

# **RIVERDALE BAND**

**2016-2017**

**Band Kick-off Meeting**

# Welcome!

- Who/What to know
- Spring Trip
- Paperwork
- Show Announcement



# RHS Bands at-a-glance

- Concert Bands
  - Wind Ensemble
  - Symphonic Band I & II
- Marching Band
  - Pep Band
- Percussion Ensemble I & II
- Jazz Band
- Chamber Ensembles
- Winter Guard

# Recent Band Honors

- Goal 50% of students enrolled in private lesson program (49% in 2014-2015)
  - 2013, Sax Ensemble Performed at National NAFME Convention
  - 2014, Wind Ensemble State Concert Band Festival
  - 2015, Congressional Medal of Honor Parade
  - 2016, 3 All-State Band Students
  - 2015, 13 MTSBOA Mid-State Students
  - 2016, 17 MTSBOA Mid-State Students
  - 2016, 1 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band Member
  - 2016, 3 TN Governor's School for the Arts students

# Finances

- Commitment payment of \$150 tonight (by May 31).

- Issues or concerns?

See Becky Blackburn or Kathy Cole.

- Fundraising opportunities available for spring trip as well as future dues.

- **Total Annual Budget = \*\$80,016**

– *\*FUN FACT 2003 Budget was approx. \$76,000*

# Finances

- Per student expense = **\$800.16** (based upon 100 mbr)
- **Band Camp** = **\$300**
- **Dues** = **\$300**
- **Total for full year INCLUDING Band Camp = \$600**
  
- Amount to fundraise = \$100, OR...
  
- Fundraising Buyout = \$100
  
- **Additional Student Expenses** – SmartMusic subscription, marching shoes / gloves / personal-wear, school equipment rental, optional expenses (jazz band, spring trip, winterguard, honor bands, etc.)

# Financial Comparison

- '97 Overton = \$1000+
- '98 Antioch = \$625
- '98 McGavock = \$1200+
- '00's Brentwood = \$800+
- **'16 Oakland = \$600**
- **'15 Siegel = \$625**
- **'16 Siegel = \$950**
- '12 Franklin = \$800+
- '16 Franklin = \$1300
- '14 Riverdale = \$575
- '15 Riverdale = \$525
- **'16 Riverdale = \$600**
- Riverdale Football = \$400
- Riverdale Baseball = \$1500
- Cheerleading = \$1200+ approx.
- Dance Team = \$1000

# SPRING BAND TRIP

- Band students are eligible if they are in good standing.
- Good standing is defined as;
  - No unexcused absences from rehearsal/performances,
  - No behavior issues,
  - Financially up-to-date,
  - Passing band class.



# CHICAGO

- March 25-28, 2017
- We will have a trip info meeting in the fall and a final meeting before departing...  
And yes, Parents are invited!

Includes: 3 nights hotel, charter bus transpo,  
3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, Willis (Sears) Tower,  
Millennium Park, Chicago Tour, and Blue Man Group.

\*Student Cost: Quad room rate approx. \$540 – 585

\*Adult Cost: Quad approx. \$550 – 595  
Double approx. \$650 – 695

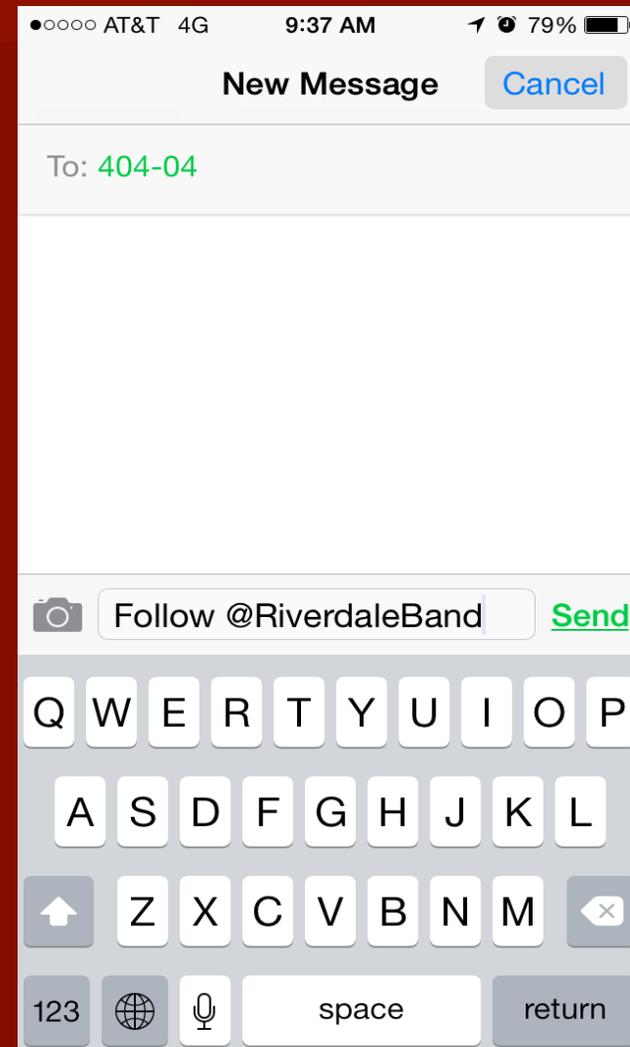
\*Depending upon number of participants.

# Communication

- Email – [TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleBand@gmail.com)
- Phone – 615-896-0110
- Website - [www.RiverdaleBand.com](http://www.RiverdaleBand.com)
- Newsletter – monthly email
- CHARMS – access through band website
- Twitter & Instagram - @RiverdaleBand

# Subscribe to TWITTER!!

- Create a new text message from your mobile phone
- To: 40404
- Message: follow @RiverdaleBand



# SmartMusic

- Music Practice Software
  - Concert Music Assignments
  - Marching Show Music
  - Solos/Ensembles/Practice Method Books
  - Practice Tools (recording & tuner)
  - Band has 5 Practice Room subscriptions for use at school
  - Students can also get a home subscription for \$40, yearly.

# CHARMS

- Allows online access to:
  - Student Finances
  - Student/Parent contact information
  - Calendars
  - Handouts
  - Practice Tools (recording, tuner, practice log)

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A Tradition of Musical Excellence

### Announcements

- Band Kick-off Meeting for all Current, Incoming, & Interested Band Members, Tues. May 27, 7:00 pm in RHS Auditorium.
- Spring Training Marching mini-camp is coming soon! For current members plus incoming and interested woodwind & brass instrumentalists, May 22 & 27, 4:00-7:00 pm.
- Percussion Auditions and Training scheduled for May 16, 22, & 23, 4:00-6:00 pm.
- Use the Amazon link and a percentage of proceeds will be donated to the band program.
- You may sync the CHARMS calendar to iPhone, Android, Blackberry, Windows phone, and to iCal. Login to Charms for sync instructions on the calendar page (posted 9/10/12)

### Twitter

**Tweets** Follow

**Riverdale Band** @RiverdaleBand 22 May  
Fantastic first mini-camp & guard social today! 2014! Heard some strong musicianship, especially from incoming freshmen. Great start!  
Expand

**Riverdale Band** @RiverdaleBand 22 May  
Mini camp tonight, 4-7pm! Bring your instrument and prepare for FUN!  
Expand

**Riverdale Band** @RiverdaleBand 22 May  
Band Spirit Day at Chuy's on Broad St. (ALL DAY!!!)  
#eatfoodbandgetsmoney

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### QUICK LINKS

- Volunteer
- CHARMS
- Calendar

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter (@RiverdaleBand)

### CONTACT US

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Murfreesboro, TN 37128  
Band Phone: 896-0110

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HOME CALENDAR VOLUNTEER NEEDS EMAIL DIRECTORS FILES & HANDOUTS

EXIT CHARMS 1 NEWS ITEM!

**Student Area Password: (Case Sensitive!)**

Enter Show Hint

If this is the first time you have logged in to Charms, your password is your ID number.

Public Calendar Email Staff Handouts & Files Website

News!

 **Upcoming Band Events and Info**  
4/24/2013

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May 2013

Enter Student Password

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|        |   |  | 1  | 2<br>Field<br>Commander<br>Training -<br>Directed<br>Studies<br><br>3:00 PM - 5:00<br>PM<br>Jazz Band<br>dress-<br>rehearsal | 3<br>6:00 PM -<br>11:00 PM<br>Jazz Band<br>performs at<br>M'boro<br>JazzFest | 4   |
| 5      | 6<br>3:00 PM - 4:00<br>PM<br>Leadership<br>Training class<br>#3     | 7<br>7:30 PM -<br>8:30 PM<br>2013-2014<br>Marching<br>Band Meeting   | 8<br>4:00 PM -<br>5:30 PM<br>Field<br>Commander<br>Auditions | 9<br>3:00 PM - 5:00<br>PM<br>Jazz Band final<br>rehearsal  | 10<br>6:00 PM -<br>7:00 PM<br>Jazz Band<br>performs on<br>civic plaza        | 11<br>10:30 AM -<br>5:00 PM<br>ANNUAL CAR<br>WASH<br>FUNDRAISER |
| 12     | 13<br>6:00 PM - 9:00<br>PM<br>Band<br>Awards Banquet                | 14<br>3:00 PM -<br>5:00 PM<br>Leadership<br>training class<br>#4     | 15   | 16<br>7:00 PM - 9:00<br>PM<br>RHS<br>Graduation  | 17   | 18  |
| 19     | 20<br>4:00 PM - 7:00<br>PM<br>Marching Band<br>mini-camp<br>(winds) | 21<br>4:00 PM -<br>7:00 PM<br>Marching<br>Band mini-<br>camp (winds) | 22   | 23<br>Prospective<br>Officer/Section<br>Leader<br>interviews and<br>solo<br>performance.                                     | 24   | 25  |
| 26     | 27<br>Memorial Day -<br>NO SCHOOL                                   | 28<br>Teacher Work<br>Day (No<br>Students)                           | 29<br>7:45 AM -<br>10:00 AM<br>Students Last<br>Day          | 30   | 31   |   |

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**Files in Folders**

- Jazz Band
- Forms
- Schedules
- Drill
- Fruit Sale
- Newsletter
- Band Boosters
- Division 1 Contest

**Handouts for All Students**

- Sync Calendar to Mobile Device Info
- March 5 Freshman Orientation Performance
- 3-7-13 Wind Ensemble pre-concert at symphony
- Field Commander Application 2013
- Section Leader & Officer App 2013
- Graduation Performance Schedule 2013
- Band Letter Jacket Order Form

# Your Booster Officers

- Band Booster Executive Board

Becky Blackburn, President

Tom Cole & Josh Touchton, Vice-Presidents

Kathy Cole, Treasurer

Angela Weeks & Kendla Polk, Financial Secretaries

Jamie Morgan, Corresponding Secretary

Susan James, Recording Secretary

Sue Polidan, Member-at-large

# Riverdale Band Booster Club



# Band Booster Meetings

- ▶ Second Tuesday of every month
  - ▶ 7 pm in Band Room
  - ▶ Dates are Tentatively Set as
    - ▶ August 9
    - ▶ Sept 13
    - ▶ Oct 11
    - ▶ Nov 8
    - ▶ Jan 10
    - ▶ Feb 14 - my birthday, feel free to bring presents
    - ▶ Mar 14
    - ▶ April 11
    - ▶ May 8

If you come to every booster meeting this school year... you'll be rewarded!!

# Volunteering

We need volunteers for

- Band Camp
- Basketball Concessions
- Chaperone
- Fundraising
- Hospitality
- Pit Crew
- Uniforms
- And many more...



# Camp Crew

## Band Camp

July 18-22 and July 25-29

- Time commitment will be:  
Week one: 8a-5p  
Week two: 8a-9p
- Help prepare/serve/organize meals and snacks
- Basic medical support





# Hoops Crew

Basketball concession begins in the late fall semester and goes until around February

- ▶ Time commitment
  - ▶ Various evening games throughout season - some weeknights
  - ▶ Planning ahead for shopping and stocking the pantry
  - ▶ Prepping food and clean up after games
  - ▶ Running the Ticket Booth
  - ▶ Divided out by instrument sections



# Road Crew

Chaperones have the best job!! They get to be the support and care-giver to all the students

- ▶ Time Commitment
  - ▶ Away games, contests, Spring Trips, basically anytime the band is on the move
- ▶ Two parents per bus
  - ▶ Provide support with medical issues, basic supervision, *front row seats at every performance!!!*





## Campaign Crew

Fundraising is the most important job for the band program

- ▶ Time Commitment
  - ▶ Depends on the task, but functions include:
    - ▶ Preparing packets
    - ▶ Collect and calculate orders
    - ▶ Contact businesses for sponsorships
    - ▶ Organize car washes/ spirit nights/ various other events.

# Food Crew

Hospitality makes everyone happy because they feed us!

- ▶ Time Commitment
  - ▶ Some Friday nights for home football game tailgating
  - ▶ Band Camp meals
  - ▶ Some Saturday contests, depending on need
  - ▶ Division I contest
  - ▶ Receptions for after concerts
  - ▶ Organize covered dish events and parent night picnic





## Pit Crew

Vital to a successful performance, the pit crew makes sure the equipment gets from the band room to the field

- ▶ Time Commitment
  - ▶ Friday night football games/Saturday Competitions
  - ▶ Occasionally come in day before a trip to load trailer or do repairs as needed.



# Uniform Crew

Uniform Crew is responsible for making sure the uniforms are distributed and properly maintained

- ▶ Time Commitment
  - ▶ Before each game/ contest/ parade when the student dress out in full uniform
  - ▶ Travel with band to away games and contests for uniform assistance.
  - ▶ During band camp for student fittings
  - ▶ Periodically clean and repair uniforms

"You have two minutes to be in full uniform."

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

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# FAQ's

- ▶ If I sign up for the Uniform Crew (as an example), do I have to be at every single game/contest?
  - ▶ No, you can come when your schedule allows. Once we have enough folks signed up, we can create a schedule and share the load.
- ▶ How many people does each crew need?
  - ▶ Each crew needs anywhere from 10-30 people.
  - ▶ The largest group will likely be the Food Crew... it take a LOT of work to feed 150 kids!!
- ▶ Do I have to sign up for something?
  - ▶ Yes, we really appreciate everyone's life outside of the band world. But we just ask that you commit to one thing tonight. You won't regret being involved.
- ▶ If I want to chaperone, do I have to ride the bus?
  - ▶ We need at least one parent on each bus for games and contests etc.
- ▶ How else can I get involved?
  - ▶ Find a booster officer... we'd love to help find a way to get you plugged in.

# Paper Work

- Parent Volunteer Registration Form
- Medical Release Form (notarized)
- Schedule – Year-at-a-Glance
- Schedule – Summer/Fall
- Spring Trip Info Packet
- Student/Parent Information Form
- Travel Permission Form
- Dues Financial Information
- Commitment Payment

# After the show announcement...

please make your way to the cafeteria to complete forms. Directors and current booster representatives will be available to answer your questions.

Thank you for attending tonight's meeting;  
we're looking to a successful year!

And now,

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Begins...

