



Kiltie Keynotes



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A Newsletter for Kilties & Friends

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DIRECTOR'S Comments

Director's Message

Well we made it! 50 Years. It is amazing to think what has gone into this organization over the past 50 years. We know what it took this year and that alone is amazing to me. We have so many wonderful people involved in this program. Students, parents, administration, and staff all work together to make this organization what it is. It was nice to hear the kids speak to each other last Saturday before we performed and to talk about their band family and what this organization has meant to them. We are fortunate to have such wonderful students in the band program. They work hard and are learning to respect many things that could easily be taken for granted. I am very proud of their efforts and character. I hope that parents feel a part of the organization as well and are able to share in your kids experiences.

We will be at the middle schools this week and hopefully many of those students will be inspired by this and become Kilties one day. We also have pictures in the Ram Bowl that day. On Nov. 11th we will be marching in the Veteran's Day Parade and on Dec. 6 we will be in the Sarasota Christmas Parade. Also please remember the

Winter Music Showcase on Dec. 12 at Church of the Palms.

We are nearing the end of marching season but it is not over yet. Please continue to check the website and those emails so you can plan ahead. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to our success so far this year. We have a lot to look forward to. Enjoy the remainder of the season. The tradition lives on!

Sincerely,

Mark D. Spreen, Director

President's Podium

Dear Boosters,

Well, we are almost finished with marching season. FBA went great. Congratulations to Mr. Spreen and the staff for continuing the tradition of having the Kilties ready and receiving another "SUPERIOR". The band has come a long way and we are so proud of them for that.

We still have lots of performances, parades and concerts to go. It never just ends for the band. Remember to continue to view the calendar on the website and keep your calendars updated with all of the Green Emails that Kate sends out.

Thanks to everyone that has helped with volunteering opportunities. I want to continue to thank Glenda Padgett and Rick Allen with the chaperoning along with Lori Bo and Joe Walrath in concession. There are still many opportunities for you to help, so please respond to their e-mails as they come to you.

I wish my entire Kiltie family and friends a Happy Thanksgiving. Till next month,

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.

Friday, November 14th, is the next trip payment of \$450.00. By this date your student should have \$1450.00 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

President	Ron Goldberg	954-4484
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Chaperone	Glenda Padgett	925-3175
	Rick Allen	356-6200
Field Crew	Karine and Mike Hudlow	926-0231
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	Lori Bo	966-0272
Uniforms	Becky Bently	925-7926
	Deb Glass	925-8585
	Barb Kolb	927-7279
	Donna Ranta	921-5311
Kiltie Newsletter	Tina Parkes	923-1069
Ways & Mns	Open	

Committee Chairs Appointed

Fundraising	Barb Kolb	927-7279
Senior Banq	Debra Goldberg	954-4484
	Joy Sanchez	
Public Rel.	Sarah Metcalf	
Telephone Committee	Debra Goldberg	954-4484
Kiltie Store	Tami Clarke	927-0341
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	Delores Stanco	921-5286
Pipe Liaison	Lisa Bruegger	586-5479
Gd. Liaison	Julie Howell	356-7534
	and Bill Howell	356-7530
Dance Liaison	Mrs. Main	
Percussion Liaison	Sandy Norton	539-1939
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Assoc. Director	Norm Vagn
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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

WOW! Marching Season and Football Season are almost over and the time has really flown by! At the time of this writing we only have one scheduled game left (and a good chance of entering the play-offs)! We would like to thank all the chaperones, field crew, committee chairs and liaisons who have assisted this year. A special thanks to all of you who helped in concession this year when you were not

needed for chaperone/field crew duties. Your willingness to help has enabled us to have a fun, safe and highly successful marching season. What a thrill it was for all of us in attendance at the FBA-MPA on 10/25 to see the Kilties earn a superior rating for the 50th year in a row! KILTIE VOLUNTEERS SAVE THE DATE: Sunday December 14th is the Annual Kiltie Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Dinner. This will be held at the Padgett's House and an e-mail with all the details and directions will be sent in a few weeks. The Allen's will once again be providing an appreciation gift to all of you who volunteered with (Chaperoning, Field Crew or Concessions) this year (1 per family)... A DVD of the Kilties 50th straight year Superior Performance at the FBA-MPA!!! We promise to have them at the Potluck Dinner! If you would like to purchase one, or an additional one, they will be available in the middle of December and the price is \$10.00. Please e-mail the Allen's if you have any questions. The Kiltie Band is made up of a great group of kids and it is a pleasure working with them. If you did not get involved this year as a Kiltie Band volunteer, please consider stepping up and volunteering next year. If you did not get to help as much as you wanted to this year, do not worry, there are still many events that we need help with. Although marching season is over with we will soon be moving into the concert season. All of the concerts will need chaperone and field crew volunteers, so keep checking your e-mail! We would like to thank Kiltie parents Beth Bradburn and Mary Beth Speaker for the rolling carts that they both donated. Field Crew is rolling all of their equipment down to the stadium much easier now! Also thanks to the Bentley and Kolb families for each donating a huge case of cups! Please attend the General Booster Meetings to find out about other areas the Kiltie Band needs help with. I would like to say a special thank you to Paradise Plaza Publix for donating apples and bananas to the band to enjoy at all of our football games this year. Please call us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you and your Kiltie student.

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Fundraising

Fundraising is well under way. We have had three fundraisers already and they have all been successful for the students. The next three fundraisers will take place in Nov. and Dec.

Scheduled fundraisers are as follows:

November 15th is our yard sale from 8:00-12:00. There will be a cost of \$2.00 per person participating to help pay for

the advertising. I will collect the \$2.00 on the day of the sale. Sell what you can. There is a Good Will truck coming at 1:00 for any left over items. You will be responsible for all of your own trash. You may not put anything in the school dumpsters. Please let me know if you are doing the yard sale. You may e-mail me at southmouth2000@yahoo.com.

November - Enjoy the City. This is similar to the Entertainment book, but is created for local Sarasota/Bradenton businesses. This will start on Nov. 13th.

November/December - Snap Capp. The students will purchase one if they choose to sell them. The cost will be \$4.00 and this will be used as their sample. We have a limited amount, so when they start selling them please let me know a.s.a.p. on how many you need.

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

New Member Committee

We would like to welcome all of our new Kiltie families. If you have any questions or know of any family with questions regarding the kilties, please have them contact Debra Goldberg. She will help them with any information that she can.

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

This year's Kiltie Store has been well-visited by many Kiltie families, friends, and alumni. Thank you for your "superior" support! As many of you know, once you become affiliated with the Kiltie organization, the "proud syndrome" turns into a life-long effect.

With the holiday's right around the corner, why not consider the gift of a monogrammed garment bag for your son/daughter to tote to Ireland? However, place orders soon for monogrammed bags are taking approximately 5-6 weeks. Alternatively, how about a hoodie or zip hoodie for their trip ... it's going to be chilly in Ireland! Prices can be found online.

The Kiltie Store will be open during the upcoming home playoff games as well as the day of the Yard Sale. If you don't see us there, there's always online ordering. Again, thank you for all your support!

Kiltie Uniforms

First, let us begin with CONGRATULATIONS KILTIES - 50 YEARS OF SUPERIORS!!! AWESOME JOB!!!

Now, on to the good stuff. As we come to the end of our marching season, we would like to remind all Kilties that this is not the end of caring for your uniforms. There are still many events to come and we want you looking your best. If you haven't gotten your uniform cleaned, now would be the time. Also, there are still quite a few borrowed parts out and we want to remind you to get them turned back in.

Since there will be no more practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the uniform room will be open before the games. In the meantime, if anyone needs anything please feel free to contact any one of us.

If you need assistance other than these times, please contact one of the Uniform Committee members: Beckie Bentley 925-7926 780-0553 bbentley1031@verizon.net
Deb Glass 925-8585 544-4454 pdaglass@msn.com
Barb Kolb 927-7279 376-0218 southmouth2000@yahoo.com
Donna Ranta 921-5311 928-2391 flranta@comcast.net

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



Treasurers' Update

As many of you are aware, there have been some concerns raised regarding the way the Kilties have been fundraising for the upcoming Ireland trip. The Kiltie Boosters are a 501 (C)(3) organization, which basically means we are a non-profit organization by IRS guidelines. The Kiltie Boosters have historically raised money via fundraising efforts by the students for numerous trips that the band has taken over the years. In the past each student has had their fundraising efforts credited to their individual trip cost, reducing their out-of-pocket expenses. This has been a great motivator for our students to work hard in their fundraising efforts. Unfortunately, even with the best of intentions, we have inadvertently been in violation of the IRS statues as they relate to non-profit organizations. In other words, all fundraising and donations must benefit the whole organization, rather than individual students. This means that if we were to continue fundraising through the Kiltie Booster organization, we would have to pool all fundraising and donations received to reduce the trip as a whole, rather than by student. In essence this isn't a "bad" thing, but as many of you know, some students may need more assistance than others.

We have found a solution, based on research by a large number of people inside and outside of the Kiltie Booster organization that will allow the students to continue to earn money through fundraising efforts to help defray the cost of their trip as band students. Riverview High School has a "Club" account setup through the school. All the students that are members of the Marching Band are automatically members of this club. The club is not considered a non-profit organization, therefore, not held to the same IRS guidelines that the Kiltie Boosters are held to. All funds earned by the students' fundraising efforts will be placed in the club account through the school. We will track the students' earnings as we have done in the past and these will be used to help defray their individual trip costs. Unfortunately, the Kiltie Boosters will not be able to accept any donations for a specific student any longer as this violates the IRS statues. If someone wants to make a dona-

tion to the student via the band club account, these will not be tax deductible. If anyone has any questions regarding the new process, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 342-1680 in the evenings or on my cell phone at 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

It's been a great beginning to our Concession season. We are very fortunate this year to have a tremendous amount of support and assistance from all the wonderful Kiltie parents and for that we say "THANK YOU"!!!

It is truly a team effort at each game and we are very grateful to see so many pitching in to help.

We look forward to meeting and working with new Kiltie parents as well as our regular volunteers and hope to see everyone soon.

Lori Bo

Joe Walrath & Lori Bo, Concession Stand Co-Chairs
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