



Ross Band Newsletter

JANUARY 2014

January

Happy Birthday

RHS Band

Erica Olden 3
Justice Smith 8
Ashley Pugh 8
Jacob Reid 16
Lindsay Gottlieb 22
Kaitlyn Bundy 22
Jack Kluener 28

RMS Band

Nick Woolum 7 Jacob Kahmann 8 Claire Bulach 9 Joshua Toney 14 Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were chosen to participate in the District 13 Honor Bands.

8th Grade Honor Band:

Derek Johnson (percussion)

9th Grade Honor Band:

Justin Bolin (trumpet)

High School Honor Band: (Wind Symphony)

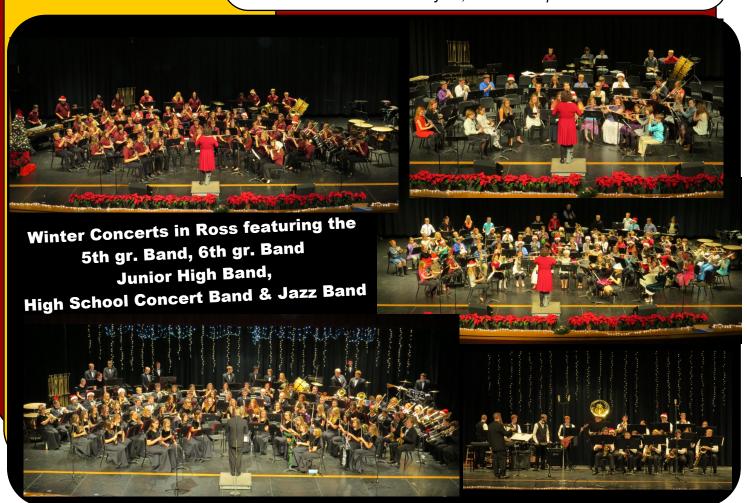
Josh Koons (percussion)

Zach Wurzelbacher (percussion)

Alternates:

Nate Ziepfel (trumpet)
Jakob Walker (trombone)
Eric Henggeler (percussion)

Honor Band Weekend: January 17, & 18th with performances on the 19th.



Fudge Sale

The fudge sale kicks off on December 10, 2013. If you are interested in purchasing delicious home-made fudge, just see any Ross Band member, 5th - 12th grade, to put in an order.



The band is selling peanut butter and chocolate fudge for \$5.00 per pound. All orders need to be turned in to your child's band director by Jan. 30, 2014.

The fudge making day is set for Saturday, February 8th beginning at 8am in the high school's home economics room. Many volunteers are needed to help make fudge. You can help as much or as little as your schedule allows. Please contact Rick Giuliano (868-9678) or Diann Bielefeld (756-9107) if you can help, so they can let you know what to bring and where to enter the high school that morning. Fudge orders will be delivered on Feb. 10th and all money will be due on February 28, 2014.

Booster Leadership News

The Ross Band Boosters will be looking for new leadership for the next school year. Two positions will need to be filled; Vice President & Secretary. If you are interested in running for one of these offices or if you would like to be part of the nominating committee, please come to the next couple of Boosters meetings. The nominating committee will be formed at the Feb 4th meeting, nominations will be accepted at the March 4th meeting, and elections will be held at the April 1st. meeting. You need to be a Band Booster member to run for office and/or to vote.

The Band Savings Card

The cards are \$5.00 each with discounts at many local businesses. These discounts will be good for all of 2014 and can be used as much as you want. You can buy cards from Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Roemer, and at certain home varsity basketball games. You can also request cards to buy or sell by emailing a request to rossbandsupporters@gmail.com.

Check out a front and back copy of the card below.

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 20 Pep Band @ home basketball game

Dec. 20 Fudge Sale Begins

Jan. 7 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm

Jan. 10 Pep Band @ home basketball game (6:30pm)

Jan. 17 - 19 Honor Band Weekend

Jan. 24 Pep Band @ home basketball game (6:30pm)

Jan. 30 Fudge Sale Ends

Jan. 30 High School Recital Night @ 7pm

Feb. 1 High School Solo and Ensemble Contest
@ Blanchester High School

Feb. 4 Band Boosters' meeting @ 7pm

8th gr. - 11th gr. Band Students & Parents,

When planning vacations for summer 2014, please note that band camp will take place July 27 - July 30th.

Pre-Camp will begin on July21, and there will be weekday practices throughout the month of August up until the first day of school.

The Band's continued success depends on band members attending band camp and all practices.



Angilo's Pizza (Ross) **Not on delivery Baker Hardware (Okeana) *Hardware and paint Cappuccino Depot Country Barrel (Okeana) *Ross Bakery (All Locations) Ross Hardware (Ross) Ross Hardware (Ross) Ross Hardware (Ross) Ross Hardware (Ross) Eli's Sports Bar & Grill (Ross) Bar & Grill (Ross

Country Corner (Millwille)

Ross Pizza (Ross)
*Not on detivery

Texas Roadhouse (Hamilton)

or Works Package

Willis Music
(Gr. Cincy and N. NY)

20% off any purchase

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