

## 2008-2009 Officers and Directors

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# PATRIOT KEYNOTES

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## ***Message from the President***

The fall season is upon us and with it all the normal signs of fall, such as.

Cutting silk, pinning seams, sewing said seams, mounting flags to poles, Saturday morning brainstorming sessions at Summit restaurant by the “prop” gurus, raiding the shed for anything that can be used to build props, actually starting to build props, cutting countless sheets of lauan board, assembling props, painting props, making all the props fit in the small trailer, getting the props and pit crew onto the field for football games on Fridays and marching competitions on Saturdays, getting them all back into the truck and returning to Red Land, getting to do it all over again next week end, ignoring the fact that my grass is now higher than the flowers in the flower bed.

But all this is worth it because my daughter continually thanks me for being there. As a matter of fact all the kids in the band have been extremely appreciative of the effort the band parents have put forth this year. I have heard more thank you comments from this year’s group of kids then I ever remember.

During the next two months the band will of course be playing at all football games and we see some of the parents there. But they also compete in the USSBA Marching Band circuit. Sadly I see very few parents at these events. Normally it’s just the chaperones, (thank you chaperones) and a handful of parents. At last years Championships in Annapolis, Nazareth High School had three busloads of nothing but parents. I realize that most of these competitions are not performed in our stadium and require some travel to attend. But believe me that your child notices when you are there. But they really notice when you are not. This is their moment, come share it with them.

In the very near future we will be announcing a new fundraising campaign which we hope will become an annual event. It could become our biggest fundraiser with just minimal effort from band members and parents. We will be distributing information to the band members very shortly and sending out e-mails to all parents at the same time.

This Saturdays “Sounds of the Patriots” competition should be a huge success. Forecast is sunny and in the 60’s. That being said we still need people to come out and help. One area in particular is the concession stand from 6 to 9. That is the busiest time due to the intermission. If you can spare 2 hours or more during that time please do so.

Special thanks to all the moms in the flag room. You ladies amaze me with everything that you get accomplished in such a short period of time.

I have been to many of the practices this season. The band looks and sounds great. Congrats to Mr. Starrett and all his staff for a job well done. What they have accomplished is phenomenal.

I will end by repeating myself. Please come out and support your kids. I am sorry to keep nagging but don't let this opportunity pass you by. It means more to your kids then you may ever know.

Dennis Way  
President  
Red Land Music Boosters

### **2009 Show Shirts**

Orders due for this year's shirt due at Thursday,  
September 21/22, 2009

### **Upcoming Events**

Sounds Of The Patriots Show September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Central PA Regional Show at Lancaster Cath. September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Allentown Competition October 3<sup>th</sup>  
Big Spring Competition October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Cedar Cliff Spotlight Show October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Northern States Championship – Allentown October 31<sup>st</sup>  
USSBA Nationals – Annapolis November 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Executive Board and General Membership Meetings**

Executive board meetings are generally held each month in the small cafeteria at 7:00 pm. The following are the meeting dates for 2008-2009:

#### 2009

August 11<sup>th</sup>  
September 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 13<sup>th</sup>  
December 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 12<sup>th</sup>

#### 2010

February 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 7<sup>th</sup>

The following is the schedule for the RLMB **General Membership** meetings for the season:

2009

August 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>

2010

January 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> t  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 22<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are at the high school, 7pm in the small cafeteria

\*\*\* Note: November meetings date changed \*\*\*

### **Student Credits**

Student credits can be earned through Music Booster sponsored fundraisers. The credits can be used towards trips or other music related expenses such as band camp, gloves, shoes, instrument repairs, etc. To use your credits for these expenses, please complete a **Credit Disbursement Form**. Forms are available from Mr. Starrett or by calling Sue Northey at 938-8480.

**Volunteers needed:** We need parents to help with all fundraisers. Example: Pickup and sort subs, site prep, package dinners, hand out dinners to customers, cleanup. To sign up, please call Donna Starner.

### ***Fundraising***

### **Giant Cards always available!!**

### **Sub/Sandwich Sale Take orders Now- October 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Pickup date October 15<sup>th</sup>**

The subs and sandwiches are a hit! Co's Meats gives us our monies worth with these items and they're YUMMY! It's time to start taking orders for the October Sub Sale Fundraiser. Orders are due to Mrs. Starner by Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Delivery date is Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Subs will be available for pickup between 5 & 6pm. Your student's account will be credited \$1.00 for each sub/sandwich sold.

**Chicken BBQ Take orders Now- October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pickup date October 24th**

This is a great fundraiser for your student to earn \$1.15 in credits for each dinner sold. Depending on how many we sell as a group, they can earn more. We are taking orders in advance. The forms and money are due to Mrs. Starnier by Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be given to you to give to customers, then they pickup their own chicken dinners the day of the sale.

*REMEMBER TO MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RLMB*

Visit our Website:

[www.redlandmusicboosters.com](http://www.redlandmusicboosters.com) – here you will find a wealth of information regarding practice dates & times, competitions, football games, fundraisers and the names and contact information of officers and directors. Do not hesitate to contact any one of these people if you have a question. They are always happy to help.