

Kiltie KEYNOTES

KILTIE MARCHING BAND NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2016

Still Going Strong

Director's Notes

Greetings Everyone,

At the time of this letter we are still in the thick of things for this year. We are preparing for our end of the year programs. The Wind Ensemble is preparing for the Stetson University Invitational and both the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds are preparing for State MPA. The other classes are preparing for our final concert of the year. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Spring Band Concert on May 5th at 7:00. This will be a big night for all of the students and will be especially important to the seniors who will be putting on their Kiltie uniform for the last time.

Everyone is invited to our very special Awards Night to be held on May 12th at 6:30 pm in the RPAC. We will have an opportunity to celebrate our seniors and all of the underclassmen that night. We have awards and ribbons for all of the

Kilties that night and some exciting and fun things planned. We expect all Kilties and their parents to attend this free event!

We have had many recent successes besides the trip over the past few weeks. The district Solo and Ensemble Assessment was held in Feb. and we had over 100 students that participated and received over 150 Superior medals. Congrats to the Color Guard, and Highland Dancers, for receiving Superior ratings at District and State as well as all of the students that participated in the event. The pipers also participated in Sarasota Highland Games recently. These events are some of the best experiences for students to develop musical skills that help them to be better musicians and performers which in turn helps the band as a whole.

All non-graduating members of the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds are required to participate in

graduation on June 4th. It will be at Robart's Arena. Students will need to arrive by 8:00 am and plan to stay until the ceremony is over around noon. Dress will be black and white. We are happy to be a part of this celebration each year and are proud to be of service to our school and to honor our graduates.

Our Boosters are still busy working to support the band. Thank you to everyone that has helped with all of our events during the concert season. This is an essential part of what we do and is one of the main reasons the marching band enjoys the success that it does. We have a few loose ends to wrap up for this year and are already making plans for next year.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Spreen



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FROM THE PREZ

UPDATE FROM KILTIE BOOSTER PRESIDENT, KAREN BOLINDER

Dear Fellow Boosters:

It's hard to believe that we are already heading into the final quarter of the school year. The year has flown by and we soon will be bidding farewell to our seniors. We've had an exciting third quarter with the Sousa concert, solo and ensemble and band music performance assessments. Our Kilties continue to make us proud with many receiving superior ratings on their solo and ensembles performances. Both the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic bands were awarded straight superiors and are headed to States! The Varsity band received their best scores ever so we have strong bench strength coming up the ranks that will continue the legacy.



Speaking of legacy.....A very special congratulations to Mr. Spreen who has been recognized by his peers and will be inducted into the Florida Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame next November. This is a very special honor afforded only to a select few. Thank you for your dedication and demand for excellence Mr. Spreen, and congratulations on this well deserved honor.

The Kiltie Band Boosters have been especially busy in support of the program. Thanks to the many volunteers who provided cookies and helped out in concessions during the band MPA's. RHS was an impressive host and our efforts were appreciated by the judges and visiting bands. The Boosters were able to provide the remaining funding for the band shell which is expected to be installed in the RPAC this summer. Special accolades to Vince Vance for his leadership on the band shell committee and fundraising efforts. There will be a dedication ceremony sometime next year. One other exciting piece of news is that an order has been placed for 70 new jackets and we will also be getting in some other new uniform parts before the start of next year. We'll be looking sharp on the field and stage next year!

Please remember that the Kiltie Band Boosters is open to everyone who has a student participating in band, percussion, pipes, dance and guard. We welcome everyone to the meetings and to get involved as much or as little as you can. We are especially in need of involvement from our underclassman parents to ensure smooth transition year over year. I promise that you won't regret being part of your child's Kiltie experience. Feel free to come to the meetings held the second Monday of each month or speak with any of the Booster board members to learn more about the Boosters.

All the best,

Karen Bolinder

RHS Kiltie Booster President



Field Crew News

What an incredible year it has been! It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school year. The Roadies have continued to stay active after the football season ended with the concert season. There is a lot of behind the scene work that we will continue to do as the year winds down and we get ready for the summer band camps. Can you believe we are talking about band camp already? We will make sure there is plenty of water for the Summer Band Camp; it looks like it may be a warm one. I want to thank all of the Roadies for your assistance over this past year and I look forward to another great year ahead. To the Roadies of graduating seniors stop in and say hi, and remember we are a family.

Tim Beattie



Concessions Report

To Everyone who volunteered for concessions,

It has been an incredible year for concessions. I just wanted to give everyone who has helped this season a great big "THANK YOU". You have worked very hard to make this year such a success and we are very happy to have seen so many new parents volunteering.

So many of you were there for every game, often jumping in and doing everything and anything I needed you to. You are all simply amazing and I can't thank you enough.

One last thank you to the wonderful maintenance crew at the games. They really came to our rescue more than once and always made sure we had what we needed (thank goodness they take leftover dogs and burgers as tips).

This is my last year as chair, but I will be back next year to volunteer and to recruit and I hope to see you all next year. Thank you all again for making this so much fun and successful. GO KILTIES!!!!

Sincerely,

Terry Good, Concessions Chairperson

Kiltie Senior Celebration & Awards Night

Thursday, May 12, 2016

6pm Senior Class Photograph

6:30 Ceremony

Riverview Performing Arts Center

Reception to follow

Dress: Semi-formal (Jacket & Tie)

This event will be an awards ceremony for all grade levels and a celebration of our graduating senior Kilties. All Kilties and their families are invited to attend and enjoy this special event as we recognize the accomplishments of all the Kilties this year. There will be a reception and dance party following the ceremony.

**We are in need of items for the
silent auction.**

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IMPORTANT NEWS

It's Time to VOTE!

No, not THAT vote (thank goodness)...but for our 2016-17 Kiltie Band Officers and Chairs. **Voting will commence at our next booster meeting on 4/11/16.** Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the meeting. If anyone would like an absentee ballot, please email Carl Lacy carllacy1@verizon.net, head of the nominating committee. All absentee ballots must be received at P.O Box 18054, Sarasota, FL 34231 on or before April 11, 2016 in order to be counted.

2016/17 Kiltie Booster Nominees

President - Tim Beattie

Vice President - Diana Poncelet

Treasurer - Karen Bolinder

Chaperones Co-Chair - Dave & Chery Korwin, Katie Patten

Field Crew Co-Chair - Larry Brunner, Jon Heath

Concession Chair - Jim Patten

Media Relations - Lisa Chelekis

Newsletter - Darlene Nicolson

Fundraising - Susan Hicks

Recording Secretary - Diana Poncelet

Uniforms - Open (manage inventory of uniforms, assist with repairs and distribution of uniform parts. If interested please contact Carl Lacy)



Got a Business?...WE WANT YOU!

We are looking to implement a NEW business program with local companies willing to PARTNER with the Kiltie Band.

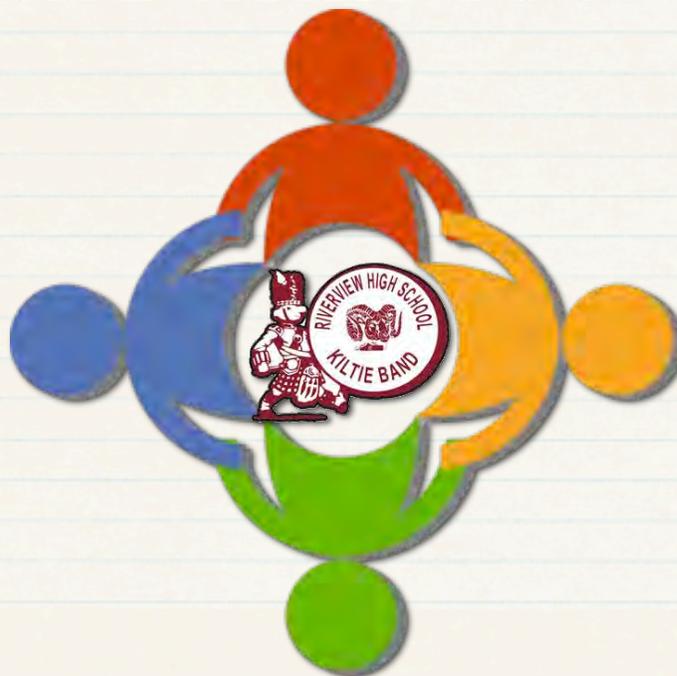
The arrangement will:

- 1) Raise money for the Kiltie Boosters
- 2) Drive business to local companies willing to give back to the Kiltie Band Program.
- 3) Build awareness of your local business through relationships created through this new program.

If you or someone you know owns or manages a business and would like to explore this option please contact Chris Chiodo at (941) 400-7491 or email thegrassconnection@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to building up local business partners that will in turn benefit our amazing Kiltie Band!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, & FAMILY! This is a very exciting opportunity for local businesses and a great way to give back!



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SAVE THE DATES

Click this link to bookmark our online calendar

<http://www.riverviewperformingarts.com/event-calendar>

April 11 -	Booster Meeting – 7:00pm
April 12 -	Symphonic Winds Rehearsal – 7:00pm – 8:30pm
April 14 -	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
April 19 -	Symphonic Winds Rehearsal – 7:00pm – 8:30pm
April 21 -	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
April 21-	FBA State Concert MPA – North Port High – this is the date we requested the schedule has not been finalized
April 26 -	Jazz & Orchestra Concert – 7:00pm
May 5 -	Band Spring Concert – 7:00pm
May 7 -	Uniform Check-in – schedule will follow soon
May 9 -	Booster Meeting – 7:00pm
May 12 -	Senior Celebration & Awards – 6:30pm – details coming soon
May 17 -	Percussion Nightline – 4:30pm – 6:00pm
May 24	Percussion Nightline – 4:30pm – 6:00pm
June 8-10	Freshman Band Camp
June 13-16	Freshman Band Camp
August 8-11	Band Camp

CONGRATS WIND ENSEMBLE!

The Wind Ensemble is one of 3 bands in the state to be invited to perform at Stetson University in Deland. The Wind Ensemble will be traveling to Deland on 4/16 to perform in historical Elizabeth Hall. They will also enjoy the performances of the other two high school bands along with dinner and special perform of the Stetson University Band.

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