

January 2007

Band Notes



Important Dates for January:

- 1st—Happy New Year!
- 2nd—Di Blasi Fund Raiser
- 8th—Booster Meeting
- 10th—Band Banquet Deadline
- 24th—Band Banquet

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2007

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! You don't want to miss the **Annual Band Banquet set for January 24th at Shady Maple**

Our annual band banquet will be held on January 24th beginning at 6:00pm. This year's event will be held at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Plan to attend with your student and enjoy a great time together as we look back on the marching band season. This is time of the year where we honor those in band who have made a difference for all through their time and efforts. We'll look back on the fun times, interesting stories and great pictures everyone has to share. Senior "well wishes" and gifts will be given at that time too! There are many thank you's to be said to the awesome volunteers who have helped out during the past year. We do not want you to miss out!!! For more details, see the reservation form included with this newsletter or on our website at www.gsband.com/forms.

Registration forms are due on or before January 10, 2007

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



Senior Spot lights

Ellen Speace

Ellen is the daughter of Dave and Dr. Cyndi Speace of Narvon. She has been in the band for 9 years and plays Alto & Soprano Sax. Her hobbies include BAND! Golfing, photography, wheel throwing, softball, reading and driving.

Her future plans are to attend college, becoming an engineer and traveling the world.

Ellen would like to thank her parents and every single friend she made along the way.

Parting words for the band—"O Geez...the G-Spot Band, I love you guys!"

Bryant Juan Glick

Bryant is the son of Steve and Kim Glick of New Holland. He has been in the band 2 years and plays mallets. He has two brothers, Grant and Chase. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, playing piano and listening to music.

He plans to go to Lancaster Bible College to study Missions or Social Work.

Bryant would like to thank his parents for living with him and putting up with him. Thanks to his friends for a GREAT High School life!

Parting words for the band—"I only have a few words to say to my fellow mallet players...PLAY OUT!, Don't be shy."

Jasmine Nikelle Martin

Jasmine is the daughter of Mike and Cheryl Martin of New Holland. She has been in the band for 4 years and plays the flute. She was also a drum major this year. She has two siblings, Lindsay and Morgan. Her hobbies include singing, playing guitar & flute, being outdoors.

Her future plans are "no idea", maybe pediatric physical therapist, music teacher, veterinarian, or missionary.

Jasmine would like to thank her parents, teachers and friends.

Parting words for the band—"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight."

Melita Rosanne Hoover

Melita is the daughter of Mark and Linda Hoover of Denver. She has been in the band for 3 years and plays the mallets. She has 5 brothers and sisters, Missy, Monica, Matt, Mel and Maria. Her hobbies include music, playing piano, and hanging out with friends.

As of now, Melita plans to attend school for massage therapy..

She would like to thank her sister Maria for always being there for her and listening to anything she had to say; to Bryant Glick and the pit for the great memories.

Parting words for the band—"Have fun!"

Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

Did you ever notice, or wonder why you do not see any FedEx or UPS trucks on the streets of Disney? How do they get all that food and merchandise to the shops and restaurants?

The answer is not—They only deliver after the park closes. Did you know there is a complete underground system of roadways and tunnels at Disney! While we are enjoying all the Magic of Disney, the delivery system is as busy as an ant colony under our feet delivering the products we consume without disrupting our ability to move around or block any views.

When we are there, see if you can find a delivery truck anywhere on the property. I'll bet you can't!

DI BLASI'S SANDWICHE SHOP FUND RAISER

We will be taking ticket orders for Cheese Steak and Italian sandwiches from January 2, 2007 - January 26, 2007. Tickets will be delivered to the band room on February 6 or 7, 2007. These are tickets and are redeemable anytime Wednesday - Sunday during regular shop hours. Di Blasi's is on main street in Denver. Tickets cost \$5.00 each. Students earn \$1.55 for each ticket they sell. Order Form is attached

Tickets are redeemable for 1 year.



Upcoming Fundraisers

?? Kids Coupon Book—Includes discount coupons for activities, clothing and restaurants. Coupons good for the year 2007.

?? More will be coming in the next weeks/months — watch for details!

Disney is just a year away. We want to give everyone the opportunity to travel to Walt Disney World and perform. Students will also take part in a music seminar where the students work with a Disney conductor to put their music to an animated film and much, much more. There are many fundraising opportunities available. If you will need additional assistance, please contact Lucy Parkes at 354-5358

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 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.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts dated within our collection period.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts on the collection dates published in the newsletter and posted at school.

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 Sue Spotts

Dates on receipts should be from Sept 1, through Dec. 31, 2006 only! Turn in date is January 2 & 3, 2007

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Jan 1–Mar 31. Turn-in dates Apr 1 & 2, 2007
- ?? Di Blasi Steaks—January 2 –27

Next Band Booster

Meeting:

January 8, 2007

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone Welcome!

Booster Officers 2006/2007

President—Lucy Parkes 354-5358

V. Pres.—Andrea Berstler 351-0590

Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295

Secretary—Betsy Strittmatter 354-6425

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Abby Keiser

GSHS Band Officers 2006/2007

President—Katie Parkes

Vice President—Emily Strittmatter

Secretary—Valerie Martin

Treasurer—Vanessa Martin

Historian—Melissa Witmer

Librarian—Hannah Ertzgard

12th Grade Rep—Rebecca Heaps

11th Grade Rep—Chris Orr

10th Grade Rep—Chris Hershey

9th Grade Rep—Jessie Mancuso

Disney is just one year away. Wooahoo!!!

Preliminary costs are coming in at about \$930.00.

More accurate information should be coming by the end of January.

There are many fundraising opportunities available to help with the trip cost. If you will need additional help with the cost of this trip please contact Lucy Parkes at 354-5358

DI BLASI'S SANDWICHE SHOP FUND RAISER ORDER FORM

The GS High School Band is selling tickets for Di Blasi's sandwich shop on Main St, Denver, PA.

We are selling tickets for Cheese Steaks and Italian Hoagies.

The cost for each ticket is \$5.00.

You may redeem your ticket during Di Blasi's business hours Wednesday–Sunday. **Sandwiches are NOT delivered.**

Tickets are valid for 1 year.

Tickets will be delivered to the students in early February for distribution.

Paid Order forms must be turned into the white box in the band room by January 27, 2007.

Please make copies of this form if you need additional spaces.

Student Name			Grade		Phone	
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	CHEESE STEAK	ITALIAN	TOTAL	PAID (if paid)
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GARDEN SPOT BAND BANQUET

When: Wednesday, January 24, 2007

Where: Shady Maple Banquet Facility

Time: 6:00pm- ?

6:00pm-6:30pm - Cheese, Crackers and Fruit Punch

6:30pm-7:30pm - Buffet Dinner

Salad Bar, Broasted Chicken, Tender Chuck Roast,
Buttered Noodles, Green Beans Almondine,
Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Assorted Desserts and Ice Cream.
Water, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, or Coffee

7:30pm- ? Award Presentations

Cost: Adults - \$17.00

Band Students - \$8.50

Children 4-10 - \$11.50 (3 and under - no charge)

(Senior band students may use their accounts for themselves and immediate family members)



PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 10, 2007

Mail To: Sue Mull 317 Ridge Ave., New Holland, PA 17557

Name _____

Band Member Name _____

of Adults _____ \$ _____

#of Band Students _____ \$ _____

#of Children _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____