

RHS BAND BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!! Ready or not!! 22-23 is here!! Our students have completed Band Camp '22 with much success. Our upper classmen have been helping immensely with the underclassmen and it shows. There is so much to learn, and everyone has done so good at listening to instructions, practicing their music and learning the program-UDB – the marching steps app. Each student should have this downloaded to their phones.

Our Coordinators are hard at work to make this a successful season. We have a lot of information coming your way and want to make sure all parents have all the tools and resources to stay connected. You'll find all the ways to connect and the emails for communication at the end of this newsletter.

As mentioned before but want the new parents to know. We try to make sure all the students are happy, healthy, and comfortable. We are very 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. If you would like to email us with any other concerns, please contact us. us rhsbandbooster@outlook.com.

The MANDATORY Parent Meeting is Aug. 18th at 6 pm at the RHS cafeteria. It's vital that all parents attend. We have lots of information to share and want to make sure all incoming and returning parents have a great year by getting the info early in the season. Our Board and Coordinators will be setup with at various tables. They will have detailed information and will be able to answer any questions you might have. Tables will include: General Information, Volunteering, Finance, Rehearse-A-Thon, Sponsorship and Apparel. This will be a good time to tackle the student dues. Last year, we had many unpaid balances and that affects our next year's budget. Let's work together to get these taken care of.

Our Apparel Store is open and ready for orders. All students will receive their required uniform stuff soon. Parents will be able to purchase band swag, parking passes, Dinner passes and much more. Check it out. [RHS Band Booster Store](#).

We have a very busy season ahead of us! Please read the notes from our awesome coordinators that have been working hard to make sure all our students are successful and prepared.

Home Campus Clearance – If you have not been cleared, speak with Mr. Revett to get it taken care of asap. All information and directions are on the website. Most students have been cleared.

Mr. Revett cannot stress enough –Eat breakfast!! Eat lunch!! Our boosters will not have a provided snack for after school practices. Students are encouraged to bring an after-school snack. He doesn't like seeing students struggle due to not eating and 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/Wi-Fi, but won't need to use data/Wi-Fi to use the app.



VOLUNTEER NOTES

Kimberly Meguiar - Volunteer Coordinator



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

Rehearse-A-Thon 22 NOTES

Jen Caramato – RT 22 Coordinator



It's that time of year and Rehearse-A-Thon 2022 is here! This is the biggest fundraiser that our marching knights hold every year. All money raised goes directly to the band to off-set the cost of competitions, instructors, instruments, props, and many other things. The big day will take place on Saturday September 17, 2022. The students will spend the entire day finishing the marching show and at the end of the day they will perform for family and friends. The fundraising has already started!

Each starlet and band member has received an envelope to start raising cash and checks and our online fundraising platform 99pledges is up and running. The students received a link via email (their Cuttime account email) and now have access to their personal pages and may share their page via email, text, and social media. Donations made using the student's link will go directly to their personal goal of \$200. The students are working towards incentives that will include prizes and gift cards.

Families will be able to help pull this day off by signing up to drop off food donations, raffle prizes (themed baskets) and gift cards as well as volunteer opportunities the day of the event. Please look out for the sign-up genius coming soon.

Don't forget RHS Band is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax- deductible and places of employment and businesses love to match donations! Please visit <https://www.robinsonknightsband.com/rehears-a-thon.html> for all up to date information about the Rehearse-A-thon 22 (RT22)!

Sponsorship NOTES

Malinda Waters – VP of Fundraising



As we begin the 2022 marching season it is time to ramp up our fundraising efforts. Our first fundraising event, Spirit night @ Chubby's, will be all day August 18th (flyer posted below). When you dine with them and mention Robinson Band, we will receive 20% of the proceeds will benefit the band. Be sure to tell all your family and friends.

We are looking forward to being able to offer sponsorships this year. More information about this will be provided at the mandatory parent meeting and on our band website.

If you are interested in helping with fundraising, please consider joining the fundraising committee. I will have a sign up and additional info at the parent meeting.

STAY CONNECTED: We all know there's a lot of different sites to get connected to and we are here to help you along the way. But they all serve a purpose. Below images are active links.

WEBSITE: EVERYTHING IS ON THE WEBSITE. TAKE A MINUTE TO VISIT!



CUTTIME ACCOUNT: Make sure you (Parents) have your own account. You'll be connected to your student so see their financial obligations and receive the student-Knights Updates (Revett) and the Booster Newsletters.



REMIND: Instant notifications, volunteer opportunities, student notices and more TEXT @ TO 81010 or download the app.

PARENTS @rhsbandbg VOLUNTEERS @ rhsbandv STARLETS @rhsnw



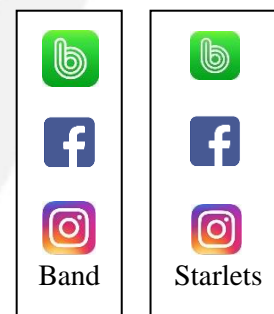
SIGN UP GENIUS: Sign up for donations and volunteering needs. Posted a couple weeks ahead of event. Fill out the form to be added instantly. [Sign me up!](#)



BAND app: Parent Social Media – Updates, volunteer opportunities, photos/videos of events, ask other parents questions!! **GROUPS:** RHS BAND and STARLETS

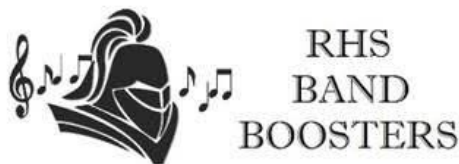
FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM: Live videos of our practices, competitions and more. Share with family and friends that can attend our events.

Subscribe to the Students Band Calendar! Info on the website. [Click Here.](#)



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CALENDAR NOTES: AUGUST- MID SEPTEMBER

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

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

(V) indicates Volunteering needs (upcoming).

(R) Students are required to attend

(U) Band Picnic – Team Building Event (V)

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

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

OUR PICNIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!! I HOPE THE KIDS CAME HOME TALKING ABOUT ALL THE FUN THEY HAD.

MANDATORY Parent Meeting – PLEASE ATTEND.

August 18th 6 pm in the cafeteria. Mango Lot is open.

Spirit DAY at Chubby's Subs and Pizza. 20% proceeds go to RHS Band!

Football Games (V) - 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/28, 11/4 See Full Schedule.

(U) Rehearse-A-Thon –(V) More Volunteer info to come.

Sept. 17 9 am – 6 pm

Help Students Raise money for 22-23 school year! Let's beat last year's record. **Envelopes and links have been sent.** If you didn't receive either one, please email Jen Caramato, our RT22 Coordinator @ jen051874@yahoo.com

Marching Knights Competition #1 (R) –(V)

October 1 st Location: Seminole HS 12pm-11:30pm

Marching Knights Competition #2 (R) –(V)

October 15 th Location: TBD 12pm-11:30pm

FBA District VII Marching MPA (R) (Final Performance) –(V)

October 29th at Gaither HS. 12pm-11pm Night performance

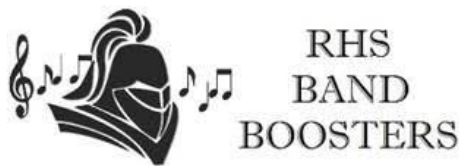
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Most STUDENT/PARENT information can be found at www.robinsonknightsband.com We are currently updating the site from 21-22 to 22-23. Some links may be out of date or expired. Check back often for more updates.

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FULL FOOTBALL SCHEUDLE 2022 - *subject to change. Always check website calendar and watch for updates.*
UPDATED 8/15/22 GAME SCHEDULE CHANGE

- (U) 8/19 Football Game HOME vs CHAMBERLAND (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 8/26 Football Game HOME vs SPOTO (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 9/2 Football Game HOME vs LENNARD (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 9/9 Football Game AWAY @ Strawberry Crest (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 9/16 Football Game AWAY @ Plant (*big rival*) BEAT PLANT! (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 9/23 Football Game HOME vs BRANDON - *Homecoming* (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 9/30 Football Game @ Tampa Catholic - NO BAND**
- (U) ~~10/7 Football Game AWAY @ Freedom~~ CANCELLED BAND**
- 10/14 Football Game HOME vs JEFFERSON - *MS Band Knight* (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 10/28 Football Game HOME vs BLAKE – *Senior Night* (V No Seniors Parents)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.
- 11/4 Football Game AWAY @ Berkley (*tentative for band*) (V)**
Call Time – 4 pm- Black Shirt -Rehearsal on Football Field.

(U) For all Apparel Needs– Students and Parents, please visit our apparel store. Pre-order items will be available for purchase at the 8/18 Parent meeting:

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| ~ Light weight Rain jacket ~ | ~ Bucket Hat ~ |
| ~ Booster Shirt ~ | ~ Prop Squad Shirt ~ |
| ~ Parking Passes Reg- VIP ~ | ~ Dinner Annual Pass ~ |

Everything else is in stock on the store website.

<https://robinson-high-school-band-boosters.square.site/>

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(U) Find all our Current flyers on the website! [Home>Flyers](#)

RHS Band/Starlets Welcome Back Team Building Picnic

When: SUNDAY August 14th @ 1:00-4:00 pm

Where: Picnic Island Park - Shelter #613
Picnic Island Blvd, Tampa, FL 33616

Lunch provided by Band Boosters @ 1:30:
Publix ring sandwiches (ham, turkey, roast beef, or veggie), chips, pickles, water, and Gatorade.
Dessert @ 3:30 pm

What: Kickball game at 2:30, sneakers (NO Open-toed Shoes), Bring hat, sunscreen

[Click here](#) or scan the code for more information and registration link.

Rehearse-A-Thon
September 17, 2022
9:00 am-6:00pm
RHS Football Field

100% of funds raised are used for:

- instruments
- games/transportation
- music
- marching season expenses

Individual Student Goals:
\$200

How you can help:

- financial donation
- raffle prizes (gift cards/sports memorabilia, event tickets)
- volunteer opportunities (day of)
- \$\$ Employer-matched donations \$\$

Thank you in advance for your support of our students in the RHS Marching Knight and Starlet programs.

For more information:

TELL YOU FRIENDS – FAMILY – SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS!
GRAB DINNER AFTER THE PARENT MEETING!! All happening on the 18th!!!

MANDATORY BAND PARENT MEETING

WHO: Calling **ALL** Band Parents

WHEN: Thursday, **August 18th @ 6:00 PM**

WHERE: **RHS Cafeteria**

WHY: Parent updates and pick up student apparel

Our band program and Boosters rely on your support to provide our students with the best band experience possible.

For more information, please see our website at www.robinsonknightsband.com

RHS BAND SPIRIT NIGHT

NO TIME TO COOK? WE'VE GOT THE SOLUTION YOU NEED.

Chubby's
5023 Bayshore Blvd

Thursday, August 18th
10:30 am – 9:00 pm

20% of all proceeds benefits the RHS Band Boosters

***Don't forget to mention RHS Band when ordering

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