

March 2005

Luggage / Instrument tags are available for \$1.00

See Mrs. Zellefrow to get yours today!

Band Notes



Ready or not, VA Beach, here we come!

Virginia Beach is coming up quickly! On Monday, February 13th a mandatory meeting was held to discuss the events and expectations of the trip. Details were discussed about the itinerary, rules, what to take, etc.

Pack any medications for the trip. They must be marked and given to the nurse upon check in Thursday Morning. School form for use is required.

Here is a recap of the details for you.

Dates of Trip: April 20-23, 2006

Bring your student photo ID and photo drivers License (if you have one)

Your Instrument's), one bag for under the bus and one small carry-on type bag.

Money for 1 meal per day, souvenirs, snacks, etc.

Band Uniforms and "black and white" concert attire.

On Wed. April 19—bring

Uniform bag, hat box, \$2.00 for the bus driver tip, instrument, under bus luggage. This will be inspected and stored at the school overnight.

On Thu. April 20— Bring your carry-on and a snack/ lunch, you may bring CD/ IPOD, etc for the bus ride.

DO NOT BRING—Knives, cutting/puncturing items, or weapons.

All school rules apply to this trip. Discipline will be handled as if this occurred in school.

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

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Seniors! Did you get your scholarship applications?

The band boosters will be offering scholarships again this year to any graduating senior planning to continue their education after high school. You can pick up your application in the CRC during school hours. Applications are due to the Guidance by March 30, 2006. All senior band and band front members are eligible to apply.

Get your applications now! I can guarantee you, all that do not apply will not be awarded a scholarship!



“Music in the Parks” Update

Just a reminder that final payment for “Music in the Parks” should be made to the white box in the band room on or before April 5th in order for the boosters to make the final payment to the festival. The last payment is \$68.00. Student account balances will be handed out the end of March.

Checks should be made out to Garden Spot Band Boosters.

Any questions please see Mr. Fitz.

Middle School Half–Notes:

Band Camp?...How do I find out more information?

In May, Mr. Fitz will be handing out packets with all the information needed for students to be ready for band camp. There is information regarding practices, before and after band camp week as well as information for the marching band season. If you have any other questions you can contact Mr. Fitz or Mr. Moll.

Boosters may be able to answer some questions as well.



Your help is needed!

In order to continue aiding the students and Mr. Fitz, the boosters are in need of your help so we can lighten loads and spread the help load out. Help is always needed through out the year for various activities and preparing for next years marching band season. Help is especially needed in running the fry stand with other people and aiding in the distribution of the monthly newsletter. If you can help out in these areas or others, please contact Dana Riehl or Lucy Parkes or join us at the regular booster meetings for more information.

Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms, tally sheets and other important information can be found at the booster website: WWW.gsband.com

Looking for an easy to do fund raiser. Collect Yoder's Market and Pharmacy 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.

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 –

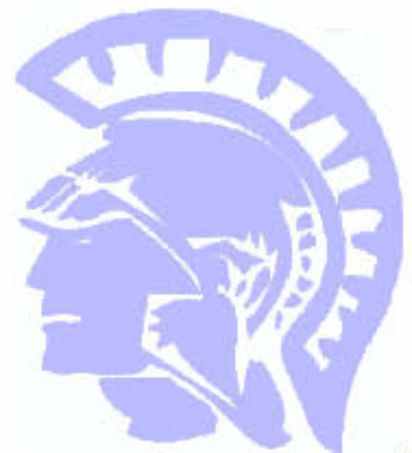
NO EXCEPTIONS! Anyone with questions, please contact Sue Spotts.

**Dates on receipts should be from Jan. 1—March 31, 2006 only!
Turn in date is April 3-4, 2006**

Current Fundraisers:

Yoder's Receipts: Collect receipts from Yoder's Market or Yoder's Pharmacy between Jan. 1, 2006 and March 31, 2006. Turn-in date is April 3 & 4, 2006.

Sub Sale: Begins March 1, 2006 Turn in due March 15-16 by **9:30am.** Pick-up March 28 in Sr High Cafeteria between 3-6 pm



Booster Officers 2005/2006

- President—Dana Riehl 355-2584
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- Vice President—Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295
- Secretary—Angela O'Brien 354-2385
- Financial Secretary—Sue Spotts 445-4734

Next Band Booster

Meeting:

**Monday, March 13,
2006**

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone Welcome!

Student Officers 2005/2006

- President—Jeremy Horning
- Vice President—Andrea Martin
- Secretary—Megan Gehman
- Treasurer—Ellen Speace
- Historian—Tanya Hurst
- Senior Rep.—Taylor Martin
- Junior Rep.—Val Martin
- Sophomore Rep.—Arianna Shaffer
- Freshman Rep.—David Stoltzfus