

# Kiltie KEYNOTES

KILTIE MARCHING BAND NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2014

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

### Director's Notes

Greetings,

We are well under way with the new school year and marching season. The kids have gotten off to a great start this year. The student officers are doing a great job and the new students are doing their best to keep up. We have had some very hot weather and we have some concerns about dealing with the heat. Please make sure your students eat and drink properly before games and rehearsals. Try to avoid drinks with caffeine. Sport drinks and water seem to be the best to help students cope with the heat. The Boosters will be supplying us with bottled water for the games again this year. The students and the staff appreciate all of this support. We will also have water available during practices. Students are also encouraged to bring their own drinks to practice.

We will need a lot of help this year with concessions at the football games, chaperoning, and field crew duties. We have a great group of Boosters this year that are organizing this support for the

kids. Please check with the Boosters to see how you can help.

As always, check your calendars, emails, and the Kiltie website and stay informed about upcoming events and rehearsals. Please make sure that we have all of the correct email addresses on file with Mrs. Mocherman in the band office. We are so fortunate to have the organization that we have here at Riverview. Our students, parents, administration, and staff all help to make the Kilties what they are. As with any large organization there are bound to be a few bumps in the road but if we continue to work together we can make good things happen for our students. I hope you all feel the pride that I feel when I see and hear the band on the field or in a parade. Thanks for all of your support.

Sincerely,

*Mark D. Spreen*



### WE NEED YOU!

We still have need for more concession volunteers and another griller or two. Please contact Terri Good or Deb Dennis for more information. You are guaranteed a great time!



### Kiltie Band Coat of Arms



### UNIFORM ISSUES?

Any questions, repairs or other uniform concerns, please contact Anna Ballenger [kiltieuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:kiltieuniforms@gmail.com) or 941-313-6600. For uniform care -<http://www.rhskiltieband.com/>

# MEET YOUR BOOSTER PRESIDENT

DEB DENNIS



*This is Deb's fourth year volunteering. She worked the first three years on field crew, as co-chair, and this year as President.*

*Little known fact about Deb... She's a Home Depot junkie. "It's my favorite toy store!", she says with true DIY excitement.*

*Deb has two boys on the Kilties, John (snare) and James (Pipe Major), both seniors who have played in the band all four years. They also play for The City of Sarasota Pipe Band and compete during the spring. Pictured here with her husband Keith..*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

When Keith and I attended our first Parent Orientation Night three years when our twins were freshman, we never dreamed what being a Booster was all about. With so many Board positions, Committee Chairs and Sub-Committees, I felt like I was entering a dangerous Condo Association! All kidding aside, after attending a couple of monthly meetings (2nd Monday @7pm) we quickly came to realize that the Kilties Booster organization was a very well oiled machine, run by a hard working group of parents and guardians that shared a commitment to see that their students had everything they needed to succeed as a team. With 54 years of Superior ratings, there is a long heritage to uphold. Fortunately, we are blessed to have so many families, area businesses and private citizens that are eager to support this legacy. For those just learning about our band of merry players, you are invited to lend your time, talents and energy to ensure the future of the Riverview High Kilties Band. Welcome to the family.

Good cherio the nau!

Deb Dennis

## UPCOMING GAMES & PERFORMANCES

- 08/29- Bayshore High School
- 09/05 at Booker
- 09/12 Venice (Baby Kiltie Night)
- 09/19 at Lehigh (Kilties not going)
- 10/02 Manatee (Thursday game)
- 10/9 at Southeast High (Thursday Game)
- 10/17 Palm Harbor (Homecoming)
- 10/24 Lakewood Ranch
- 10/25 FBA Festival @ Manatee
- 10/31 St Pete (Kilties not going)
- 11/07 Sarasota High

\* *Bolded indicates home game*

**Click this link to bookmark our online calendar**

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Director: Mark Spreen  
Associate Director: Norm Vagn  
Secretary: Kate Mocherman  
Bagpipes: Kevin Weigand  
Guard: Mary Ann Naumann  
Highland Dance: Alison Dietz  
Percussion: Chuck Evans

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## Chaperone Report

We were thrilled to see so many parents attend our Volunteer Training Sessions! And even more thrilled to have a lot of those parents sign up to Chaperone one or more games this marching season. As most of you know, we decided to try pre-recruiting this year, offering volunteer opportunities with Chaperones (and Field Crew) weeks ahead of the actual event.

Concessions has taken this approach for years and, based on their success, we thought it was worth a try. And boy, was it!! As a result of this strategy, most of our Chaperone slots have been filled for the entire marching season. But don't worry if you didn't get your name on one of those lists. We will welcome every qualified parent to our Chaperone ranks so that all interested volunteers get the opportunity to participate. Just let one of us know your interest and we will make it happen.

Marching season is always the favorite part of the year for Chaperones ... and the most challenging. We have hours of watering, escorting, cleaning up, roping, bucketing and under-the-stands searching ahead of us. But we are ready, willing and able. So bring it on, Kilties! We can't wait!

**Miriam Thompson, Chaperone Chairperson**

**Vivian Yack, Chaperone Assistant Chairperson**



## Field Crew News

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The 2014-15 Kiltie season has officially started and it will be another spectacular year of performances. The field crew/roadies are ready to assist our outstanding musicians as they captivate the audiences with their superior rated shows. It is collaborative efforts of multiple volunteers that help the Kiltie band embark on these years that they will always remember and cherish. The saying "many hands make light work" (Heywood), will be an important part of a successful year. We look forward to sharing this time with you. If you have questions about field crew please let us know.

Your Field Crew Co-Chairs,

**Tim Beattie & Brent Townsend**

## 2014-15 SEASON BOOSTER KICK-OFF!



We are off to a great start! Both Booster Orientation Meetings were full of new and seasoned Kiltie parents ready to learn more about the Boosters and Kiltie Band. If you didn't sign-up at the meeting to volunteer please contact the committee chair for the area of your interest.



The Booster Officers and Committee Chairs were ready to answer all of your questions. Seated left to right, Terri Good, Miriam Thompson, Deb Dennis, Tim Beattie, Brent Townsend

## Concessions Update

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The Concessions has long been the best funding venture for the Kilties with a share of the proceeds going to the RAMS Football program. This year we have partnered with Gordon Food Service for onsite delivery, lower food cost, and broader product offerings. This means lower cost to our loyal customers and more profits for the Boosters!

Try some of our new feature items such as, Super Nachos with chili beef & cheese, Fire Wings, and our delicious Italian Meatball Sub.

Of course none of this would be possible without the tireless efforts of the dedicated Booster Volunteers. Special thanks to the behind the scenes 'Committee' who have put in extra hours over the summer to prepare for this season.

**Submitted on behalf of the Concessions Committee, Deb Dennis,  
Committee Lead**

## GET TO KNOW MR. SPREEN



**The man:** Mark Spreen. Graduate of Riverview High School and is a former Kiltie. Married 20 years to wife Nancy (also a RHS grad but not a Kiltie). He has 3 boys, Grant, Justin, David.

**Present:** Has taught music for over 30 years, 20 years at Riverview.

**Favorite Music:** classical (Nah...rally?)

**Favorite Hobby:** fishing

**Guilty Pleasure:** Ice cream! Has it most every night.

**Favorite Kiltie Story:** When I was a senior in high school the night of graduation we had to come back to school to get on a bus and ride all night to Knoxville to play for a music teachers convention. We missed all of the graduation parties.



(left to right) ... Kim Loos, Christine Knoch, Carrie Dunham-Leach, Bob Leach.

"Life is like an ice-cream cone, you have to lick it one day at a time." - Charles M. Schulz

## Another Ice-Screaming Success

A new tradition is gaining momentum as we celebrated the start of a new school year. For the second year in a row, the Kiltie Boosters hosted an Ice Cream Social to welcome back our kids and their families for another great year of marching and music.

The event was a huge success as hundreds of Kilties and their parents packed the RHS Cafeteria to enjoy an ice cream sundae and some friendly conversation. We are thrilled everyone enjoyed this fun event and

look forward to many more evenings of togetherness!

Many, many thanks to all the Kiltie Booster volunteers who made this event happen and successful. We rely on all of you for all kinds of things and want you to know how much you are appreciated. You are truly amazing!

**Miriam Thompson, Event Chair**

## Calling All Kiltie Alumni

Did you play in the Kilties? Know someone who did? We need to update our alumni contact list to be able to contact past members for special performances and events.

The alumni night game performance will be here soon so it's important we reach as many past Kilties as possible.

Please send an email to our Alumni Band contact **Chris Chiodo**

[christopher.jl@verizon.net](mailto:christopher.jl@verizon.net) and pass this information on to your friends and family to do the same.

## It Takes A Village

Number of Parent Volunteers Needed For A Single Football Game

**56-60**

32-34 Concessions

10-12 field crew

14 chaperones

**We need your help!** Contact the officer or committee chair in your area of interest for more information.

# Get Your Kiltie Gear!

## GET IN THE SPIRIT AND SUPPORT THE KILTIES WITH THIS GREAT FUNDRAISER!

The Kiltie store is open at football games next to the front concession stand and at concerts in the front of auditorium.

If you need something other than at these events, you can text Carl Lacy at 306-7374 or email [carllacy1@verizon.net](mailto:carllacy1@verizon.net) and he will make arrangements to meet with you.



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## PR Committee Report

We wrapped up the 2013/2014 school year with a Kiltie Korner article in the Ram TelegRAM, the parent newsletter mailed to student homes in late June. That article bid farewell to our departing seniors and welcomed incoming Kiltie freshman to our growing family. Watch for continuing reports to our student and parent community in the school and parent publications as this school year progresses.

We also hope to generate publicity and excitement about our amazing Kilties throughout this school year, keeping the Riverview marching band in the hearts and minds of the entire Sarasota community. You can expect to see us on local television, community newspapers and magazines as well on various websites and area marquees, announcing upcoming events and newsworthy updates. This effort will be slow during marching season but kicks into high gear as we transition into concert season.

If you have any interesting publicity ideas or behind-the-scenes details that you think our fellow students or the community-at-large would find interesting, let me know!

Miriam Thompson, Public Relations Chairperson

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[https://www.facebook.com/  
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The Kiltie Website will be getting a facelift and update in the coming weeks. [CLICK HERE](#) to bookmark the site now and stay tuned!

## UNIFORM UPDATE

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the kiltie parents and students for their hard work last Saturday at uniform check out. It went very smoothly. If there are any issues with your uniforms let us know. We will be available before games in the uniform room at 5:30.

Anna Ballenger & Susan Murphy, Uniform Committee Chairs

Contact Anna Ballenger at 941-313-6600 or [kiltyuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:kiltyuniforms@gmail.com) with questions, repairs or other uniform concerns.

For uniform care instructions -<http://www.rhskiltieband.com/uniforms.html>.

# 2014 – 2015 BOOSTER BOARD & COMMITTEES

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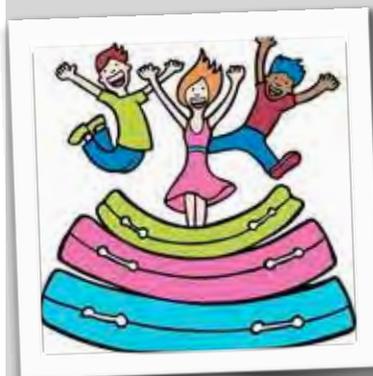
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## FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are still actively working on fundraising ideas and plan on bringing plenty of opportunities for students to raise trip account funds. Start cleaning out the closets and garage for the fall yard sale. Date TBA.

We are VERY excited to bring you...



## MATTRESS PALOOZA 2014

(That's right, we said mattress fundraiser...)

10am to 5pm on Saturday, October 4th at Riverview

This is the hottest new fundraising trend and other groups on the Suncoast have had tremendous success with this MATTRESS PALOOZA.

Thousands of dollars are being raised and our Kilties are very excited to host this exciting new event. Every mattress sold benefits the Kiltie Band! Spread the word and if you are in the market for a new mattress be sure to wait for October 4th!

**[CLICK HERE](#) to get the flyer and all of the details!**

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Cattleman Rd. Location



**Domino's**



**Wendy's**

location near SMH

# Summer Camps and Practices

It's HOT but the Kiltie's Make It COOL!



Find us on Facebook, Tumblr or Youtube for more photos and videos throughout the season. Direct links on Page 5.



# 8-22 Kickoff Classic RHS vs Palmetto

Jam Squad & Drum Line Performing



**IT WAS A HOT ONE!**



A Lightning delay had us moving into the gym for a while but that didn't stop the Palmetto and Kiltie bands from entertaining the crowd while we wait.

