

Heritage High School Bands

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A Tradition of Excellence...



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Band Booster Meeting & Covered Dish Supper



Tuesday
September 21st

7:00 PM
Commons Area

HHS Band E-Mails

Have you been receiving e-mails from Mr. Smith and the HHS Band? If you have not received any e-mails this year please let us know by e-mailing the band office at hbandoffice@rockdale.k12.ga.us We may not have your e-mail address or we may have it entered incorrectly. Please include e-mail addresses you would like us to use.



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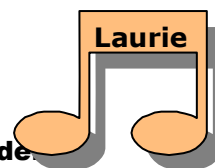
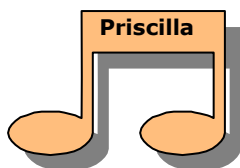
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Rock-A-Thon

**Friday, September 10th
Midnight to 8 a.m.
after the Loganville game**

We will continue collecting donations even after the event. Donations should be mailed to or can be turned in to the Band Office.

Thank you for your support of the HHS Band!!!!



A Note or Two from the President

Hello everyone!

By the time you receive this, our marching season has begun! The show "A Day in New York" is coming together quite beautifully and we hope that you've had the opportunity to see your child in action.

Rock A Thon on Friday September 10 is either upon us or has just been completed. Letters were sent out by the students asking for donations and/or sponsorships from family and friends. Reminder notes will be sent out during this month to encourage those who did not send in their donations to please do so. If you can help the students during class time with these notices please call Wanda Reisinger at 678-361-5948 or w4bltc@comcast.net. The students will also be sending thank you notes at the end of the month, so we could again use your help during class time.

Our sponsorship committee chairperson, Georgia Walters, has contacted various companies and individuals for a sponsorship donation. If you know of a company or an individual that we should contact to ask for a donation, please call Georgia at 770-506-9937 or gowalters@comcast.net. Sponsorship is a vital part of our fundraising effort that keeps student costs low and is beneficial to both the sponsor and the band.

The 4th Annual Rockdale County Marching Band Exhibition will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Rockdale High School Stadium. All three Rockdale County bands will perform their shows. Please invite family, friends and neighbors to support the HHS Band (and the other bands). FREE admission!!

Our next **Booster Meeting** has been moved to **Tuesday September 21 at 7:00 pm**, so we can enjoy our annual Covered Dish Dinner. The meeting is scheduled this week as a mini-pep rally before the first contest on Saturday September 25, 2010. Practice that day will be 3:30-6:30 PM. Please check the newsletter for detailed information and plan to bring several dishes for our hungry band students as well as your family!! We will have Spirit items including this year's T-shirt and a new navy blue T-shirt for purchase. You can also print the Spirit Wear order form from the band website and send in your payment with your student. Your items will be sent home as soon as possible. (These items make great Christmas gifts and also look great in stands during contests!!)

Don't forget to check out the website www.hhsbands.com and the rest of the newsletter.

See you at half time and on the 21st - if not before!

Priscilla and Laurie

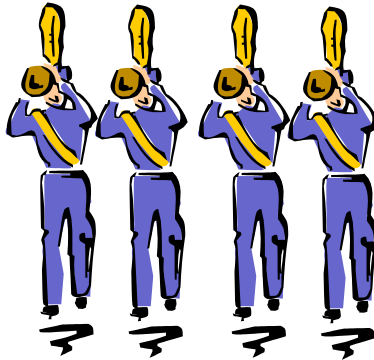
BAND CONTEST INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 25TH – LAKE LANIER TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AT CHESTATEE HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 16TH – THE HEART OF GEORGIA MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL AT WARNER ROBBINS HIGH SCHOOL

4th Annual Rockdale County

Marching Band Exhibition



Tuesday, September 14, 2010
7:30 pm

Reid Stadium
at

Rockdale County High School

Bands Performing:
Heritage, Rockdale and Salem

Admission is FREE

HHS BAND FAMILY COVERED DISH SUPPER



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
HHS COMMONS AREA
7:00 PM

Parents are asked to bring a dish to share. Drinks are provided.

PARENTS: Start bringing food at 6:30 PM

Students will join us in the Commons Area after practice
Come hangout with the wonderful students, directors, staff and parents of the
HHS Band. The food provided is always wonderful.

Come and enjoy!!

A Short Band Booster Meeting will follow afterwards.



Band Travel

The Heritage Band travels to all away football games, contests, as well as other events. All band and school rules apply when we travel. All students must ride the bus to and from band events. There are no exceptions to this when traveling to an event. If a student needs to leave a game or contest with a parent and will not ride the bus home, they must bring a signed note prior to departure. (This is only acceptable at the end of an event; students will not be allowed to leave early unless there is an emergency) These students must ride bus 1 and must check out with a chaperone or director before they leave. All students must be accounted for before we can depart, this is for the safety of all students. Chaperones will be on each bus when we travel, and students must respect their authority.

2010 Concessions Information

Thank you for the wonderful support for the 2010 concessions season! We're off to a great start this year. Just a few reminders...

- If your name is not listed on the work schedule (published in the August newsletter and you are not exempt because of service in other areas of the band), please contact Ed or Susan Gagnon at (770) 760-7687 to schedule your game.
- You will receive a reminder phone call early in the week that you are scheduled to work. The person calling will let you know if you are working the home or visitors stands. Please let them know if you have special skills, such as being the Fry Chef, Grill Master or Cashier!
- Please check in at the ticket booth between 5:30 & 6:00 for free admission to the game, then head over to your assigned location.
- When you check in at your concession stand, make sure that you get your name tag and wear it during the game.
- Work hours are from 6:00 PM until the concession stands are cleaned and ready for the next game.
- If you are able to work during the morning/afternoon on any game day and are able to safely lift a minimum of 50 pounds, you may be able to do this instead of (or in addition to) working during the game. Please contact Ed Gagnon at (770) 760-7687 to discuss helping with setup.

Feeling Fruity? Fruit Sales Begin Mid-October

Fruit sales are just around the corner! This year is shaping up to be one of the best fruit-producing seasons ever in Florida. The weather to date has been ideal for fruit production with a mild winter and plenty of rain to make this year's fruit some of the juiciest ever! We will again be using Riversweet Citrus as our supplier. They are known for providing the high-quality fruit that your customers have come to expect.

Fresh Florida fruit is wonderful around the holidays and makes a great gift. Remember that each family is responsible for generating \$85.00 in profit, so start talking to your potential customers now so they'll be ready to order in October. Also remember that 15% of your profits in excess of your \$85.00 commitment are deposited directly into your student's individual band account, so the more you sell, the more you make!

We will again be offering online ordering this year! This makes it easy for your customers to order and pay via credit card. All fruit, regardless of how it is sold, will be distributed on Saturday, December 4th. More information will be handed out in October when the sale begins. Tentative dates for the Fruit Sale are as follows:

October 18th – Brochures and order forms handed out and sales begin.
November 8th – Brochures, order forms and money turned in for processing.
December 4th – Fruit distribution 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Site TBD

Stay tuned for more information!

If you have any questions, please contact Ed or Susan Gagnon at (770) 760-7687.

From Our Treasurers

- When sending check payments please include your child's first and last name and the purpose of the payment on the check so the funds can be applied correctly.
- HHS Band participates in the Envision Check Recovery Program. When checks are returned by the bank Envision will electronically debit the check writer's account for the face amount of the check plus a \$37.00 fee.

Pictures

Ezell's Studios will do our group and individual band pictures on Tuesday, September 7th before practice. Order Forms will be given out to all students. These can also be purchased online at ezellsstudios.com

Ezell's will also be at the games taking pictures. Parents can go online to view and purchase pictures.

August 9th, 2010

Dear _____,

It's time for the **Heritage High School Band Rock-a-thon 2010**. On Friday, September 10th, I will take my rocking chair to Heritage High School and join my fellow band members as we rock through the night to raise funds for our band. This year the event will begin with an inspection at 6:00 pm, followed by a performance of our 2010 program titled "**A Day in New York**" at the Heritage vs. Loganville football game. Starting at midnight, we will "rock the night away", ending at 8:00 am Saturday morning.

We hope to raise at least \$16,000 to help maintain the high standard of excellence of our Grand Champion band. This is equivalent to \$100 of pledges/donations per student. These funds will be used for band activities, instruments, music, instructors, scholarships, equipment, and instrument repair. You can help by pledging an amount for each hour we participate (14 hours total), or by making a donation. This is, of course, tax deductible. In return, I pledge to represent you and the school with a high standard of excellence and to "rock the night away".

Please send your pledges/donations along with the form below to the Heritage High School Band Office by September 10th. If that is not possible, send your donations ASAP. (We know how bulk mail moves... and we'll accept donations ANYTIME!). For information about corporate donations, call our Sponsorship chair Georgia Walters (770-314-1222).

Thank you for your interest, I appreciate your support of me and my band program.

Sincerely,

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Donation of \$ _____ -OR- \$ _____ per hour X 14 hours = \$ _____

on behalf of _____ (student's name)

Please return this stub with your pledge/donation to the Heritage High School Band at the following address:

Heritage High School Band
2400 Granade Rd.
Conyers GA 30094

