

Band Notes



Uniform Turn in a Success

Thanks to Jeneva Umberger, Kristina Mull, Rebecca Kulp, Cullen Maclay, Mr. Fitz, Mr. Moll, Mrs. Zellefrow, and Mrs. Stephan as well as those who I missed for all your help

during turn in night... Also, a thank you to everyone turning in the uniforms for being so patient. For this first time adventure, we see where we can improve and make the system

move faster for next year. Again, thank you to everyone!

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MARINE BAND PERFORMANCE

IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
FRIDAY, June 3, 2005
COST: \$20.00
THIS COVERS THE COST OF THE CHARTER BUS.

ENTRANCE TO SEE THE MARINE BAND PERFORMANCE IS FREE!

ITINERARY:
 3:00pm – depart GSHS
 5:00pm – arrive at Grand Central Station for dinner
 You will need money for dinner. There are numerous eat-

eries at this location.
 6:00pm – depart for Marine Barracks
 6:30pm – arrive at Marine Barracks and enter parade grounds
 8:00pm – show begins
 10:00pm – show ends
 10:30pm – depart for GSHS
 12:30am – arrive at GSHS

This is a wonderful opportunity to see one of the worlds' top military musical organizations. Included in this performance is "The Presidents Own" Marine Band, the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Silent Drill Team, and other outstanding ensembles. Mr. Fitz, Mrs. Zellefrow

and Mr. Moll will be participating on this trip. We are only taking one (1) 54 passenger charter bus and seats fill up VERY quickly for this event. If you are interested, please contact either Mr. Fitz or Mrs. Zellefrow ASAP to reserve your seat for this outstanding performance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fitz at: 354-1583 or you may send an email to: rich_fitz@elanco.org

Hope to see you there!!

Points of Interest:

- ? Collect those Yoder's receipts.
- ? Marine Band Trip
- ? MS Honors Band
- ? Band Booster Web Site is up www.gsband.com
- ? **Seniors**— Band Booster scholarship applications will be available at the CRC in March.

Senior Spotlights



Stephanie Thiesen - is the daughter of Larry & Martha Thiesen. She has two sisters, Natalie & Sophie, and two brothers, Barrett & Spencer who also participated in the band. Stephanie plays the French horn and Mellophone and has been in the band for 9 years. She is involved in Soccer, Volleyball, Orchestra, Chorus, FLAG, Honor Society, and YPC. Outside of school she is active with youth group, working at Yoder's, babysitting and hanging out with friends. Her plans are to attend a 4 year college majoring in English/History or Sports Medicine. Stephanie's most memorable moment was going on a mission trip to the Bronx, NY.

Her final words to the band are "Always have fun! Band geeks rock! Good luck next year!"

Kara Hildebrand - is the daughter of John & Bonnie Hildebrand. She has 1 sibling Chris. She plays the oboe and bass drums and has played in band for 8 years. She also participates in Volleyball, Soccer, Chorus, Orchestra, National Honor Society, FBLA and FLAG. She is also involved in Youth group at Bethany Grace Fellowship Church and worked at Waters Edge Mini Golf. Kara has plans to attend college for business or exercise science. Her life's most memorable experience was going to Tennessee on a missions trip with her youth group.

Kara's final words to the band are; "If today's not your day, tomorrow will be better".

Sabrina Leaman - is the daughter of Dale & Lonita Leaman. She has one sister, Holly. She has been playing clarinet for 7 years. Sabrina is also active in the National Honor Society. She plans go into missions or to attend college and study International Business. She is VP of Weaverland Mennonite Youth Group, works at Yoder's and enjoys hanging out with friends. Her most memorable life experience was a mission trip to Belice, Central America, with her family last January.

Her final words to the band are; "Nets Rock!!" "One...Two...Three...Huh!"

Sarah Farnsworth - is the daughter of Steve and Sharol Farnsworth. She has 2 brothers and a sister, Chris, Katie and Andrew. She has been playing percussion for the past 4 years. She participates in Track & Field at school and youth group at Trinity Lutheran. Sara plans to attend college to study Psychology. Her most memorable life experience was going to Disney with the band last year.

Her final words to the band; "keep playing!"

Band Aids

Brenda Stephan has been aiding the Band for the past 4 years and as Treasurer for the past 3 years. Brenda's daughter Jeneva plays the flute and will graduate this year. Brenda has spent countless hours chasing kids down, running after Mr. Fitz, tallying funds, chasing down kids, retallying, chaperoning, chasing down kids, serving fries, being a band parent and supporting the students from the stands at exhibitions and games as well as sending statements to the students/parents and keeping the funds rolling for all the band trips. Oh, did I say chasing down the kids? I am told that

she spends a lot of her time doing all the work for the boosters at home, but loves every minute and we all wonder what she'll do with all her time next year. Could we possibly see her around next year? I hope so. Brenda, words can't say enough to express how much you are appreciated and how much your time and talent has been invaluable to the Band Boosters. We thank you very, very, (did I say chasing down the kids?), very much. Don't be a stranger next year.
THANK YOU!!!!



Band Boosters Policy for Yoder's Receipts

Yoder's Market has generously allowed the band to collect receipts year-round as a fundraiser for band students. With this in mind, the Band Boosters have initiated a policy concerning the collection and credit of these receipts. **Please make sure you are using the correct subtotal. Due to new Yoder's discounts, some receipts are not sub totaled. You will need to write in the**

adjusted subtotal amount below the total showing on the receipt.

1. The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts dated within our collection period.
2. The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts on the collection dates published in the newsletter and

posted at school.

3. Funds will be credited to the student's band account only.

This is the Band Booster policy – contacting Yoder's will not change the Band Booster policy – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Anyone with questions, please contact Kathy Zellefrow.

Booster Officers 2004/2005

- President—Kathy Zellefrow 354-7973
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Next Band Booster Meeting:

**February 14, 2005
7:00 pm**

**Committees meet at
6:30 pm**

**Band Room
Everyone Welcome!**

Student Officers 2004/2005

- President—Ross Myers
- Vice President—Victor Myers
- Secretary/Treasurer—Jeneva Umberger
- Publicity—Angela McClure
- Senior Rep.—Austin Martin
- Junior Rep.—Jeremy Horning
- Sophomore Rep.—Jon King
- Freshman Rep.—Kate Timpson

Middle School Band Half Notes

Congratulations to the following Middle School Band Members who have been named to the Middle School Honors Band!

1. Lindsey Riehl - baritone saxophone
2. Chris Hershey - trumpet

3. David Stoltzfus - trombone
4. Austin Benner - trombone
5. Addison Martin - oboe alternate
6. Emily Funk - trumpet alternate

The festival is being held at Columbia HS on April 8-9, 2005



Elementary Band Notes

Congratulations to Josiah Williams & Nathan Hughes!

Josiah Williams is the 2004 winner of the Awesome Air-flow Award! Josiah is in his second year of trumpet playing at Brecknock Elementary and can hold a single note for an incredibly long time of 47.53 seconds!. Josiah is the proud winner of a three-pound Hershey bar...who will be the 2005 champion???

Nathan Hughes is the 2004 winner of the Eagle Eye Percussion Award for sight-reading the most rhythms correctly! Sight-reading means that a student is given a totally new piece of music and tries to play it perfectly on the first try. Nathan sight-read all but one of his pieces perfectly! Nathan is a 6th grader at Blue Ball Elementary.

Upcoming Events:

The Week of March 14th – Parents Invited to Band Lessons – Forms will be sent home with students!

Friday, March 4th:
1st Cadet Band Rehearsal of the Year!
4-5 pm

Sunday, April 24th:
Band Extravaganza -featuring the Cadet Band, Jazz Band, and Spartan Band
2:00 pm – GSHS Aud.

CHECK OUT OUR BAND WEBSITE!!!
www.teacherweb/PA/ElancoSD/ElementaryBand/

District 7 Band Members

Six students represented Garden Spot High School at the PMEA District 7 Festival at Kennard-Dale High School Jan. 6-8th. Congratulations goes out to Madelyn Wanner for being selected for Regional Band as well as Regional Orchestra. Garden Spot High School is proud of these musicians and their accomplishments. Congratulations!



Pictured left to right:
Melissa Good, Lindsey Riehl,
Taylor Martin, Kate Timpson,
Adam Schwetz, and Madelyn
Wanner

Watch for
details to
purchase
this years
band DVD!