

Kiltie KEYNOTES

KILTIE MARCHING BAND NEWSLETTER - MAY 2015

A Year of Excellence...

Director's Notes

Greetings Everyone,

As the year draws to a close it is important to take a moment to reflect on all of the accomplishments of our students, parents and staff. It has been an awesome year. Together we have kept the Kiltie tradition alive. All of the performing groups have had an excellent year and we have a lot to be proud of.

We started out the year with another successful marching season. The Kilties again earned straight superior ratings at the marching MPA. We took 3 bands to district concert MPA and both the Symphonic Winds and the Wind Ensemble made superior ratings and qualified for the state MPA. The Wind Ensemble travelled to Atlanta for the Fiesta-val performance and received straight superiors and a first place in their class as well as overall Champion for best concert

band at the festival. This is all in addition to the "regular stuff" that we do every year like football games, concerts, and parades.

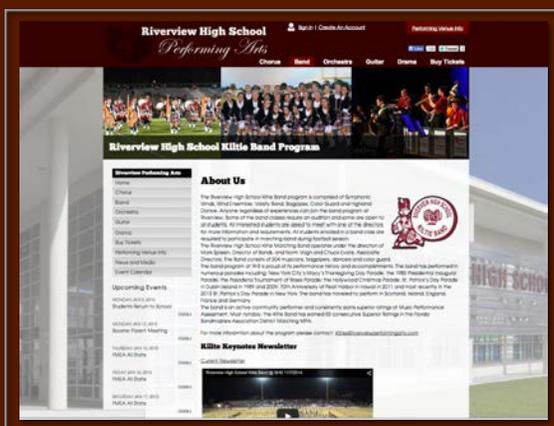
All of this is made possible because of the amazing students that we have and the incredible support of the parents and band boosters. To all of you who have helped in the numerous ways this year we thank you. Without your support our students would not have had this kind of success. It truly makes a difference in their lives.

On June 2nd all non-graduating members of the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds are required to play at graduation. It will be at Robart's Arena. Students will need to arrive by 1:30 PM and plan to stay until the ceremony is over around 5:00. 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.



We are in the midst of an exciting project for the band shell in the RPAC. I am sure most of you have heard about it by now. Please see the information in this newsletter about how you can help. We really need to get the word out to as many people as possible. This includes people in the community that may not be directly involved with the band but want to

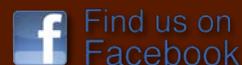
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Be Sure to Checkout The New Kiltie Website!!!!

We have a wonderful NEW website thanks to Sarasota Web Design and paid for the RHS Chorus. It's part of the larger Performing Arts website for the chorus, band, orchestra, guitar, and drama. You can now view an up-to-date calendar anytime to keep up on practices, performances, and events. We will eventually offer online ticket sales as well. Be sure to check it out!

<http://www.riverviewperformingarts.com/Band>



A Year of Excellence

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support the arts and our schools. Please help us by contacting those people and encouraging them to support this project.

We have had a very encouraging registration for our returning students with a large percentage of the students returning that are eligible to return. We are still awaiting word on the incoming 9th graders but have hopes for a good group. Band camp will be here before you know it so check your dates and start marking your calendars for next year. Next year is going to be another exciting year with new challenges and experiences.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Spreen

Director: Mark Spreen
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Percussion: Chuck Evans

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UPCOMING CALENDAR

Click this link to bookmark our online calendar

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



Summer band camp is right around the corner! Please be sure to remind your student to stay hydrated, bring sunscreen, and please be sure to not to book family vacations during the band camp weeks listed below.

Thursday, April 23 – Wind Ensemble Rehearsal – 7– 8:30pm
Tuesday, April 28 – Symphonic Winds Rehearsal – 7– 8:30pm
Tuesday, April 30 – FBA State Band MPA – Times TBA –
Lakeland Southern College

Tuesday, May 5 – Band Spring Concert – 7:00pm
Saturday, May 9 – Uniform Check-In – Times TBA
Monday, May 11 – Percussion Concert – 7:00pm
Thursday, May 14 – Kiltie Senior Banquet – Sarasota Yacht Club
Tuesday, May 19 – Percussion Nightline – 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Saturday, May 23- Kiltie Booster Golf Tournament 8:00am
Tuesday, May 26 – Percussion Nightline – 5:00pm – 6:30pm
June 3-5 - Summer Band Camp 8:00am- noon
June 8-11 - Summer Band Camp 8:00am - noon
August 10-13- Kiltie Band Camp 8:00am- noon
Thursday, August 20 - Marching Rehearsal 6-8pm



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...more events and rehearsals will be added as we get closer to fall.
Click the calendar link above to bookmark the page.

Chaperone Report

Occasionally, chaperones get the chance to join the Kilties on the road instead of in the bleachers or at RPAC. That opportunity presented itself in March when six of us were chosen to accompany the Wind Ensemble to the Fiesta-Val in Atlanta.



Hanging out at the soda shop in World of Coca Cola

Left to right: Richard Hicks, Miriam Thompson, Andrea Custode, Christine Knoch, Vivian Yack, Steve Totterdale.



An afternoon at the Georgia Aquarium.

Left to right: Andrea Custode, Miriam Thompson, Christine Knoch, Steve Totterdale

We worked long hours (mostly on the bus), walked for days (mostly at Six Flags Over Georgia), dealt with life threatening situations (strange group of leather-clad folks at our hotel – Yikes!), survived freezing temperatures (well, it was too cold for shorts) and prevented countless fatalities (mostly crossing busy streets for fast food).... But we made it work!

It was a memorable experience and we were all thrilled to be there. Thank-you Kilties, Mr. Spreen and Mrs. Mocherman for letting us be part of it.

Miriam Thompson, Chaperone Chairperson

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Vivian Yack, Chaperone Assistant Chairperson

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See Page 10 for student pictures from the Atlanta Trip.



*Waiting for our pods to come claim us at Six Flags.
Left to right: Andrea Custode, Christine Knoch, Vivian Yack, Miriam Thompson, Richard Hicks, Steve Totterdale.*

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 one more concert however we still have a few projects to go. The dancers drum will be ready soon after some needed repairs thanks to our roadie that wears many hats Gary B. 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 high and remember we are a family.

Tim Beattie

Your Field Crew Co-Chairs,

Tim Beattie & Brent Townsend

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Andrew J Crew Band Shell Fundraiser

By now I think most everyone has heard the news regarding our fundraising efforts to fund the Andrew J Crew Band Shell. If you have not please take a moment to read over the letter(s) from committee chair Vince Vance. It does a beautiful job explaining the project and why it's so important to the future of music and arts at RHS. (links below)

While already a very impressive venue, the installation of a band shell for the stage at the RPAC will help with improving the sound by providing better acoustics for instrumental and vocal performances. Not only will this improve performances by the RHS chorus, orchestra, and Kilties, it will also make the venue more attractive to performing groups in the community creating additional outreach and funding opportunities for the space.

Here's how you can help...

The Kiltie Band Boosters have instituted a funding drive for the Andrew J Crew Band Shell to be installed in the RPAC and we need your help in getting the word out. **Our goal is to raise \$165,000 by May 31st** so that the installation in the RPAC can be done during the summer. We've already raised \$50,000 towards our goal!!



We are asking for your help with reaching out to RHS alumni and the local business community. We are giving you the links to two letters (click the blue text)- [one geared towards Alumni](#) that would be interested in supporting the project by honoring the late

Andrew J Crew and [one for business and community supporters](#). The letters explain the benefits of the project and impact that Jack Crew had on the Kiltie program as well as the different donor levels and recognition opportunities. Donations are tax deductible and can be made online or via check.

Please distribute these letters to your contacts and help us reach our goal so we can honor a great man and enhance the musical experience for future RHS music students.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

See the pictures from the school board meeting on Page 9.

Andrew J Crew Band Shell Committee

2015 ANNUAL KILTIE GOLF CLASSIC

Serenoa Golf Club
Saturday, May 23, 2015



Registration 7:00 AM
Followed by Putting Contest

8:00 Shotgun Start

COST: \$75.00 per Player

INCLUDES:
18 Hole Greens Fee
Cart Fee
Range balls
Goodie Bag
Awards Luncheon



Ways To Get Involved:

- 1) Play for \$75
- 2) Be a Hole Sponsor for \$100
- 3) Form a team (Teams are 4 people, additional people can dine only for \$25)
- 4) Donate Items for the Silent Auction

To register, or for additional information, contact: Greg Chona (941) 685-4178/ g.chona@ampf.com

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We only have 6 months to generate funds for our November trip to Philadelphia/New York. As you know, the cost per kiltie is \$1,500 and fundraisers are design to help you and students lower the out of pocket cost of the trip.

We encourage and hope you participate in future fundraisers. Our next Kiltie fundraiser will be in August so look for an email in July with more information.

FRESH FOOD FAST



Cards are still for sale!

You can request and sell more cards at anytime. Remember everyone can use these year round so sell, sell, sell! For additional cards contact Yvonne and she will send them to class for your student.

PDQ Gift Card Fundraiser Update

The PDQ card is an all year fundraiser that generates \$4.00 per card for your trip account. Remember, these are great for personal use or as gifts, but most importantly it helps support PDQ as a Business Partner.

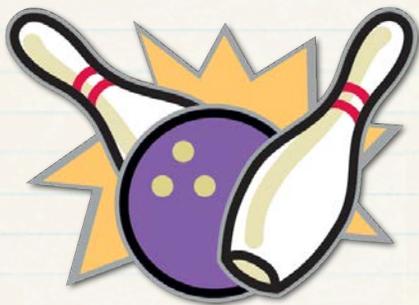
As of today, we have left 340 PDQ cards to sell. So far, we have sold and distribute 1660 cards!! The Kiltie Band is the Top Selling Organization in the County for PDQ!!! GREAT JOB KILTIES!!!

If you have fundraising or PDQ questions contact Yvonne Del Aguila at FundtheKilties@gmail.com

Attn Parents:

If you would like to check the balance of your students account please contact Vivian Yack- vivian.yack@regions.com.

KILTIE AMF Bowling Night Friday, May 1, 2015



AMF lanes next to the Outback on S. Tamiami.

Registration 6:30 PM

Bowling 7:00-9:00 PM

Cost \$15 per bowler (Pay at the Door)

5 players per lane

Sign up sheet is outside of Mrs. Mocherman's office or email Greg Chona at g.chona@ampf.com.

SELL TERVIS TUMBLERS AND MAKE MONEY FOR NEXT YEARS TRIP!!!

16 OZ TUMBLER - SELLS FOR \$15.00 (student profit \$6.50)

24 OZ TUMBLER - SELLS FOR \$19.00 (student profit \$8.75)

WATER BOTTLE (not pictured) - SELLS FOR \$24.00 (student profit \$11.00)

Profits go to each students individual trip account. Each item has the Kiltie Logo.

For information or orders contact

FundtheKilties@gmail.com



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KILTIE UPDATES

KILTIE FUNDRAISING NEWS



Der Dutchman Fundraiser concluded with the participation of 41 Kiltie band members. They sold a total of 365 vouchers.

Top Seller : Jonathan Good 30 vouchers



Kiltie yard sale took place on March 21st . Lots of advertising brought us a good crowd of potential buyers.

Thank you to Lori Ruth for donating our ad in the Your Observer newspaper.

KILTIES GET SOCIAL

FOR KILTIE UPDATES, PICS AND VIDEOS GO TO:



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/kiltie-art/page/1/>



<http://www.youtube.channel/UCzy89ZPH6zuqtJrhKrJv8Jg>



<https://www.facebook.com/RHSKilties>

We Still Need Your Help!

We are continuing to gather information on former Kilties that are still playing/performing today. Whether it's in a local band, at college, or professionally, we'd like to do an article on Where Are They Now. If you can pass the word or forward the information to Darlene Nicholson at darlene@onestopdirectmarketing.com that would be very helpful. We think it will be exciting to learn what our Kiltie Alumni have gone on to do with their talent.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

TO ALL OF OUR LOCAL KILTIE BUSINESS PARTNERS!

The following Business Partners will be honored at our Spring Concert. Please continue to show these generous Kiltie Band Supporters just how much we appreciate their generosity.



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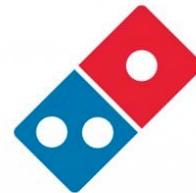
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WANTED: Kiltie Business Partners

RHS Kilties are introducing a new business partner opportunity. Get business exposure in our newsletter bimonthly and at future games. Contact Yvonne Del Aguila at fundthekilties@gmail.com for further information.

[Download Your Business Partner Form - Click Here](#)

**2015 School Board Meeting
In Support of the Andrew J. Crew Bandshell Project for the Riverview Performing Arts Center.**



The Kilties were well represented at the School Board Meeting in support of the Bandshell Project. Thank you to all of those who came. It was a proud moment for everyone involved with the Kilties.



Above: Mrs Zucker, Sarasota School Board and Kiltie fan meets with Mr Mark Spreen, Dir. Bands, Vince Vance, Mrs. Nook, Principal, Riverview HS.



Above:Mr. Vince Vance, Project Chair, makes his presentation to the Sarasota School Board for the Andrew J. Crew Band Shell Fund Project.



Right:Mrs. Zucker, school board chair, and Mrs. Nook pose with the Kilties in support of the Andrew J. Crew Band Shell Project.



2015 Wind Ensemble Trip to Fiesta-Val in Atlanta

Photos thanks to trip chaperone Miriam Thompson



2015 Sousa Concert



Don't see your Kiltie?

There are hundreds of pictures and several videos on our Facebook, Flickr or Youtube pages. We add to them with every performance so check back often.



These photos are just a small sampling of all that were taken at the events. Be sure to check out the Flickr page created by Kiltie dad Gary Bolinder at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/kiltie-art/page1/> and our Facebook/Youtube pages you'll find more pictures and videos (thanks to Gary, Andrea and Greg Nolte, Darlene Nicholson, Vince Vance, Miriam Thompson and many parents who have sent in their pics as well. Keep them coming!! If you have pictures from events or performances please email Darlene at darlene@onestopdirectmarketing.com.)



Sarasota 2015 Relay for Life Fundraiser

Several of our Kilties took part in the Sarasota Relay for Life at SHS. We are proud of our Kilties That Care and wonderful parent volunteers that took part in this great event for a very worthy cause.

