

RSSBA ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Baytown, Tx

April 2008

Dear Band Students & Parents

This school year is coming to a close, but it's not over yet. There is UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest, the week of April 7th. The band trip to San Antonio is April 12th through the 14th. We round out April with the Band Banquet on the 26th, with Toyota Center events sprinkled throughout the month.

I invite you to come to the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Nederland. The Symphonic Band will perform Monday, April 7th at 3:30 PM and the Wind Ensemble will perform Wednesday, April 9th at 10:00 AM. They will play their rehearsed concert and then play a number, which they have never seen, after only looking at it for a few minutes. It is awesome to see and hear what our kids can do!

The Toyota Center Fundraiser is doing better than anyone could have ever imagined. You can still take advantage of this moneymaker by contacting Russell Wilson at rwilson24@verizon.net. You can raise money for the band and help pay for your child's band fees and trip for next year.

The election for the 2008 - 2009 RSSBA Board will be held at the May meeting, Tuesday, May 6th. If you would like to be on the ballot for the Board, it is not too late. We will be taking nominations all the way up until the time to vote. So, please consider serving on the Board. We need your participation to make the Band Association a success. It will not work without you.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm** in the band hall. There will be information on the Band Trip, Band Banquet and other upcoming events.

Buster Thain

RSSBA President

Running for the 2008-2009 Board

These are the nominees that are running for the 2008-2009 RSSBA Board. If you would like to be on the ballot, please get in touch with any of the Nominating Committee listed below. We will be taking nominees all the way up until the election on May 6th at the meeting.

Laurel Cunningham Has a son, Corey, who is a junior this year and plays the sax. Laurel has been on the Board for several years and is serving as the Vice-President.

Colette Tompkins Has a son, Chase, who is a freshman this year. She is active with the band association and the Toyota Center fundraiser.

Gina Clamon Has a son, JohnPaul, a junior this year. Gina is active with the band association and is the chair of the “Dinner and a Concert” Committee.

Russell Wilson Has a son, Daniel, a sophomore. Russell has been very active in the band association and is in charge of the Toyota Center fundraiser.

Pat Greene Has two sons, Christopher, a junior and Geoffrey, a sophomore. Pat is currently on the Board and committee chair of the Telephone Committee.

Jackie Finley Has a daughter, Falynn, a sophomore. Jackie is currently on the Board and co-chair of the Special Events Committee.

Dannette Waldrop Has a son, Cody, a junior this year. Dannette has been an active member of the band association and now in the Toyota Center fundraiser.

Bob Waldrop Has a son, Cody, a junior this year. Bob has been an active member of the band association and now in the Toyota Center fundraiser.

Robin Malone Has a daughter, Brittanie, a junior this year. Robin has been on the Board for 2 years and is co-chair of the Special Events Committee and is chair of the Membership Committee.

Bobby Malone Has a daughter, Brittanie, a junior this year. Bobby has been on the Board for 2 years and is serving as the Executive Vice-President.

Band Parent Meeting

Be sure and attend this very important April 1st meeting this Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

We will be taking nominations for next year's board members.

Please consider serving as a board member. We need everyone to be involved so our kids can have a wonderful Band experience!

Band Schedule for April

**April 7.....UIL Symphonic Band Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Nederland
Leave after first lunch from RSS**

**April 9.....UIL Wind Ensemble Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Nederland
Leave from RSS at 6:45 am**

April 12 - 14Band Trip to San Antonio

April 26.....Band Banquet

2007-2008 Board Members

Buster Thain-----	President
Bobby Malone -----	Executive Vice President
Laurel Cunningham -----	Vice President
Debbie Thain-----	Recording Secretary
Cindy Lipps -----	Corresponding Secretary
Suzanne Mercaldo-----	Treasurer
Jackie Finley	Kathie James
Pat Greene	Priscilla Woolford
Robin Malone	Joy Wurzbach

