

July 2009



Band Notes

Important Dates

for July:

7/13 – Band Booster Meeting
(Parents are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing and coordinating Band Camp)

7/27 – Freshman Night

7/30 – Full Band Rehearsal

Welcome our new Band Booster Executive Committee for the 2009/2010 season!

President – Dawn Hare

Vice-President – Angie Gornish

Secretary – Jen Weber

Treasurer – Kelli Beaver

Financial Secretary – Vickie Kahler

Student Accounts – Tim Heitz

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding your student, or if you would be interested in volunteering during this band season, please feel free to call Dawn at 445-0841.

Williamsburg Trip:

It is not too late to sign up for the Williamsburg trip! Your student can still sign up during the week of Band Camp. Both the \$100 deposit and the second payment of \$100 needs to be paid by Friday, 8/7.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dawn Hare at 445-0841. The trip is planned for March 25-28, 2009.

Fundraisers

- * Information will be handed out at band camp on Thursday 8/6 regarding ideas for this year's fundraising.
- * Yoder's receipts are still being added to your students account.
- * We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate fundraisers this year. We will have a sign up sheet at Band Camp if you would be interested in helping out in this capacity.

Next Band Boosters Meeting is the parents meeting July 13 at 7pm

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

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FRESHMAN NIGHT: July 27th

This is an evening when the freshman learn basic marching skills and get to know one another. There will also be an ice cream social after their practice.

Full Band Rehearsal July 30th!**BAND CAMP: AUGUST 3-7, 2009**

PLEASE HAVE ALL FORMS COMPLETED THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP TO INSURE YOUR STUDENT CAN PARTICIPATE!

Students should wear sneakers, not flip flops, during camp.

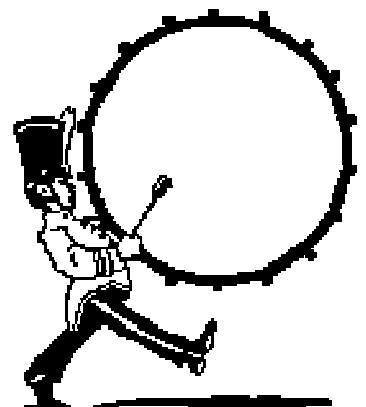
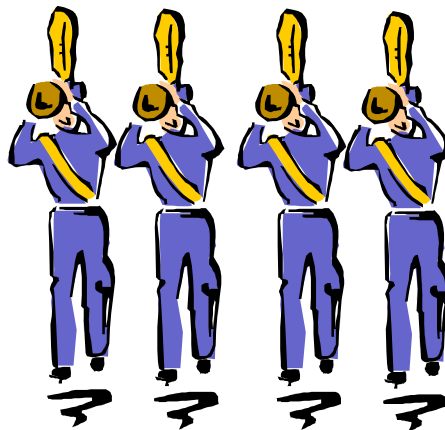
Make sure your student has plenty of water and/or Gatorade to drink to keep themselves hydrated during the hot weather.

DON'T FORGET SUNCREEN!!

Also, we are still in need of EZ-up canopies to help provide shade during the daytime practices. We will also need some parents who can help put them up in the morning. Please call Dawn Hare at 445-0841 if you are able to help during band camp, donate a box of Cool pops or if you have a canopy we can borrow.

PARENT'S NIGHT: Friday evening, August 7,

Parent's night is for the student's to present the field show for the first time to family and friends. Light refreshments will be served at this time. Mark your calendar for this special date!



Fundraisers

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

Yoder's Receipts Procedure

As of January 2009 we are no longer collecting Yoder's receipts to turn in. The process is now automated through Yoder's Gold Card Program. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with the 1% back, without having to save the receipts or having the extra work of adding them up and having both the boosters and Yoder's double-check the totals.

There are two months of the system totaling, then one month off for administrative purposes. Yoder's has timed the "off" months to be lower volume sales months - they are January, May and September.

Each student has been assigned an ID number (which is designated during registration) to have their account credited. Friends and family members may register their Gold Card to be tied to your student's ID as well. For those who don't have a specific student to support but would like to be of help, there is a Band Booster ID they can use to support the group as a whole.

During the off month, Yoder's will send a report that lists each student's total for the month, as well as a check issued to the Band Boosters for the credited amount. The Boosters will then credit each student's account for use toward trips, etc.

If you haven't registered yet, go to the customer service desk at Yoder's for help or log on to mycommunityrewards.com and click on the Yoder's Market logo and then "Register your Gold Card" in the menu to the left.

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THE WHITE BOX

Reminder - We can no longer accept or be responsible for any cash placed in the white box for fundraisers. Please only place checks and/or money orders in the white box with the order forms. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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