



RENO HIGH BAND BOOSTERS Newsletter October 2010

Welcome!!!

Welcome back to all parents of returning band members and a special welcome to parents of the new band members. We are excited to be starting the new band year, 2010/2011, and look forward to keeping up the momentum that we gained last year. It was very successful and that is due to the hard work and commitment of all our band members and their equally dedicated families at home. Thank you everyone!!!

Monthly Band Booster meeting:

The Band Boosters next meeting is Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm in the band room. Please come and share in the planning of the coming year. Your talents and ideas are always welcome and appreciated. The band boosters will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month for the remainder of the school year.

Fundraiser events:

Air Races: The **Reno Air Races Fundraiser** was a successful event again this year!!! The races were hugely exciting and everyone really enjoyed watching the world class events! A big **SHOUT OUT** to Dawn Gallo and Jeff Kelly for organizing the event. Also, Thank You to all the families that volunteered their time to help make this year a success. As a result, the Band earned \$5200.

Garage Sale: Last Saturday, October 9th, we enjoyed another huge success. It was our best garage sale so far and earned more than ever, \$2900! Thanks so much to the band parents and community members for contributing to the garage sale, delivering the items to the band room, to Bill Williams for storing so much STUFF in his facility, to band members and parents for the morning set up, event monitoring, tear down and packing up. A **SHOUT OUT !!! goes to** Mike Yount for taking the lead for the event; Sharon Baxter, Lora Stone and Joe Petralia (our pricing gurus!); and Nancy Petralia and Connie Evans for cashiering.

Help raise funds for the Reno High School band when you shop! This is a great and easy way to earn money for the band. Raley's, SaveMart, Scholaris and Safeway all contribute a percentage of your purchases to the band each time you shop. Get your pre-registered cards for Raley's and SaveMart from Mr. Forcier. Go to www.scolaristores.com to update your Scolaris club card. Click on the "update club card info box" for group ID# **1637**. Go to www.escrrip.com to sign up your Safeway club card for band account # 500018753. . **We must update our cards each year.** Thanks everyone!

April Fundraising event: This was our biggest fundraising event last year. It is a night of **great band music, demonstrations, silent auction, RHS band groups, featured groups, and local musicians.** It is a fun family affair with a night-club flair, traditionally at a downtown casino that is looked forward to with great anticipation. To ensure a successful event, we are beginning location/casino negotiations and contacting community and corporate sponsors for donations in the Fall, and we should begin to developing advertisement campaigns and consider best distribution. *For programs*, Mr. Forcier provides most of the information along with the silent auction committee, advertising, and other general information from the chair or co-chairs. Once gathered, the UPS store on Keystone puts it all together for us. **Thank you to parent volunteers that are starting early.** If you wish to get started with Silent Auction items, please contact Carol Monroe, this year's Silent Auction Chair, wcmunroe3@att.net.

Program Advertising: We are starting early for our program advertising. Advertising is available for all four concert programs or individually. Advertising is available in four sizes; business card, ¼, ½, and full page ads! If you need a form, please see Mr. Forcier.

The band needs someone to put the programs together. Mr. Forcier's ability to gather the necessary program content and the Band's partnership with the UPS Store on Keystone make it easy to put programs together.

Marching Band competition

volunteers: If you can help as a roadie, particularly pulling trailers with your truck, or help set up food tables competition day, please let Mr. Forcier know and he will put you in contact with the right people.

Band Sweatshirts now

Available!! Get your Band Sweatshirts now! They are bright red

with the RHS Band Huskie logo embroidered on the back and can be personalized with your name on front. **Crew neck - \$30; hoodie - \$35; zipper front with hood - \$40.** Fill out the order form in the band room and place it with your check in the plastic tub labeled for sweatshirts. Next order date is *Oct 30th*.

Website www.renohsband.org

Please visit our website to see the calendar of games, parades, and competitions. **Shout Out!!** to Carson Corporon for doing such a fantastic job on the Website. Thank you **Carson!**

Questions:

Any questions just drop us a line. Your Co-Presidents Barbara Klipfel baklipfel@sbcglobal.net, Connie Evans hikingnana@gmail.com, and Nancy Petralia npaint@att.net.

Mr. Forcier's Corner

The Bands have received much praise at performances such as *Back To School Night*, at football games, and assemblies in the last month. The marching band has received their best audience response in 3 years. And now competition and parade season are upon us, and the progress has been great as we get caught up from some missed drill rehearsal time we lost the first couple weeks.

Oct 22 - Middle School Band Night (Middle Schoolers join the Marching Band in the stands for the football game.)

- 5pm call;
- 6pm dinner.

Oct 27 - The Jazz Band will play at the Theater Halloween Party at 5pm.

Oct 28 - Senior Parent Night for the band ; our last home game.

Oct 30 - Marching Band travels to downtown Carson City for the Nevada Day Parade

- 8am call at RHS,
- 2 pm return (in time for you to celebrate Halloween.)

If you have questions please contact me at cforcier@washoe.k12.nv.us or call the school at 333.5050.

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....You Rock!!!**

