

Band Notes



Homecoming events build "School Spirit"

During the Homecoming events on Sept. 24, 2004, the band put in some extra time to promote school spirit. The band put on an extra performance for the GS Field Hockey team. An appreciative field hockey team was moved

by the bands willingness to support them and honored the band with a large "thank you" poster which each player and coach signed. The poster is on display in the band room.



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Huh, Huh, Huh—First Down!*

By Eugene Johnson

It has recently come to the attention of many Garden Spot football fans that there is a new cheer sweeping the likes of the marching band. If you are a band parent, (and your child is participating) please do not be

alarmed. It is only the latest way to show appreciation for pounding the football downfield, and it is known as the "First Down Cheer." The band even recommends that you participate in the cheer!

Upon the completion of a first down by our team, a vocal band member will cry out, "one, two, three!" After the count, the band will chant "Huh, Huh, Huh, - First down!" and point to the direction of the field the team is going. Originating in college football games, the cheer was brought to the attention of a few band ringleaders by the parents of football players. Being easy to pickup, the cheer quickly caught on, and has been intimidating opposing fans ever since.

Note:

* This cheer originated at West Virginia University.

Catch the spirit and join in.

Let's all support our team!



Points of Interest:

- ? New Policy for replacement gloves.—\$1.50 must be paid for replacement gloves at the time of replacement!
- ? Poinsettia sale is underway.
- ? Collect those Yoder's receipts.
- ? Band Booster Banquet set for January 25, 2005
- ? Band Booster Web Site is up www.gsband.com

Senior Spotlights



Katie Pechart - is the daughter of Jack & Diane Pechart. Katie has 2 brothers and a sister, Jason, Amy and Justin. She has been playing the clarinet for 9 years. Justin is in the band and plays trumpet. Katie is active in her church youth group, working at Tel Hai Camp & Retreat and she enjoys playing volleyball for fun. After high school she plans to work and then possibly go to college. One of her most memorable life experiences was a week long missions trip to Ontario, Canada. Katie leaves these final words for the band;
“Just remember that band geeks rule & to have fun!”

Alex Lauffer - is the daughter of Robert & Jaclyn Lauffer. She has 2 siblings, a sister and brother, Jonn-Marie and Reece. Reece is also involved in band. She has been in band for 7 years playing the oboe and mallets. Alex is very involved in other school activities including, varsity cheerleading, track manager, GSPA, FFA, WHS, and chorus. Outside of school she is involved in her church in the youth group and church drama and praise team. Continuing education plans are to attend Penn State majoring in Ag Extension Education and minor in Poultry Science. Her most memorable life experience was attending the Governor’s School for the Agricultural Sciences at Penn State from June 27—July 31, 2004. Alex leaves these final words for the band;
“Always smile and offer to help out, it makes rehearsal go much faster.”

Jordan Horning - is the son of Ron and Karen Horning. He has a sister Rene. Jordan has been playing percussion for 4 years in the band. He is also active in the FFA program at school and participates in the Weaverland youth group at church. After he graduates, Jordan plans to enter the work force. His most memorable moment has been working on youth group service projects. Jordan leaves these final words for the band;
“Keep on truckin!”

Madelyn Wanner - is the daughter of Bruce and Lisa Wanner. She has 1 brother, Dean. Madelyn has been playing the flute in band for 8 years. She is involved in the orchestra, choir, vocal ensemble, National Honor Society at school. Outside of school her activities include the Pennsylvania Flute Choir (bass flute), New Holland Band, Vocal Soloist for several local churches and other special events, Lancaster County Youth Symphony and the Lancaster County Wind Ensemble. The most memorable life experience was performing with John Williams and the Boston Pops. The concert was narrated by Martin Scorsese and Steven Spielberg. Madelyn leaves these final words for the band;
“Don’t limit your dreams, and don’t let anyone limit them for you— the sky’s the limit!”

Band Aids

Jackie and Steve Hollinger are veteran band parents who have helped out with the band for 12 years. Jackie is always there to assist with activities like the band camp picnic and the pizza party we had homecoming night. And she was everyone's nurse for the Disney trip last January. Both Jackie and Steve have helped chaperone and Steve has

been the band show announcer for football games and exhibitions. All three of their daughters have been in band. Rachel graduated in 1997; Rebekah in 2001 and Lydia will graduate in 2005. Many thanks to Jackie and Steve for their willingness to help out!



Band Boosters Policy for Yoder's Receipts

Yoder's Market has generously allowed the band to collect receipts year-round as a fundraiser for band students. With this in mind, the Band Boosters have initiated a policy concerning the collection and credit of these receipts.

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 Kathy Zellefrow.

Booster Officers 2004/2005

- President—Kathy Zellefrow 354-7973
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Next Band Booster Meeting:
November 8, 2004
7:00 pm
Committees meet at 6:30 pm
Band Room
Everyone Welcome!

Student Officers 2004/2005

- President—Ross Myers
- Vice President—Victor Myers
- Secretary/Treasurer—Jeneva Umberger
- Publicity—Angela McClure
- Senior Rep.—Austin Martin
- Junior Rep.—Jeremy Horning
- Sophomore Rep.—Jon King
- Freshman Rep.—Kate Timpson

Middle School Band Half Notes

“**Music in the Parks**” permission slips and \$10.00 deposit is due on or before November 19, 2004.

The Middle School Music Department acknowledgement forms, sent home with your child, is due **NOW!** Please send them in to school with your child ASAP.



Elementary Band Notes

This year Mr. Moll and Mrs. Schoener had the opportunity to nominate thirteen elementary band members to be selected from 30 school districts to participate in this November's Elementary Honors Band Fest held at Northern Lebanon High School. We are presently waiting to hear the final selections made from our 13 nominees (in no particular order): Clarinet: Brooke Fisher (CA), Hien Nguyen (NH), Laura Hungerford (NH), Bass Clarinet: Kimberly Wallace (NH), Alto Sax: Tonya Martin (NH), Horn: Danielle Junto (NH), Trumpet: Cody Mellinger, Meredith Martin (NH), Kyrstyn Witmyer (BR), Trombone: Danielle Dimon and Allaina Kling (NH), Baritone Horn: Katrina Kennel (NH), Tuba: J.C. Wenger (BR). Although we are not yet sure who has officially been selected, we feel that these students represent the high quality of musicianship found in the ELANCO Elementary Band Program. Best wishes to them! Look for our next issue of Band Notes to find out the results!

Upcoming Events:

Week of Nov. 8th: Parent/Teacher Conf. Week – Please attend your child's lesson during this week!

Thursday, Nov. 11th: Band Rehearsal from 2:30-4:00 pm (following Early Dismissal)

Saturday, Nov. 20th:
Youth Honors Band Fest at Northern Lebanon - Time TBA

Thursday, Dec. 16th:
Holiday Elementary Instrumental Concert

CHECK OUT OUR BAND WEBSITE!!!
www.teacherweb/PA/ElancoSD/ElementaryBand/

Alma Mater closes home games



As tradition has it, our band, cheerleaders and football team are showing what it is all about.

After each home football game, the entire team comes over to the stands in front of the band with their helmets raised high, and joins in as the band leads in

playing the Alma Mater. There is a mutual respect between these three groups that has allowed school spirit to remain high and loyalty to Garden Spot is developed to last the rest of their lifetime.