

Ross Band Newsletter

JULY 2012

SUPPORTING...
RHS BAND &
RMS BAND



July

Happy Birthday

RHS Band

Brian Woodruff 4
Ashley Chadwick 9
Maggie Schoepf 14
Zach Eils 16
Sara Winsted 17
Karl Dierking 20
Jie Zheng 24
Curstin Colbank 31

7th & 8th Grade Band
Coming in September

Stay Informed

Throughout the summer, be sure to stay informed by visiting our website regularly. You can also "Like" us on Facebook to get news & view pics; <https://www.facebook.com/Rossbandofclass>. Also, if you are not receiving our band emails, be sure to sign-up by emailing your address to rossbandsupporters@gmail.com. As always please visit our website for other information, www.rossbandofclass.com

We Still Need Chaperones For Band Camp

Our new Vice-President, Gary Baldwin, is still looking for volunteer chaperones for band camp. Please know that you do not have to commit to the entire time. If you have questions or if you would be able to volunteer July 29th - Aug 1st, please contact him at: baldwinbigbubba1@aol.com.

The RHS Band Family would like to Welcome its Newest Members:

Kaitlyn Bundy	clarinet	Sarah Newman	clarinet
Karl Dierking	percussion	Jacob Reid	alto saxophone
Kelly Ellis	flute	Megan Roesch	percussion
Blake Garrod	sousaphone	Charleigh Scaggs	trumpet
Lauren Geraci	clarinet	Christy Schmitt	trumpet
Samuel Hauenstein	trumpet	Naomi Schweitzer	alto saxophone
Laura Headley	clarinet	Nathan Soundappan	trombone
Robby Henggeler	alto saxophone	Tara Stephenson	flute
Katelin Huber	clarinet	Angel Wirtley	trumpet
Olivia Kluener	trombone	Jackie Young	clarinet
Sandra Koch	flute	Erica Olden	color guard
Jenna Kohlman	alto saxophone	Jie Zheng	color guard
Morgan mason	alto saxophone	Jenna Color	color guard
Brendan McCrackent	percussion	Sarah Fritz	color guard
Andrew Murphy	alto saxophone	Grace Smith	color guard



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.

Each year the band strives long and hard to bring us a show that everyone can be proud of. The band members are proud to show us the culmination of all their hard work and dedication. They feel a sense of pride as they perform their show at football games and competitions. The parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters are proud to say "We're with that band". Under the direction of Mr. Roemer the band continues to put on "Superior" performances. Come and join us this year as we listen to the "Echoes of Egypt."

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 23rd, 2012 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 5:30 p.m 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. 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 booster 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 for boosters - 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 23rd, please feel free to call or send a message. I will help in any way I can.

I look forward to seeing you,
Mary Ann Henninger
Ross Band Booster President

Tag Day

Tag day is set for Saturday, Aug. 25th from 9am - 4:30pm. All high school band and guard members are required to participate. This "Band Only" fundraiser is organized by Mr. Roemer and Mrs. Wurzelbacher.

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

We Need Parent Drivers

If you can help drive band & guard members around our local neighborhoods to collect donation, please sign-up at the Booster Open House on 7/23.

We need about 35 - 40 drivers, so please help us out if you can.

Please Note... New Time

Parent Band Camp Meeting and Booster Open House July 23 @ 5:30pm

The evening will begin with the open house in the lobby outside the auditorium. You will be able to pay camp balances, turn in remaining forms, physicals, etc. You can pick up your child's directory, and sign-up for the many volunteer opportunities such as: Tag Day driver, Chaperone/Pit Crew for games & competitions, Chili Supper worker, Split the Pot seller, Fudge maker, etc.

The band camp meeting will begin at 6pm in the auditorium with Mr. Roemer. He will discuss band camp as well as information about the upcoming marching season.

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!

July 29 - Aug. 1 @ Camp Lebanon
4464 Emmons Rd.
Oregonia, Ohio 45054
For Emergency Only! (513) 932-6260

Students must be at the HS band room by 9:00am on July 29th. A bus will bring the students to camp.

Parents will bring their child home on Aug. 1st, 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 to \$10.00 (*if possible, send singles*) to buy pizza at the **Pizza Party** on Tuesday night.

Mark Your Calendar

- July 23 First Day of Pre Camp 9am - noon in band room
- July 23 Parent Band Camp Meeting and Band Booster Open House. Open house begins @ 6:30, the meeting will follow at 7pm.
- July 25 - 27 Pre Camp 9am - noon
- July 29 Meet at high school at 9am for Band Camp. A bus will transport students to camp.
- Aug. 1 Parents pick up their child at band camp after they perform their show about 6pm.
- Aug. 7 Band Booster Meeting @ 7pm in the high school band room. All are welcome!

Band Booster Officers

	President	Mary Ann Henninger
	Vice President	Gary Baldwin
	Secretary	Debbie Wurzelbacher
	Treasurer	Gary Steelman

Website: www.rossbandofclass.com