

Ross Band Newsletter

JULY 2014

SUPPORTING...
RHS BAND &
RMS BAND



July

Happy Birthday

RHS Band

Sara McKee 1
Lydia Hatfield 3
Kameron May 3
Brian Woodruff 4
Ashlee Chadwick 9
Morgan O'Connell 14
Zach Eils 16
Sara Winsted 17
Hannah Gottlieb 17
Karl Dierking 20
Christian Cecere 29
Bree Young 29
Elizabeth Pate 30

Welcome!

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

My name is Leslie Ellis, president of the Ross Band Boosters and I'm looking forward to another "Superior" marching band season. It takes a lot of commitment from the students and directors, but also from the parents. The marching band show from band camp to competitions is a magical transformation. Be sure to sign up to help with a competition/football game or two, you'll be glad you did.

The Band Boosters exist to help support the middle and high school bands with their needs. One way you can help is to become a booster member! Booster meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the band room except December, June, & July, stop by and say "Hi".

The Band Booster open house and Band Camp meeting is set for July 21st @ 6pm in the high school. Please plan to attend - read more about this meeting on page 2 of this newsletter.

Finally, the Ross Band website, www.rossbandofclass.com, will keep you "in the know" on all the happenings with the band, so be sure to check it out regularly.

If you have any questions/concerns please feel free to contact me at iago@zoomtown.com or at 513-615-5986.

*Thanks again, and Welcome,
Leslie Ellis*

Band Camp

July 27– July 30 @ Camp Lebanon
4464 Emmons Rd.
Oregonia, Ohio 45054
For Emergency Only! (513) 932-6260

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!

Students must be at the HS band room by 9:30am on July 28th. 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~~ Pizza Party on Tuesday night.



Tag Day

Tag day is set for Sat., Aug., 23 from 9am-4:30pm. All high school band and guard members are required to participate. This is the largest fundraiser to benefit the band and guard directly. It is organized through Mr. Roemer, not the band boosters.

Tag Day is an annual fundraiser, where the band & guard members go door to door throughout the neighborhoods of the Ross Local School District asking for monetary support of the band program.

We Need Parent Drivers

If you can help drive students around our local neighborhoods to collect donation, please email Debbie at debwurzelbacher@gmail.com. With the larger band we will need about 40-45 parent drivers. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the open house on July 21st. We appreciate any help you can offer.

Meijer Rewards

Now is a great time to sign up for Meijer Rewards.

To sign up go to Meijer.com/MCRmember. The Band Boosters' number is 746772. If you use a Meijer credit card with your rewards - the band earns 1.0%, and if you use cash or a debit card - the band earns 0.5%.

If you have any questions, please contact Diann Bielefeld at: dlbparap@juno.com.



Stay Informed

Throughout the summer, be sure to stay informed by visiting our website regularly. Check out the Calendar on the website often for updates and changes to rehearsals, competitions, football games, etc. You can also "Like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/rossbandofclass), and follow us on Twitter (@rossbandofclass). Most importantly, be sure you are on the "Band Supporter" group email list - you can sign-up by emailing your address to rossbandsupporters@gmail.com.

Parent Band Camp meeting and Booster Open House July 21 @ 6pm

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the band camp meeting and booster open house.

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

The 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. The open house will resume after the meeting.

Letters will be mailed to your home in early July with more details of this event.

Mark Your Calendar

- July 21 First Day of Pre-Camp 9am - noon.
- July 21 Parent Band Camp Meeting & Band Booster Open House beginning at 6pm.
- July 27 First Day of Band Camp @ Camp Lebanon Meet at the school by 9:30am. A bus will transport your child to camp.
- July 30 Last Day of Band Camp. Parents will pick their child up from camp after they perform there show about 6pm.
- Aug. 5 Post Camp Rehearsals begin, 9 - noon. These rehearsals will run on Tues, Wed, & Thurs of each week in August up until the first day of school.
- Aug. 5 Band Boosters Meeting @ 7pm in the high school band room - All are welcome.

A note from the current editor of the newsletter (Debbie Wurzelbacher):

This is my last issue of the newsletter. Beginning with the August issue, Brigette Wogenstahl will be the new editor. A special thank you to her for continuing to keep our band fans current on band news.

Band Booster Officers

President	Leslie Ellis
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