

RHS BAND BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

July 27, 2022



Marching Season 22 is well underway! We have been located at Monroe MS working on music and team building. The ensembles and sections have been placed all over the campus to practice. So, wherever you go, you can hear the Proud Knights Marching band begin the season.

We will be moving the winds and Starlets back to RHS Drivers Ed lot Thursday 7-27 for morning practice 8 am-11 am. Campus is still under construction, and we cannot access the band room, or the bus loop drop off area. The percussion ensembles will join us on Monday, Aug 1 for our second week of camp – night camp. It's going to be hot both mornings and nights. The band booster volunteers will be on site with water stations, first aid and fruit breaks. Tents and chairs will be set up to break the heat. If kids need a break, we will be there. They are in good hands.

There are many new students, and we are excited to get to know them. If there are any special dietary needs, allergies, or other health needs, please make sure that it's noted in their cuttime account. We do our very best to make sure everyone is healthy, happy and comfortable. If you would like to email us with any other concerns, please email us rhsbandbooster@outlook.com.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

Kimberly Meguiar - Volunteer Coordinator



Our band camp so far has been a success, and we're so grateful to everyone who's volunteered and donated so far. We still have lots of slots open for the rest of camp if you'd like to look: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAAAA2CA2F49-band>.

We've added donations for ice, chips, and bananas, as well as a few volunteer spots for doing inventory in the uniform room for our supplies and maintenance of some of the equipment we use throughout the year.

Once the season starts, I encourage you to get involved. You'll see these kids work hard to create something amazing that they (and you) can all be proud of. We'll need help during after school rehearsals doing first aid (really just keeping them cool and hydrated), at football games for parking, chaperoning, and eventually with the props for games and competitions. We are a FUN group of parents, and I promise that you'll have a blast if you help out! Just make sure that if you're not already a volunteer through Hillsborough County Schools, you sign up here: [Hillsborough County Volunteer Services](#).

If you need more information about volunteering and the upcoming needs, please email rhsbandboosters_volunteers@outlook.com



MARCHING SEASON 22 NOTES:

HOME CAMPUS CLEARANCE – ALL STUDENTS MUST BE CLEARED FOR ALL MARCHING BAND/STARLET activities. Please ask them if they have been cleared. It is vital that everyone participates in the required camps and practices. For more information, visit our website - [Students>new members](#). There is a small amount of students that have not been cleared for practice. Click here [NOT CLEARED LIST 7-27](#) to check to see if you student IS NOT cleared. Please help them if they are on the list.

Mr. Revett cannot stress enough – HYDRATE-EAT BEFORE YOU COME TO PRACTICE - BREAKFAST/LUNCH - GET OUTSIDE-GET ACCLIMATED WITH THE HEAT. GO OUTSIDE FOR AN ACTIVITIE-GO FOR A WALK. He has been instructing band camp for a long time. He doesn't like seeing students struggle due to dehydration. Most returning students have their ½ gal red jug. BRING IT. It is part of uniform. New students will receive one with their new uniform attire soon. But they are responsible to bring a water bottle of some sort. Please make sure phones are charged and the students have downloaded the UDB app. They know what it is. Must be downloaded over data/wifi, but won't need to use data/wifi to use the app.



HYDRATE YESTERDAY!!!



CALENDAR NOTES: AUGUST

For Complete Details visit - Calendar Link - [CALENDAR & EVENTS > - RHS KNIGHTS BAND](#)

(V) indicates Volunteering needs- Active Link Sign up Today!

(V) indicates Volunteering needs (upcoming).

Marching Band Camp #2 (V) [Sign up today!](#)

UPDATED ** August 1, 2, 5, 8 M-T-F M 5pm-9pm -RHS Drivers Ed lot

RHS Meet and Greet – Pick up schedule- meet teachers. School Event

Aug 5th 10th-12th 9:30am -11:30am (coincides with practice) 9th 2 pm – 4 pm _FRESHMAN

RHS FAST CAMP- NEW STUDENTS – School Event

Aug. 6th 8 am – 1 pm. Experience the KNIGHT LIFE Register here: https://bit.ly/RHS_22

First Day of School

August 10th RHS. See you in class!

Band Picnic – Team Building Event (V)

[More -Info and Registration Click here](#)

August 14th 1 pm – 4 pm at Picnic Island Shelter 613. Food-Fun-Kickball!!

Football Game HOME vs Spoto (V)

August 26th Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.

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REHEARSE-A-THON 22 is right around the corner!!!

Rehearse-a-thon is the biggest fundraiser that our band and starlets do every year. It costs tens of thousands of dollars to run this competitive, award-winning band, and we work hard to keep our band fees affordable so that anyone can participate regardless of their background. Because of this, we rely heavily on fundraising. Money raised goes towards competition costs, uniforms, repair to old instruments, purchase of new instruments, transportation for football games and competitions, instructors, props and so many other things. While Rehearse-a-thon itself is scheduled for September 17th when the kids spend the entire day finishing the marching show and finishing it with a family and friends' performance, the fundraising itself starts soon. We'll have envelopes for each student to collect donations of cash or check AND we'll have an online platform called 99 Pledges where each child will have their own page to share via email, text, and social media. Donations made on the platform would go directly towards that student's goal. More information will go out soon with your student.

STAY CONNECTED: Connect to our instant messaging thru **REMIND** and **SIGN UP GENIUS**

Click the blue button - Download the app or text your @ to 81010

PARENTS ONLY - @rhsbandbg
Calendar events. Return time from games.

VOLUNTEERS - @rhsbandv
all volunteer connections. Meet up times, shirt attire, immediate tasks needed,

STARLETS ONLY - @rhssnw
all Starlet updates and reminders

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VOLUNTEERS-PARENTS

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Recruit and manage more volunteers.

Get reminders for items/opportunities you signed up for.

Collect volunteer information.

Increase team communication.