



Kiltie Keynotes



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A Newsletter for Kilties & Friends

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DIRECTOR'S Comments

Greetings,

I am sure that the trip to Ireland is on everyone's mind more than ever right now. The final preparations are being made and everything is coming together very well. Kate has done a phenomenal job of taking care of so much of this huge project. I don't think we could do it if it were not for her. By the time you get this we will have already had our trip meeting so I encourage you to read the trip book and check the website and your email regularly for any important updates. We will have a few extra marching practices before we go so watch the website for information.

We have had many other recent successes besides the trip over the past few weeks. The district Solo and Ensemble Assessment was held in Feb. and we had about 150 students that participated and received over 170 Superior medals. Congrats to the Jazz Band, Color Guard, and Highland Dancers, for receiving Superior ratings as well as all of the students that participated in the event. This is one of the best experiences for students to develop musical skills that help them to be better musicians and performers which in turn helps the band as a whole.

When we return from the trip we will still have some important performances and events to participate in so keep checking the calendar and attending the Booster meetings. We will soon be talking about next year which means moving into the new facility. We will need a lot of help moving everything we own to the new building. We can talk about that after the trip!

Sincerely,
Mark D. Spreen, Director

President's Podium

Hello Kiltie Boosters;

Well, by the time this has gone out, we would have had all of the Symphonic/Varsity and Wind FBA's which were held on Friday and Saturday February 27th and 28th. I hope that all the parents had the opportunity to go to e FBA to see how well the performance was. I was at the Pre concert, and heard numerous comments about both bands from many of the Sarasota parents and heard nothing but Kudos of the job we do.

Please make sure that you are at the March 9th Booster meeting for the election of new officers and board members for the 2009-2010 Kiltie year. Your vote is important. If you can't make

the meeting please copy the Absentee ballot on the www.rhskiltieband.com web page and mail it in quickly.

Now is the time that we all have been waiting for, "Watch out Ireland, here come the Kilties". We are all looking forward to the trip. I know we will all represent Riverview High School in style. Even though there is excitement in the air, the most important thing is the safety and security that everyone arrives back in Sarasota. The staff and the chaperones will make sure that everyone is safe. Look for lots of pictures after we get back at the April booster meeting. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS ALL THERE PARTS AND UNIFORM IS COMPLETE, CLEAN AND PRESSED.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon. Be safe.

Ron Goldberg
Booster President

Notes Mrs. Mocherman

"Going Green" Announcement

Thanks everyone for your patience with me during this planning time for the trip. Going, Going, GONE – IRELAND!

Thanks,
Kate Mocherman
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Kiltie Boosters

Board Officers

President	Ron Goldberg	954-4484
Vice Pres.	Ann Auchey	923-6026
Treasurer	Beth Bradburn	342-1680
Recd. Sec.	Cynthia Byrd	234-5091

Committee Officers Elected

Chaperone	Glenda Padgett	925-3175
	Rick Allen	356-6200
Field Crew	Karine and Mike Hudlow	926-0231
Concesn.	Joe Walrath	378-2544
	Lori Bo	966-0272
Uniforms	Becky Bently	925-7926
	Deb Glass	925-8585
	Barb Kolb	927-7279
	Donna Ranta	921-5311
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	Tina Parkes	923-1069
Ways & Mns	Open	

Committee Chairs Appointed

Fundraising	Barb Kolb	927-7279
Senior Banq	Debbie Veldkamp	924-4621
Public Rel.	Sarah Metcalf	
Telephone Committee		
	Debra Goldberg	954-4484
Kiltie Store	Tami Clarke	927-0341
	Pati Stanco	809-7967
	Delores Stanco	921-5286
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	and Bill Howell	356-7530
Dance Liaison	Mrs. Main	
Percussion Liaison		
	Sandy Norton	539-1939
	Debbie Bailey	922-8896
New Members	Debra Goldberg	954-4484
Webmaster	Don Bailey	922-8896
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Staff 923-1484 x 64083

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Assoc. Director	Norm Vagn
Secretary	Kate Mocherman
Bagpipes	
Guard	Mary Ann Naumann
Highland Dance	Alison Dietz
	Becky Holahan
Percussion	Chuck Evans

Chaperone / Field Crew

I want to say thank you to all the Kiltie Parent Volunteers that have offered their assistance for chaperoning during the concert season. We are all busy in many areas during football season but it is great when those of you who usually work in the Kiltie Store, in the concession area, uniform room and on field crew are willing to help with chaperone needs for the remainder of the year. We had many volunteers that assisted with chaperoning at the pre-festival concert at SHS on February 19. I also appreciated the help on Feb. 27 and Feb.28 when the bands traveled to

Manatee County to compete in the District Concert Competition and we needed chaperones to travel with them. It was great seeing their wonderful performances. We still have a few more chaperone needs before the school year ends. If you would like to chaperone the Spring Concert on April 30, please send me an e-mail. There are many areas that the band needs assistance in to finish out this year as well as the upcoming school year. Please come to the Boosters Meeting on March 9th at 7:00 so that you can learn about additional areas that need your assistance. Call or e-mail me if you would like to volunteer for any of the upcoming events. Thanks for all you do!!

Chaperone Co-Chairs:

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Fundraising

Fundraising is now finished for the 2008-2009 school year. All students who participated did a great job. I would like to thank everyone who has lent a hand in helping with these fundraisers. I look forward in helping your students in the future.

*Thank you,
Barb Kolb - 927-7279 or 376-0218.*

Business Partners

The following businesses offer a percentage back to the Kilties or offer a discount directly to Kiltie consumers:

Collegiate Pathways Consulting -- Individual Guidance Through The Entire Admissions Process. 2100 Constitution Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34231. 915-2315.
Celestial Studios (photography) 921-0965
The Grass Connection (lawn care) 921-0965
LTM Party Store 366-1985
VA Media (video/audio/data media) 6029 Deacon Rd. 800-282-8428

Kiltie Store

Congratulations Kilties on your superb performances at FBA ... the 'Tradition of Excellence' continues!!!

Next on the agenda ... IRELAND!

If you did not purchase an Ireland jacket, the Kiltie Store still has hoodies available (\$30.00). The best way to order one is to email either Pati Stanco at patiron@msn.com or Tami Clarke at tclarke1@comcast.net.

We wish everyone going to Ireland a safe and memorable trip. We look forward to seeing lots of pictures and listening to all the details of the trip.

Thank you,
Tami and Pati

Kiltie Uniforms

Reminder to all Kilties --If you have any "borrowed" parts that are checked out; now is the time to get them turned in. All traveling Kilties please double check to make sure you have all parts to your uniform. If anyone is in need of repairs, please contact one of us.

Thank you!

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Alterations & Repairs

If anyone is in need of alterations or repairs, please contact Judy Parrish at 735-8892 (cell) or email JPGstyle43@verizon.net.

Treasurer's Note



Treasurers' Update

We are winding down another year, with our Ireland trip approaching quickly. We are about read to make our final payment! In our general operating fund we have achieved 61% of the operating income budgeted for the year before our annual campaign has even begun. Our operating expenses are also in line with our budget at 61% of budget, resulting in a small profit for the year of \$400. If you would like to make a donation to help with this year's budget please don't hesitate to give me a call or send in the donation to P.O. Box 18504, Sarasota, FL 33576. If anyone has any questions you can call me at 342-1680 or 915-8477 or send me an e-mail to e.bradburn01@verizon.net.
Beth Bradburn
342-1680 or 915-8477

Kiltie Portraits



www.portraitsbytina.com
Look on my website each week for action photos of your Kiltie Band Member.

Concession News

"We can't thank our faithful volunteers enough for the time and effort they spent on our concession stands this year. It was a very successful season in that we had more assistance than in year's past. Please continue that wonderful tradition by giving a little of your time next football season for our new concession chairs. Working together makes a monumentous task so much easier. Thanks to all again and we look forward to working with everyone in the future."

Lori Bo and Joe Walrath

Joe Walrath & Lori Bo, Concession Stand Co-Chair
Lbo314@verizon.net
966-0272- Lori (please leave a message)

NEWS FLASH

FBA DVD Available

If you would like to purchase this years performance (\$10) or last years(\$5), please email Rick and Linda Allen@parentalguidance6@yahoo.com

Senior Banquet

We hope that many of you will be honored to join us in congratulating this year's 2008-2009 senior class of Kiltie Band Musicians. As many of you know it has become a tradition to honor these students at a banquet and present them with parting gifts for there years of service to the Kiltie Band. If you would like to make a tax- deductible donation (monetary or gift cards), we would appreciate your generous support. Please mark all contributions Sr. Kiltie Banquet and mail to Debbie Veldkamp @ 5631 Oak Grove Ct. Sarasota, Florida 34233.

Thank you!

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