

From: Scott Stanton - RCHS
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 3:04 PM
Subject: Potluck Dinner Reminder

Hello everyone,

I wanted to take a moment to remind each of you of our Potluck Dinner and Band Exhibition tomorrow, Tuesday, August 11th. The dinner will begin at 7:00. Following dinner our band booster club will present a program regarding our booster organization and give you an opportunity to volunteer your time and efforts to the band program. You also will have the opportunity to order spirit-wear items. We do have some of our band show shirts and "Under Armour" style band shirts available for sale at the meeting. Following the meeting you will have the opportunity to see a portion of our marching band show down at the band practice field.

For the dinner, each family is asked to bring a main dish that will feed your family plus one, drinks for your family (a couple of two liters work), and either a salad or dessert. At the end of the dinner, you will need to pick up any dishes you may have brought.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Scott T. Stanton

Director of Bands

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~ Original email attachment is below. ~

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Hello Band Parents!

Our annual **“Potluck Dinner” meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Please mark your calendars to come out, have dinner, fellowship and see a preview of the band’s halftime show. This will be our very first Band Booster meeting for the 2009 – 2010 school year and we look forward to seeing you there. Again, this will be a “potluck” covered dish dinner for all band students, parents and family. To make sure we have enough food for everyone, **please bring** a main dish that will feed your family **plus one**; drinks for your family **and** either a salad or a dessert. Vegetables, breads and snack dishes are also a good idea. We will have a great time together feasting on good food and meeting new students and families! After dinner, the RCHS Marching Band and Flag Colorguard will give us a preview of the field show the students have been working so hard on. This will be a treat for all!

You’ll also have an opportunity to order spirit items, i.e., shirts, pins, etc., so **bring your cash and/or checkbooks!!!!** Show your school spirit and your support for the band program by purchasing spirit items then wearing them to all the RCHS Marching Band performances!!

There will be a short business meeting in addition to the “potluck” dinner. This is the time for all parents who have children in the Marching Band or one of the Concert Bands to sign up for the committees of their choice. Everyone’s help is needed on all committees from chaperoning football games, to working concession stands at home games, to our major event, the Greater Atlanta Marching Festival, scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2009, as well as assisting the Field Crew. The Band Boosters, which is comprised of band parents, is a very active organization. Your participation will ensure the continued success of the RCHS Band program.

The first home game is **Friday, September 4th**. If you’re interested in reaching your volunteer points goal by working in the concession stand, you will be able to sign up for this game, as well as others, at our meeting. They need about 18 people per home game to ensure both concession stands and the funnel cake station runs smoothly and are adequately manned. If you don’t call them, they will be calling you!!!

There will be Parent Contact Information Cards to be filled out at the Potluck Dinner. Please complete one for your band student(s) and turn in to our secretary, Kim Moore. We will use the information from these cards to communicate and contact Booster parents throughout the year with reminders, upcoming events, etc. If you like, you may go ahead and send your email address to Kevin & Nancy Montgomery (Public Relations Chairpersons) at bandparents2@yahoo.com.

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Lastly, review the Band Handbook so any questions you may have can be answered at this meeting. The handbook is posted on our website, www.rockdaleband.com. The volunteer point system is being revised and will be posted on the website prior to the first game. Volunteer points are critical for keeping our band costs to a minimum and **100% participation of EVERY family is required.** If you choose not to volunteer with the band this year and don't earn the required 100 points per family, you will not receive a monetary credit towards next year's band fees or a refund check for graduating Seniors.

I look forward to yet another successful year for the RCHS Marching Band and Concert Bands. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns @ 678-665-7115.

See you Tuesday (August 11, 2009)!

Allison Hill-Roberts
RCHS Band Booster President