

August 2008

Band Notes



Important Dates for July:

- Aug 1—Parents Night at Band Camp
- Aug 7—Band Picture Night
- Aug 11—Band Booster Meeting
- Aug 14—Fund Raiser Due
- Sep 1 & 2—Yoder's Receipts Due

Presidents Corner

Thank you to every parent volunteer who donated their time and efforts to make this week a success. From leadership training, cooking hamburgers, handing out uniforms, handing out kool pops, sewing uniforms, counting money, sizing shoes, going through medical forms, selling chicken barbeque tickets, making forms for band attire, ordering and picking up t-shirt, putting up ez-ups and taking them down, carrying tables, carrying dutch ovens, setting up and tearing down for the picnic, cleaning out the fry stand, working on volunteer forms and organizing committees, taking care of signs for the fry stand, getting the bush hog to the school and much, much more. None of this could have been accomplished without your giving and serving spirits.

HATS OFF TO EACH OF YOU!!!!

Abby Keiser

Band Booster President



Upcoming Meetings

Band Boosters

August 11th, 7pm

Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : www.gsband.com

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Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website; www.gsband.com/forms.htm

A WORD ABOUT STUDENT ACCOUNTS:

Do you want to add to your band "Student Account?" Participate in the fund raising activities this year and money will be set aside for you for the 2010 band trip and the next trip to Disney in 2012. For each Fund Raiser, profits are dedicated to student accounts. Students can participate in Fund Raisers as early as 7th grade, allowing them to build their account balance month by month, year by year. For the 2008 Disney trip, some students had adequate money in their account to COMPLETELY pay for the trip.

Here's how it works. For each Fund Raiser activity, we distribute the profits proportionally to each student who participates. I keep record of the nearly 150 student accounts and plan to provide statements in December 2008 and again in April 2009. The statement will itemize your participation and fund balance. (Of course, if you ever want to know your balance between statement dates, simply e-mail me at tjheitz@comcast.net .

If a student quits the band before graduation, or when a student graduates, any unused balance can be applied, at your request, to the account of a participating sister or brother (within one year). Otherwise, remaining funds are given to Band Booster Fund for scholarships, senior gifts, band camp expenses and the like.



Senior Spotlights

Each month we feature 4 Marching Band Seniors on this page. Seniors, please be sure to complete the Online Senior Spotlight form on our website at www.gsband.com/forms or the form included in your band packet to be included during your final year of Marching Band! **Look for your Senior Spotlight starting next month!**

Marching Band Yard Signs

Have you seen the yard signs that are out for football, field hockey players etc. in the front yards that parents put out...

Well, we've checked into having them for the band and before we make an order we're trying to find out how many parents would be interested so we can place an order that would give us the best price....

We are still working on the design and would value your input. The sign would be something like Garden Spot Marching Band or Garden Spot Band or Spartan Band with Royal Blue on White and some sort of music insignia like a treble clef and crossed flags ... we have many options.

Sign pricing is dependant on the quantity ordered. If we have at least 25 we are looking at \$12.00 each, if we order more than 50 we are looking at \$10.00 each.

Signs can be available for handing out on Parents Night. If you are interested in having a sign, please contact Dana Riehl at (717) 355-2584 or Abby Keiser at (717) 413-6483

New Uniforms!

We will be wearing new marching band uniforms this year! They will be handed out during band camp. Each student will need to purchase the following items for their uniforms:

Black Pant Socks (no peds)

Black Gloves (available at band camp for \$1.50/pair)

Black Shoes (Dinkles will be at band camp to size shoes. Cost estimated at \$25-\$30/pair)

First Fund Raiser Due August 14

The first fundraiser --the WOW fundraiser--selling pizzas, cinnamon buns and other snacks is due on August 14th. The brochures were handed out at band camp--if you need another brochure, please call Suzanne Kopp at 354-6114.

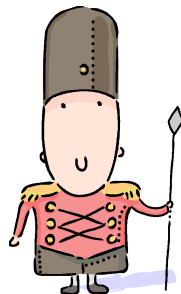
2008-09 Drum Majors and Section Leaders

Drum Majors

Emily Funk - Carley Myers -
Meg Timpson

Section Leaders

Flutes - Harlie Stoltzfus, Ashley Weaver
Clarinets - Brooke Fisher, Stephanie Hare
Mellophones - Cody Beaver
Saxophones - Tonya Martin, Claire Depew
Trumpet - Dan Kulp, Josh Zimmerman
Low Brass - Trey Kahler, Dani Dimon
Percussion - Josh Martin
Pit Percussion - Julia Smith, Rachel Hannum



Marching Band Picture Night

Martin's Photography will be taking our band and sectional pictures this year on Thursday evening August 7th. Be sure to bring your uniform and a change of clothes for rehearsal. Don't miss out! Mark your Calendar now.



Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms, tally sheets and other important information can be found at the booster website: www.gsband.com Check it out!

Looking for an easy to do fund raiser. Collect Yoder's Market receipts. Each student receives 1% of the total from receipts they turn in deposited into their student account.

Please **DO**:

- check to be sure the receipt dates fall within the collection period
- include student's name, grade and actual receipts total (not the %)
- use the **ADJ TOTAL** (after subtotal, before tax)
- include only original receipts
- fold the receipts flat
- include receipts from **Yoder's Market** or **Yoder's Pharmacy**
- tally the receipts, fill out the form below, and place the packet in the plastic box marked specifically for **Yoder's Receipts**

Please **DO NOT**:

- do not highlight receipts - it smears the ink, making it difficult to verify
- do not include receipts from Yoder's Gas Island, Petal Perfect, Yoder's Restaurant, Gift Shop, charge account payments or gift card purchases
- do not include photocopies of receipts
- do not put the packet with receipts and form in the white payments box
- do not turn the packet in late - they cannot be accepted due to deadlines
- do not roll up receipts and rubber band them - we individually check each one and have to flatten them to do so and also to turn them in to Yoder's

This is the Band Booster policy – contacting Yoder's will not change the Band Booster policy –

NO EXCEPTIONS! Anyone with questions, please contact Suzanne Kopp at 354-6114

Dates on receipts should be from June 1, through August 31, 2008 only! Turn in date is September 1 & 2, 2008

****Credit will be entered into student accounts when we receive the funds from Yoder's. We cannot advance credits.**

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- Yoder's Receipts: Collect between June 1—August 31. Turn-in dates Sept 1 & 2, 2008 Form available online
- Our first fund raiser forms will be due on August 14. Call Suzanne Kopp for information or brochures at 354-6114

Next Band Booster Meeting:

August 11, 2008

7:00 pm

Band Room

Booster Officers 2008/2009

President—Abby Keiser—413-6483

V. Pres.—Dawn Hare—445-0841

Treasurer—Kelli Beaver—355-2256

Secretary—Wanda Reazor—445-6625

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Vickie Kahler

GSHS Band Officers 2008/2009

President—Emily Funk

Vice President—Carley Myers

Secretary—Meg Timpson

Treasurer—Sam Kulp

Historian—Ashley Weaver

Librarian—Lethia McFarland, Jess Horst

12th Grade Rep—Julia Smith

11th Grade Rep—Claire Depew

10th Grade Rep—Dani Dimon

9th Grade Rep—Darrick Martin

TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

Due September 1 & 2, 2008

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YODER'S MARKET (717) 354-4748		
10/13/2005	TERM 6	2:11:27
Gold Savings	1 @ .20	(\$0.20)FW
FRSH REDUCED PRD	1 @ .16	\$0.16F
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SUBTOTAL	28	\$32.70
DISCOUNT		-\$1.72
ADJ TOTAL		\$30.98
TAX		\$0.29
TOTAL		\$31.27
DUPLICATE		\$31.27
CASH		\$40.00
CHANGE DUE		\$8.73
YOU EARNED \$6.07 IN GOLD SAVINGS WITH THIS TRANSACTION		

YODER'S RESTAURANT AND BUFFET LAND AND SEA BUFFET		
ONLY \$10.99 FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 4 TO 8 PM		



Name _____

Grade _____

Total of receipts \$ _____