

# RHHS Band Boosters Newsletter - June 1, 2021

**Band Boosters Website Home Page:** <http://www.riverhillmusic.org/>

The website is updated regularly.

## **\*Tuesday, June 2nd-Marching Band Uniform Team Interest Meeting**

We are now gearing up to plan for marching band in the fall and for our kids to look sharp in uniforms (we are awaiting word from Howard County to receive the "green light" to march). To prepare, we plan to meet and discuss what may be needed for the upcoming season. If you have any interest in aiding (any job - large or small), please consider joining our upcoming meeting. We will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00pm through Google meet. If you have interest in attending, please email Cristi Stark (either at [bubbli2u@yahoo.com](mailto:bubbli2u@yahoo.com) or [crististark@verizon.net](mailto:crististark@verizon.net)) for the code to join. This is a great way to support your child and get to know other fun band parents.

## **\* Tuesday, June 8th - Band Booster Meeting: Please Attend and Vote!**

ALL band parents are invited to attend the next Band Booster meeting, which will be held in person on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 pm in the RHHS band room (Room 206). A virtual option will also be available through Google Meet using code RHHS Band Boosters. Please sign in using your student's HCPSS account, or a link will be sent just before the meeting. We encourage all band parents to join us as we will be voting on next year's board members. If the Band Celebration is held on the June 8th rain date, the Band Booster meeting will be rescheduled.

The board member nominations are:

President: Julie Passamonti

Vice-President: Radhika Wijetunge

Secretary: Nicole Pilevsky

Treasurer: Yong Li

## **Please Join Us!**

The Band Boosters will be adding **at-large board members**, and are looking for volunteers for these positions. The at-large members will attend monthly Band Boosters meetings, and provide guidance and input to the board for booster activities and board votes. Please sign up using the volunteer link below if you are interested in learning more about these positions. Signing up does not mean you're obligated, just interested in learning more about helping the band program.

There are also several committees that need to be filled to support marching band activities in the fall. We need many parents to help out on home football game/performance day Fridays to help move equipment for the halftime show, help with uniforms, and help with planning and serving dinner to the students (if we are able to dine in the cafeteria together!). Please sign up using the volunteer link below if you would like to join in. It's fun, and a great way to meet other band parents and support your band student!

We are also looking for volunteers for the following positions at this time. If you are able to help out or would like more information, please sign up using the volunteer link below.

**Concert Wear Committee Chair** - We will be transitioning to new formal concert wear this year, and the concert wear committee chair will send out ordering information, assist families with their

orders if necessary, and help with concert wear issues prior to performances. All of the information you need about the new concert wear will be provided by Mr. Blackman.

**Audio/Visual Recording** - Record indoor and outdoor performances. Mr. Blackman loves to have recordings of performances for his students to enjoy in the years to come. If you have experience with audio and or video recording and editing, please consider sharing your talents with the band program.

**Senior Special Events Committee Chair** - The senior special events committee chair must be a non-senior parent. The chair will be the marching band contact for senior night at the last home football game of the year, which is coordinated by a football parent. The chair will also coordinate flowers for the seniors for the spring concert.

**Volunteer signup link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EAEAF2EA75-202122>  
**Signing up does NOT obligate you to anything, but will allow us to contact you with additional information and to answer any questions.**

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

### **\*Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Percussion pickup!**

Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Passamonti will be available to pick up percussion instruments from any student who is not able to return RHHS-owned equipment to the school. Please email Mr. B. to let him know that you would like him to stop by in the afternoon on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Otherwise the assumption will be that you will bring your equipment back to River Hill.

### **\*Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM – End-of-year Band Awards and Celebration!**

(Rain date June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM)

We will gather as a **FULL BAND PROGRAM** on the basketball courts behind the tennis courts (otherwise known as the “Marching Band practice field”) to celebrate our perseverance, successes, and camaraderie throughout the 2020-2021 school year. **EVERY Band student** will be recognized individually and presented with a gift, we will have a special sendoff for our seniors, and of course there will be some other surprises too. **\*\*Please bring lawn chairs for your family, as well as baked goods for 8 people, individually packaged in zip-lock bags.\*\***

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