communities. It's not hard work; it just takes a little time and there is a lot to do in a little time to get our program looking as great as last year's edition. If you haven't seen last year's edition, just ask to see one from the box in the uniform room. There are extras in there to use as props to show businesses what they would be purchasing/sponsoring/supporting. Let them know they aren't just helping our band, but all the little bands that come to participate too. The deadline for turning in advertisements and sponsorships is October 1. Division I is Saturday, November 6.

******* SUPPORT THE RIVERDALE BAND! ENJOY DINNER OUT! *******

Eating out at our two sponsoring restaurants is a great way to help our band!! On the third Tuesday of each month, it is Warrior Band Day at Zaxby's Restaurant on South Church Street. Each month before the appointed date, there is an email sent to you with a pair of coupons attached for you to print and use at Zaxby's. This lets them keep track of customers who come in and want to support our band program. Print off several copies of the coupons and give them out to everyone you know. This is the only place to get the coupons and the only way that the band gets credit for the sales. The coupons are dated so only the current ones can be used. The Warrior Band gets 10% from Zaxby's for each order placed using the coupon. No coupon when ordering = no donation from Zaxby's for the Riverdale Band. Our donation total in July was \$119.95 and in August, \$66.12. In September, our Warrior Band Day is next week on Tuesday, September 21. Enjoy a tasty chicken meal and help the band at the same time! Remember to print the coupon when your email reminder comes to your inbox and spread the word and copies of the coupon to your friends!

On the third Saturday of each month, Warrior Band Day happens at Fox's Pizza in the Innsbrooke Shopping Center, close to Kroger on Church Street. Mr. Pobst of Fox's Pizza has added an extra incentive to our possible earnings from his shop. Each month on our day, we receive 10% of ALL sales at Fox's, dine-in, take-out and delivery orders. No coupon is necessary! Mr. Pobst has pledged that if his total sales on our day are \$2000 or over every month through the school year, at the end of the school year he will present the band with an additional \$1000!! Last month, August, his sales were around \$2250! That means the band received \$225 and we're off to a great start on our challenge of helping Mr. Pobst's sales and our band program!! Let's keep it up! Warrior Band Pizza Day in September is Saturday, September 18. It's coming up! Mark your calendars and get the word out to friends, family and neighbors. Remember no coupon is necessary. Just call up Fox's Pizza at 890-0111 and enjoy a great pizza dinner! And remember to thank Mr. George Pobst for his generosity to the Warrior Band!

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Riverdale Warrior Band – revised Wednesday, September 08, 2010

Calendars will be updated online periodically and available in class

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5	6 Labor Day – No School	7 MB 6:00-8:30	8	9 MB 6:00-8:30 MTSBOA Meeting 7:30 Vandy Band Room	10 MB Away @ Lincoln Co. 7:00PM	11
12	13 -W 3:15 – 4:45	14 MB 6:00-8:30	15 Early Dismissal	16 MB 6:00-8:30	17 Home vs Oakland MB 5:30 reh FB 6:45 Call	18 Rehearsal 9:00AM – 12 Noon
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