

May 2010



# Band Notes

## **Important Upcoming Dates :**

MS Spring Concert: Thursday, May 6

Ensemble Concert: Tuesday, May 11

MS Music in the Parks Trip to Hershey Park: Friday, May 14

Sr. High Spring Concert: Wednesday, May 26

Band Camp: August 2-6

## **Greeters Needed:**

Greeters are needed for the Spring Concerts. If you are able to help greet for any one of the three evening Spring concerts, please contact Angie Gornish at 717-538-4448.

Those helping would need to meet in the auditorium lobby at 6:15pm. Your "duties" will be completed by concert time so you would not miss any of the concert. Please consider contributing in this way to help make these evenings successful!

**Next Band Boosters Meeting is May 10, 2010**

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

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## **Middle School Hershey Trip:**

The Middle School band and jazz band students will be traveling to Hershey Park on May 14<sup>th</sup> for the annual Music in the Parks festival.

This trip will give our students an opportunity to perform for well-known music educators, composers, professional musicians, and other middle school music ensembles. In addition to performing, the students will also have an opportunity to enjoy Hershey Park and attend an awards ceremony later in the day.

Good luck and have fun!

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Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website;  
[www.gsband.com/forms.htm](http://www.gsband.com/forms.htm)

## **BAND CAMP!!!**

Please mark your calendar! Band camp will be held the week of August 2-6.

Parents who may be willing to volunteer to help at band camp this year can contact Dawn Hare at [dawn\\_hare@live.com](mailto:dawn_hare@live.com).

We will need parents to help with handing out cool pops, putting up and taking down ez ups, filling our water jugs to help keep students hydrated, handing out uniforms and various other administrative duties. We will also need volunteers to help prepare for the picnic to celebrate the end of band camp.



## **Nominations:**

Are being accepted for booster officer positions for the 2010-2011 school year. The open positions include:

**Vice-President (two year term)**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Financial Secretary**

**Student Accounts**

Each position is filled with fulfillment and fun as we work alongside of the band staff to enhance band for the students. Anyone interested in being nominated for an officer position, please contact Dawn Hare at 445-0841 by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Band Booster Meeting:**

May 10 – 7:00 pm in the orchestra room. Parents will need to enter through the front doors due to the construction taking place in the old band room.

Please plan to attend. The fate of the Fry Stand will be discussed!

# 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

Yoder's assists band students by offering 1% back on purchases. Each student has 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. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with the 1% back.

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.

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. 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](http://mycommunityrewards.com) and click on the Yoder's Market logo and then "Register your Gold Card" in the menu to the left.

- Booster Officers 2009/2010
- President – Dawn Hare
  - Vice-President – Angie Gornish
  - Secretary – Jen Weber
  - Treasurer – Kelli Beaver
  - Financial Secretary – Vickie Kahler
  - Student Accounts – Tim Heitz

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  - Librarian—
  - 12th Grade Rep—
  - 11th Grade Rep—
  - 10th Grade Rep—
  - 9th Grade Rep—

## 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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