

July 2010



# Band Notes



**Important Upcoming Dates :**

Freshman Night: **July 26**  
 Leadership Workshop (Drum Majors/Section Leaders only): **July 27-29**  
 Full Band: **July 29**  
 Band Camp: **August 2-6**  
 Parent Night: **August 6**

## FRESHMAN NIGHT - July 26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Freshman will get their first taste of marching, learn about the marching band in general, plus have a chance to socialize afterwards with an ice cream social!

## FULL BAND REHEARSAL!! July 29 6:30 to 8:30 pm

## BAND CAMP!!! August 2-6, 2010

Morning Rehearsals 8:00am-12:00pm / Evening Rehearsals 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Student Picnic August 6 at 12:00 pm

### Reminders:

Please have all blue forms fully completed and returned by the first day of camp to insure that your student will be able to participate.

Remember to wear sneakers (not sandals or flip flops) during camp.

Remember to have your student drink plenty of water or liquids to keep themselves hydrated during the hot weather.

**Don't forget sunscreen!**

### Needs for Band Camp:

EZ up canopies to help to provide shade during band camp, as well as parents who can assist in the mornings of band camp to set them up.

Donated boxes of Freezer Pops and parents who have room in their freezers to freeze them, and then deliver them to band camp in coolers.

Volunteers who can help out during band camp in the morning or evening with a variety of tasks including distributing uniforms, handing out freeze pops, filling out forms, and help during Friday's picnic. If you are able to volunteer or help out with any of these needs, please contact Angie Gornish at 538-4448.

## PARENT'S NIGHT – Friday, August 6

Parent's night will be the first time for the students to present the new field show to family and friends as a culmination of all their hard work during band camp week. Light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar for this special date!

**Next Band Boosters Meeting is July 12, 2010**

**Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com)**

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## **Elections: Welcome to our new Band Booster Executive Committee for the 2010/2011 season!**

President-Angie Gornish	Vice President- Kim Rockelman
Secretary- Pauline Redding	Treasurer-Kelli Beaver
Financial Secretary-Sharon Ziemer	Student Accounts-Tim Heitz

## **FUNDRAISERS**

First and foremost, thanks again so very, very much to all the parents and students who worked very hard at the Dart family fundraiser on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>! All the hard work of those who participated raised \$2,400 for the Band Boosters. This phenomenal team effort is to be commended!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

For the past ten years, the Band Boosters have operated the fry stand at the football stadium, which was our primary fundraiser for the band boosters as a whole. Because of the closing of the stand this year, we will be exploring and conducting a number of alternative fundraisers to produce income which will benefit the Boosters organization. These may include raffles, bingo, and other events. We greatly welcome any ideas and input from you, as well as any resources we can find for donations of prizes or other items to assist us towards this end.

The Band Boosters as a whole contributes financially to benefit all the students. This may include water, snacks, meals, etc. during band camp, football games and parades, assistance with travel costs associated with trips in order to keep costs down for students, and also scholarships every year to deserving band seniors to further their education.

Individual student fundraisers such as pizza and sub sales, on the other hand, enable individual students to add money to their student account, which may be used to purchase apparel or to pay for band trips or the band banquet. Any questions regarding the amount of money in your student's account may be directed to Tim Heitz at [tjheitz@comcast.net](mailto:tjheitz@comcast.net).

**Information for this year's fundraisers will be handed out at band camp on Thursday 8/5.**

We are always 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.

All band families and friends may sign up for Yoder's gold card credits to be added to student accounts or the band boosters' general accounts. Instructions for signing up are included in this newsletter.

Note: Fundraiser forms and other important fundraiser information as well as a wealth of other information can always be found at the Band Booster website: [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com) Check it out!!

## **NEXT BAND BOOSTERS MEETING - JULY 12:**

All parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We will be discussing and coordinating band camp and the upcoming season!

If you have any questions or concerns about the Band Boosters or if you would be interested in volunteering for any activities during this band season, please call Angie at 538-4448.

# Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms and other important information can be found at the booster website: [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com) - Check it out!

## Yoder's Gold Card Program

Thanks to Yoder's grocery store, here is the easiest and simplest way to add some money into your band student's account or to add to the booster account as a whole. This is an automated process through the Yoder's Gold Card Program. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with 1% of the purchase without having to save any receipts, and without the work of the booster's collecting and totaling!

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: January, May and September.

Each student is assigned an ID number (which is designated during registration) to have their account credited. Friends and family members can also register their Gold Cards to be linked to your student's ID as well. For those individuals, such as alumni, who do not have a specific student to support, but would still like to be of help, there is a Band Booster ID they can use to support the group as a whole.

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

To obtain your student's ID number, please email Kelli Beaver at: [kellcicmc@frontiernet.net](mailto:kellcicmc@frontiernet.net).

To register, log on to [mycommunityrewards.com](http://mycommunityrewards.com) and click on the Yoder's Market logo and then "Register Your Gold Card" in the menu to the left. If you are having difficulties accessing this website, go to the customer service desk at Yoder's for help.

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 Vice President—Laura Hungerford  
 Secretary—Brooke Fisher  
 Treasurer—Danika Funk  
 Historian—Alex Diem  
 Librarian—Rachel Hoover & Ryan Fischer  
 12th Grade Rep—  
 11th Grade Rep—  
 10th Grade Rep—  
 9th Grade Rep—

## THE WHITE BOX

Please put any forms and/or payments and/or fundraisers in the white box in the band room. Please do not put cash in the box, but any checks or money orders may be made out to GSBB. We are not responsible for any cash left in the box. Thanks!

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 7pm