



Kiltie Keynotes



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A Newsletter for Kilties & Friends

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DIRECTOR'S Comments

Director's Message

We are well under way with the new school year and marching season. The kids have gotten off to a great start this year. The student officers are doing a great job and the new students are doing their best to keep up. We have had some very hot weather and we have some concerns about dealing with the heat. Please make sure your students eat and drink properly before games and rehearsals. Try to avoid drinks with caffeine. Sport drinks and water seem to be the best to help students cope with the heat. The Boosters have been supplying us with bottled water for the home games again this year. The students and the staff appreciate all of this support. Students are encouraged to bring their own drinks to practice.

I am so proud of the whole organization this year. We have a great group of Boosters that are stepping up to work within the new volunteer system and that is making a difference. We are nearly complete with our concession stand crews for the entire season and field crew and chaperones are now able to get scheduled as well. If you have not signed up to help it is not too late. Please contact the Booster volunteer coordinators if you need to get on the schedule.

We are all excited about the trip to Ireland. There is a trip payment schedule on the Kiltie website. Further information will be coming soon. Most of the students have signed up to go but there is still room for a few more. If your student has not signed up and would like to go please contact the band office ASAP to let us know. Also, if you are interested in going as a chaperone and have not given your name to us yet please contact Glenda Padgett to let her know that you are interested. We will try to notify all who are selected to chaperone by the end of September so that all can plan accordingly.

As always, check your calendars, emails, and the Kiltie website and stay informed about upcoming events and rehearsals. We are so fortunate to have the organization that we have here at Riverview. Our students, parents, administration, and staff all help to make the Kilties what they are. As with any large organization there are bound to be a few bumps in the road but if we continue to work together we can make good things happen for our students. I hope you all feel the pride that I feel when I see and hear the band on the field or in a parade. Thanks for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Spreen, Director

President's Podium

Dear Boosters,

I know it's hard to believe but by the time that this newsletter goes out, we would have had our uniform Checkout, our first Booster meeting, our volunteer training and our first football game at home and as of this writing, our first missed practice due to the TS Fay. Yes, sometimes things can get hectic, but with all the support of the staff and the Boosters and Volunteers, we always get thru the craziness, that is why we are such a well respected organization.

The Kilties are working hard to perfect the halftime show and as I have seen for the last 4 years, its always great to see it for the first time. The feeling that the parents get that first time is like when you went to your child's first open house and saw what they have learned and you were amazed. To pull the talent from Seniors to our new Freshman together in such a short time is a tribute to Mark Spreen, Norm Vagn, Chuck Evans, Kevin Wiegand, Mary Ann Naumann, Alison Dietz, Becky Holahan and the talents that they bring to the band. Thanks for all you do. Not to forget Kate Mocherman and all of her en-

ergy and Green e-mails that keep us all up to date. Please attend our monthly Booster meetings the second Monday of each month at 7pm to get the most up to date information of what is happening with the Kilties. Also, check the website at www.rhskiltieband.com. Please make sure that you keep up to date on the payment for the Ireland trip and that the payments are dropped by your student into the trip box in the band room. If you haven't signed up as of yet to volunteer either for the Concession, chaperoning or Field Crew and want to do so, please let us know.

Until next month, Go Kilties and Rams!

Ron Goldberg
Booster President

Notes Mrs. Mocherman

"Going Green" Announcement

Parents, we are "Going Green" this year. We are trying to save paper and we are going to Ireland two good green reasons to stay updated. If you are not getting regular emails from me please contact me immediately. All of our announcements regarding reminders for events, meetings, and the Ireland trip are "going green" and are sent via email.

Monday, September 15th is the next trip payment of \$450.00. By this date your student should have \$550.00 in their account.

Also, keep checking the website rhskiltieband.com and click on the calendar of events to stay updated.

Thanks,

Kate Mocherman

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Kiltie Boosters

Board Officers

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Chaperone	Glenda Padgett	925-3175
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	Barb Kolb	927-7279
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	and Bill Howell	356-7530
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Percussion Liaison		
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Bagpipes	
Guard	Mary Ann Naumann
Highland Dance	Alison Dietz
	Becky Holahan
Percussion	Chuck Evans

Special Thank You

Special thanks to Mrs. Parrish for all her hard efforts put forth to perfecting our Kiltie Uniforms.

Chaperone / Field Crew

Welcome all new and returning Kiltie Parents. We are looking forward to working with you during the 2008-2009 school year. As you probably know we had to reschedule the first training date because of tropical

storm Fay and the second training date because of the open house at RHS. At the submission time of this article we had completed the first training session. We had 91 people attend the first training session. We have had about 50 more express an interest in chaperoning/field crew and are expected at the final training on August 26th. By the time you read this we will have finished with the two scheduled trainings as well as survived our first home game. Thank you to all of you who signed up to work in concessions on the sheet that was passed around that evening. For those of you that did not sign up please e-mail Lori Bo at lbo314@verizon.net to sign up. We are expecting even more chaperone and field crew volunteers then we had last year. This is a good thing! There are enough chaperone and field crew opportunities that everyone should get to work a few times during football season. If you missed the scheduled trainings please call or e-mail me because I will be planning a third training (if needed) in the middle of September. If anyone still needs a volunteer shirt please get in touch with me ASAP. Do not forget to register in PALS. We will be getting updated lists from RHS and will be in contact with you if you still need to register. Chaperoning, Field Crew and working in Concessions is a great way to get to know your fellow Kiltie Booster Parents as well as the Kiltie Students. Feel free to call us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you.

Glenda

Chaperone

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Fundraising

Fundraising is off to a **Great** start! Please continue to watch for fund-raising opportunities.

Below are the scheduled fundraisers:

August/September- Macy's Fundraiser

September- Cheesecake Sales

October- Candy Month for Kilties

November -"Enjoy the City"-this is similar to the Entertainment book, but only for use at our local Sarasota/Bradenton businesses.

November also-Annual Yard Sale

A special thank you to Beckie Bentley for everything she has done to get our time slots for our Macy's fundraiser.

Thank you,

Barb Kolb - 927-7279 or 376-0218.

New Member Committee

As this year is winding down, we are looking forward to welcoming new band members and their families in the coming year. If you know of any incoming families that have questions about "everything Kiltie", please forward our information to them.

Debra Goldberg 954-4484

Tastefullydebra@comcast.net

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

"Kiltie Store: We have lots of new items including "Kiltie Mom" and "Kiltie Dad" tee shirts, new tees for kids, plaid boxers and pants, and zip-front hoodies.

Thank-you!



Kiltie Uniforms

First and foremost the Uniform Committee Members would like to thank all the volunteers who worked Uniform Check-Out. Check-Out was a huge success and it's all because of you! Thank you parents and band members for your support!!

We would also like to give a very special thank you to Judy Parrish. Judy has worked all summer making repairs and alterations to the uniforms, and she worked all day during Check-Out. Thank you Judy for all your hard work, your dedication and continued support to the Kilties!

Finally, we would like remind everyone the uniform room will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m. during practice. On game nights, we will open up at 5:00 p.m.

If you need assistance other than these times, please contact one of the Uniform Committee members:

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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 jgpstyle43@verizon.net

Treasurer's Note

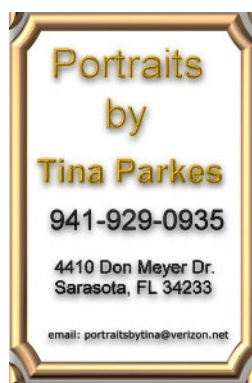


Treasurer's Note

The Board and Directors are currently in budget preparations for our new school year. We will be presenting the budget for approval in September! We hope you will all come to the meeting to hear about the new budget and our financial position. During difficult financial times it is often hard for non-profit organizations to meet donation goals so if anyone has an interest in contributing to the Kilties, this is a tax deductible donation and your funds are put to great use for our students. The students are already raising money for their Green trip to Ireland! From a purely statistical standpoint, we have raised 5% of the total cost of the trip; however, many students are well past the 25% mark, with two students earning almost 100% of the cost of the trip. This is a great start to the year. If anyone has any questions on the Kiltie financial status, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 342-1680 or 915-8477.

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

A big THANK YOU to all of our Kiltie parents who have volunteered to work concession for the first home game. We will have 5 more varsity home games on Friday nights, 4 freshman games on Wednesday nights and 2 JV games on Thursday nights. You may sign up to work any of those games at the next volunteer training or you may email me at lbo314@verizon.net to let me know of your availability.

We look forward to meeting all of our new Kiltie parents as well as seeing friendly faces from last year!

Lori Bo

Joe Walrath & Lori Bo, Concession Stand Co-Chairs

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