

♪ NOTEWORTHY NEWS

♪ September/October 2011

Kudos and Congrats.....to All of us for an outstanding game on Friday, September 30th for our win against Keene. What an exciting night for everyone. Our first public performance of **JUPITER** went well for the first time in a concert arc. I am happy that you were energized to support our team as they went “*On To Victory*” in our end zone. I think that playing “*We’re An American Band*” was very fitting and brought back some great memories. Great job at the Pep Rally too ! Nice Spirit Week !

Weekly Events and Reminders:

Friday, October 7th RMS Band Visits to play Final Countdown and Stand Cheers

Home Football Game against Manchester West

3-10pm

**Juniors and Freshman* will work with 8th Graders on Veterans Music

**Sophomores and Seniors* will work with 7th graders on stand cheers

*All will rehearse together for the pregame.

*The RMS will be amongst us in a tighter “S” “H” “S” Form

*We will eat together at 5:00-5:30pm, dress at 5:30-6:00pm

*Warm ups and line up outside and in the bandroom (winds)

*Out on the track at 6:40pm, play at 6:50pm

*In the stands at 7:00pm with RMS sitting within our sections

*****COMPLETE halftime show with Jupiter drill and music***** Our time to Shine!!**

Saturday, October 8th Salem Band Show 6:00pm at Salem High School. We are going on in the first half of the show and **will return to school around 11:15pm.** Parents should pick up students promptly in front of the tech center not behind the school.

2:00-11:30pm

**We will plan to meet and dress at 2:00pm and run through the show a few times. We will be leaving Spaulding at 4:00pm and arriving at Salem High School to be seated by 5:30pm. Please bring money to eat dinner at the bandshow. We will be politely watching the other 12 bands and will reflect in writing and verbally on Tuesday when we get back to school after the holiday.

Sunday, October 9th

9:30am-4:30pm

Columbus Day Parade, Boston Massachusetts. We will be meeting at school to dress in uniform at 9:30am. We will be leaving by 10:00am and stopping at McDonald’s in Saugas, Massachusetts to eat before the parade begins as well as use the restrooms. We must be lined up at Noon and the parade steps off at 1:00pm. We will begin the ride home on the buses around 2:30-3:00pm and will stop briefly in Seabrook at the Welcome Center to use the bathrooms and get snacks from the machines. You can bring a few snacks but be careful of liquid that is red, blue, purple, orange etc which can spill and be on our uniforms without a chance or place to wash them before they are stained.

Music for the Parade

Final Countdown, American Band, Soak Up the Sun (All need folios w/music)

Monday, October 10th REST ALL DAY and get your homework done.....☺

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Prepare for the Dover Bandshow

October 11, 12, 13, 14, 2011. Music testing will continue this week for **competency based assessment.**

Saturday, October 15th **Meet at 4:00pm** to dress and leave SHS by 5:00pm and arrive at DHS by 5:30pm
4:00-10:00pm Please plan to bring money for dinner at the bandshow.

Monday, October 17th Assessment and reflection on Fall Marching Band Season during class.

Tuesday, October 18th Band Picture Day 1:30-3:30pm Groups and Individuals
Chorus rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm Chorus Room Mandatory

Friday, October 21st Seacoast Choral Festival at Dover High School
2:30-9:00pm Concert at 7:00pm Free Admission

Sunday, October 23rd Congregational Church of North Barnstead 10:00am Service Leave SHS via
School bus at 8:30am and returning back to SHS at 12:30pm

Friday, October 28 Senior Night Last Home Football Game 3-10pm

Sunday, October 30th Woburn Halloween Parade 9:30am-4:30pm

Future Events

*November 18th Field Trip to UNH 8:00am-11:30am Marching Band and Wind Ensemble

*November 19th All State Auditions

Enriched Band or Chorus (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

Students on a Personalized Education Plan and Leadership Responsibilities as well as Student Recital Solo work or small ensembles.

Honors Band or Chorus (11th and 12th)

Students are required to audition for All State as well as complete the requirements for Enriched Band/Chorus and are strongly advised to study their instrument with a private vocal or instrumental instructor. All New England Festival Participation is also strongly recommended.

ALL STATE APPLICATIONS AND MATERIALS

All Audition Materials have been posted since May 2011 outside of the music library. Students are required to pay the necessary fees involved in auditioning and if accepted to the festival. Applications are due by Wednesday October 5th and signed by a parent as well as turned into Ms. H by 7:30am.

FEES AND FUNDS That are NOW Due

\$5.00 Pizza Band/RMS

\$5.00 Props Bandshows

****All Uniform Money**

Band Shoes, (\$35.00) Gloves, (\$5.00)

Band Tee Shirts (\$10) Cleaning from Cleary Uniform Cleaning (\$10)

Chorus: Men’s Jackets, Shirts, Ties (\$78) Ladies Dresses (\$75.00)

Fundraisers that are NOW Due **Red Raider Discount Cards** \$10 each (student profit \$5.00 each)

Tagging Shifts have been available for student fundraising

(10 shifts and students raised \$25.00 per shift that they tagged) Potential to be earned \$250.00

Yankee Candles will be on sale during October beginning on October 4th until October 19th. The student portion of the profit will be 40% for each item that the student sells. All sales are done on October 19th.

*****AS YOU CAN SEE**, there are many opportunities to sell items or tag and make money to EARN your uniform expenses and/or field trip money. The students can ask people if they want to save money and sell Red Raider Discount Cards and earn \$5.00 per card. These fundraisers can help all of our students with the costs involved in performing with the band/chorus throughout the year. All unsold discount cards are due on OCTOBER 28th during D Block (12:40-2:15)

FACEBOOK and Communication: *Please, Please, Please* Be extra careful when you are communicating with people via email, facebook, twitter etc. Sometimes what we say without any facial expression isn’t exactly what was meant to be said. Misunderstandings can hurt feelings and get rumors started.....

*****Have you heard about Ms. “H”?** *She had open heart surgery and they put a new one in etc. etc etc.* WOW...even I missed that one ☺ **The truth is I still am keeping the 53 year old one and it’s still running fine and keeping me feisty and full of energy. No fears...”H” Chats will still continue ☺**

Instrument and Music Area Care and Kindness

We have raised an extreme amount of money for our instruments. The drumline cost us over \$15,000, tubas cost \$4,000, baritone horns \$1,800, French horns \$1,500 each, Baritone Saxophone \$3,000 and the list goes on. We cannot be careless with all of the wonderful things we have worked to own. Please be gentle and careful with the music area. Pick up after yourselves following lunch and make the space cleaner for the next person. We are fortunate that we have this space to share, DON’T ABUSE IT !!! or you will definitely LOSE IT!!!!

Don’t forget to prepare for SENIOR NIGHT on October 28th from 3:00-4:30pm !!!! 2 More Home Games Guys....Make it Spectacular !!!!! Seacoast Choral Festival.....Give it all you’ve got and prep your music.

Speaking of Preparation and Pride and Practice.....The Village is only 2 months away!!!!!!

We have been working in large group rehearsal settings on a daily basis in preparation for our upcoming group performances on and off the field. But, in the next few weeks, we will be individually assessing our music students in band and chorus.

COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT in Band and Chorus

How does my student earn an “A” in chorus?

*Each student is given concert music to read, rehearse, mark appropriately with musical phrases, dynamics, articulations, language translations, note durations, time signatures, and markings that are pertinent to their vocal part. They are expected to take notes in class as we rehearse the music each day and take the music home to reinforce and personalize the concepts taught in class. Students who earn an “A” Advanced will be able to sing their music individually with proper vocal production and intonation. Their vocal performance and understanding of the music will showcase their musical excellence with appropriate preparation and attention to detail.

How does my student earn an “A” in band?

*Students will memorize their marching band music including Star Trek, Defying Gravity, Soak Up the Sun, Jupiter, the Star Spangled Banner, On To Victory, and Final Countdown for the Fall Marching Band Season. Students will exhibit all the appropriate technical, musical, and marching band skills necessary to execute the marching band halftime show at a level of excellence including all musical aspects of each piece of music performed in the show. Appropriate musical markings include dynamics, phrasing, articulations, fingerings, stickings, time signatures, accidentals, breath marks, proper intonation and tone quality. Students must complete a marching band notebook and label all of the charts as indicated in each song with appropriate directional movement on the football field.

Assessments will occur in both a summative and formative format through individual and group performance as well as written test, quizzes, and projects such as the notebooks produced by each student.

Professionalism plays an integral role in the grading of students in public performance based classes.

Band and Chorus students perform often and are each important individuals in the large group organization. Their presence is mandatory at all practices and events and notice is given in an extremely generous timeframe so that students can plan their work, school, and personal life around the concerts and performances.

*We thoroughly enjoy working with each of our music students and would love to meet you at our monthly Booster Meetings. Please visit our website at spauldingmusic.com and or drop me a line at my email address: houston.j@rochesterschools.com. If you have any questions, please call us at 332-0757 ext. 244. Thanks for your time and supporting music and the arts, a vital part of your student’s education!!! Hope to meet all of you at the next Booster Meeting Wednesday, October 19th @ 7:00pm in the music room. **Joanne Houston, Cheryl Richardson, Ron Goodwin and Linda Stevens**