

Ross Band Newsletter

JULY 2011

SUPPORTING...
RHS BAND &
RMS BAND

July...

Happy Birthday

RHS Band

Brian Woodruff 4
John Dougherty 5
Ashlee Chadwick 9
Maggie Schoepf 14
Zachary Eils 16
Curstin Colebank 31

Stay Informed

Throughout the summer, be sure to check out our website and/or our Facebook page regularly. This is a great way to see what's going on with the band.

The RHS Band Family is Proud to Welcome Their Newest Members:

<i>Austin Baldwin</i>	<i>saxophone</i>	<i>Kriston Miller</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Lauren Booth</i>	<i>clarinet</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sears</i>	<i>color guard</i>
<i>Ashlee Chadwick</i>	<i>color guard</i>	<i>Audrey Schlembach</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Brittany Davis</i>	<i>clarinet</i>	<i>Emma Schoepf</i>	<i>clarinet</i>
<i>Hannah Daugherty</i>	<i>color guard</i>	<i>Katlyn Shelton</i>	<i>color guard</i>
<i>Josie Edwards</i>	<i>color guard</i>	<i>Ryan Simpson</i>	<i>trombone</i>
<i>Zachary Eils</i>	<i>saxophone</i>	<i>Anna Smith</i>	<i>percussion</i>
<i>Jose Enriques</i>	<i>trombone</i>	<i>Brady Smith</i>	<i>saxophone</i>
<i>Savannah Fetherstone</i>	<i>clarinet</i>	<i>Steve Sullivan</i>	<i>trumpet</i>
<i>Kyle Finn</i>	<i>saxophone</i>	<i>Tim Sullivan</i>	<i>saxophone</i>
<i>Lindsay Gottlieb</i>	<i>flute</i>	<i>Taryn Valentino</i>	<i>color guard</i>
<i>George Gruenhagen</i>	<i>trumpet</i>	<i>Sara Winsted</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Josh Koons</i>	<i>percussion</i>	<i>Brian Woodruff</i>	<i>clarinet</i>
<i>Brian Miller</i>	<i>baritone</i>	<i>Zachary Wurzelbacher</i>	<i>percussion</i>
<i>Drew Miller</i>	<i>percussion</i>	<i>Amber Young</i>	<i>flute</i>



Welcome...

On behalf of the Ross High School Band Boosters, I would like to welcome everyone to another exciting year with the Ross Band of Class.

The hard work and dedication of the band members will surely impress you as they learn, perform and compete with their show. Under the guidance of their director, Mr. Roemer, each performance will show just why the band is known for their "Superior" ranked performances.

One of the reasons our band is so successful off the field, as well as on, is because of the great support we receive from our parents. The amount of volunteer time that we receive from our parents is appreciated and valued. It is because of your efforts that our endeavors are completed, whether it's a trip to Disney or Washington, D.C., making a "ton" of fudge, serving up a chili supper or getting the pit to the field.

On July 25th, 2011 there will be a Parent Band Camp meeting. The boosters will also be having an open house in the lobby outside the auditorium beginning at 6:00pm and continuing after the meeting. At this time you can sign up for the many volunteer opportunities that the band has. There is not much to becoming a member of the boosters. We have meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month, except June, July, and December. Our first meeting this year will be August 9th due to band camp. Everyone is welcome to come to any of the meetings. We look forward to new ideas and opportunities that can help the band. You can also support the band by purchasing a Band Boosters' membership. This will be available at the open house in July. We would love to have your help in any way you can.

If you haven't visited any of our sites yet we have a Band Boosters website: www.rossbandofclass.com and we have a Facebook page - Ross Band of Class Boosters and for the Ross drum line - Ross High School Drumline. If you have any questions before we meet on July 25th, please feel free to call or send a message; henrdrrnr@aol.com or 738-5433. I will help in any way I can.

I look forward to seeing you,
Mary Ann Henninger



Tag Day

Tag day is set for Saturday, August 27th from 8:30 - 4:30pm. All band and guard members are required to participate.

Tag Day is an annual fundraiser, where the band & guard members go door to door asking for monetary support of the band program.

We Need Parent Drivers.

If you can help drive band and guard members around our local neighborhoods to collect donations, please sign-up at the Booster Open House.

**For every 2 band/guard members we need
1 parent driver.**

Band Camp

What to Bring

On the first day (Sunday) please wear appropriate clothing & shoes for the trip to camp and marching practice. Pack your instrument, enough clothing for 3 days and nights (check extended weather forecast), 6-7 pairs of socks, an extra pair of shoes for marching, swim suit, rain coat, 3 towels & wash cloths, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, comb, deodorant, insect repellent, sunscreen, sunglasses or hat, sleeping bag, pillow, and any other personal items you may need. Do not bring stereo equipment, expensive jewelry, expensive cameras, etc.. Finally, please keep all baggage to a minimum!

Mark Your Calendar

- July 25-28 Band Pre-Camp 9am-Noon
- July 25 Band Parent Meeting and
Booster Open House @ 6pm
- July 31 - Aug. 3 Band Camp.
- Aug. 9 Band Boosters' Meeting @ 7pm in the RHS band room. This will be the first meeting of the school year. All are welcome and encouraged to come.
- Aug. 9 Post Camp Rehearsals begin
- Aug. 25 Season Kick Off Pep Rally @ RHS stadium. Report to band room by 6:30pm.
- Aug. 26 Football Game - Away - Goshen meet @ 5pm
- Aug. 27 Tag Day 8:30am - 4:30pm

Hospitality Goodie Table Schedule

Sept. 2	Seniors	
Sept. 16	Sophomores	
Oct. 7	Homecoming	
Oct. 14	Juniors & Freshmen	
Oct. 28	Freshmen	

If you are new to band, the "Hospitality Table" is a treat table for our band and the visiting bands @ home football games. After half-time performances, the band can enjoy a snack. Refer to the schedule above, so that you know when your child's class needs to supply the snacks. Please consider the size of our band and visiting bands when deciding how much to send in. Three to four dozen of something per child would be good.

July 31 - Aug. 3 @ Camp Lebanon
4464 Emmons Rd.
Oregonia, Ohio 45054
For Emergency Only! (513) 932-6260

Students must be at the HS band room by 9:30am on July 31st. A bus will bring the students to camp.

Parents will bring their child home on Aug. 3rd, after the band performs about 6pm. If you like, bring a lawn chair and come early to get a good spot to watch the performance.



Important

Each band member should bring spending money for a lunch stop on the bus ride to camp (this is a fast food restaurant stop), and they will also need at least \$8.00 (*If possible, send singles*) to buy pizza at the ~~Pizza Party~~ on Tuesday night.

Band Booster Officers

President	Mary Ann Henninger
Vice President	Rob Kohlman
Secretary	Diann Bielefeld
Treasurer	Gary Steelman



Website: www.rossbandofclass.com