Richardson High School Golden Eagle Band

From the Directors:

Summer Band has Begun!

Remember:
if you are early, you are on time, and
if you are on time, you are late!

We have organized our practice schedule so that Monday mornings can be used for the scheduling of doctor's appointments etc. Please do not schedule appointments for Tues-Fri mornings as even the absence of one student can have a serious impact on the band's performance as a whole.

Secretary –
Please visit www.richardsonband.org and sign up to receive our emails.

Publicity –
Photographers Needed! Please contact Todd or Rhonda Cohen if you are available to take pictures and/or video for any games and events. Hm: 214-348-4080

Corporate Sponsorship -
Interested in becoming a sponsor? Contact Ellen Pfiffner 214-789-3571

Hospitality/Volunteers –

We need parents! To ride buses, to and from games, serve pre-game meals etc. Please sign up at the parent meeting or contact Debbie Massarano for Hospitality – 972-934-0757 or Eileen Earl for volunteers – 972-404-0881

Uniforms –
Band Uniform and shoe fittings this week – Parents desperately needed! Please call Becky Worden if you are available - 214-499-4889 Also – it is time to make our color guard flags – please call Sadie Wallace if you can help – 469-443-0124

Band Notes

Parent Meeting

Thursday, August 7 in the Band Hall at 6:30 pm
Presentation by Mr. Taylor

If you did not attend the June parent meeting it is vital that you attend this one. The information available this evening will be invaluable to you and your band student.

Even if you attended the parent meeting in June – please plan to attend. Some valuable information has been changed and/or updated over the summer.

Sign up to volunteer
(even if you only have one hour of time to offer - the band needs your support)

Visit with Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior Representatives

SENIORS – Bring copy of a baby photo and $25 additional fee for football program bios and retreat)

Pay fees
(cash, check or credit card payments accepted)

Fill out forms
Misc. RISD, RHS, and GEB forms including
Band medical forms
RISD volunteer forms
Leadership team COPE permission slips (if applicable)
Publication Permission forms

(Please bring medical insurance information with you)

Notaries Available
(for updated and/or new band medical forms)

Purchase/order any or all of the following

Band spirit wear
(wear that purple!)

Football season tickets
(the band is the largest game audience in the stands and we look quite impressive when we all sit together as a sea of purple for the band)

Band yard signs
(these are the only official band yard signs designed and created by one of our very own band alumni moms)

Band jackets
(we are the only organization that has cream colored jackets!)

Spirit Ads for the football program
(only ads purchased through the band will benefit our organization)

Pampered Chef Fundraiser
Find out how to win Trifle Bowl and other selected items.

RHS Registration – August 6, 8, 11 & 18th 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

DRILL DAY
Saturday, August 9

Picture Day
Thursday, August 14

Pool Party
Friday, August 15
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

"Think not of personal gain, for you are but a part of a whole; rather you should walk hand in hand towards an ultimate goal."

From your Presidents –

COPE Leadership Camp

The GEB's 08-09 Leadership Team attended a BSA COPE Camp this past weekend. COPE stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience and this is the third year that our band has participated in the program. Activities are designed to encourage participants to reach further and stretch their own personal capabilities as well as also offering the opportunity to recognize their own individual strengths and weaknesses and those of their team as a whole. 46 members of this year's leadership team learned a great deal about themselves and each other during this intensive and extensive 48 hours that hopefully will help them to be a strong and cohesive leadership team during the following year. They were accompanied by four of our directors, Scott Taylor, Rob Jones, Jacob Garlinger and Betty Martinez.

We would like to thank all of the parents that helped us haul supplies, cook for, feed, and care for these students throughout the weekend.

John Benavides * Josie Oliverez
Marc Schwartz * Marla Unger
Rupert Woodward * Conrad Seymour
Debbie DeBruin * Linda Nance
Debbie Massarano * KarenHolburn
Amy Schellhorn * Rose Smith
Annette Duncan * Dave Rice
Sandy Schwartz

Thank you so much for your help, time and dedication. Behind the scenes events like this simply could not happen without parents like you that are willing and able to give so much of their time and energy to our students and our band.
Dan and Peggy-Lynn Raz
RABC Presidents 05-09

Fund raising –
Spirit wear will be sold during registration.
Get ready to sell magazine subscriptions!
Our Pampered Chef Fundraiser is a great opportunity to support the band - buy items for weddings, anniversaries and gifts!! www.pamperedchef.biz/andrearice
Passbook sales and cheesecake/cookie dough sales coming soon. If you would like to help with fundraising please call Phil or Abby Conley 972-699-9201

Treasurer –
Students with outstanding balances from 2007-08 will not be allowed to register for classes until their accounts are clear. All Operations fees for 2008-09 should be paid at this time. For questions regarding your student's account please contact Dena Cormany at 972-669-8281

Rhythm Movers –
Currently seeking organized parent to coordinate this elite parent team. Please contact John Benavides– 972-235-2751