

September 2006

Welcome to the 2006 Marching Band Season!

- Important Dates for September:**
- 1st; Football – Twin Valley
 - 8th Football - Columbia
 - 11th Band Booster Meeting
 - 13th Denver Parade
 - 15 Football - Lamp. Strasburg
 - 16th Hempfield Exhibition
 - 22 Football - Man. Central
 - 27 Ephrata Parade
 - 29th Football– Lebanon (homecoming)

Band Notes



Are you ready for some football?

As we begin another football marching season, preparations have been made, the band is ready, the team is ready and the fans are ready. Friday nights are an exciting time for our community as we rally around our kids in support of their efforts. There are a few reminders for the season.

1) When picking up your

students after home games, you must enter the school off of Tower Road and park in the marked spaces by the band room.

2) For away games and the Denver and Ephrata Parades, your students are asked to contact you when the buses are about 10 minutes from

home. Please arrive at the school to pick up your student as close to arrival time as possible.

3) After away games, please park in the marked spaces by the band room. If you are early, we can always use your help unloading the equipment truck.

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

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Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Website; www.gsband.com

Band Camp 2006 – Classic Rock By Valerie Martin

As usual, every year Garden Spot Spartan Marching Band Camp falls on the hottest week of the summer. And this year was no exception. The week of July 31st through August 4th had arguably the highest temps we've seen in awhile with highs in the 100s. But our tough band battled through the heat and humidity to put on a great show. Monday started with basics, as usual, and the freshmen learned a little about what band camp was all about when we started to chart "Highway Star." Monday evening was spent on the football field as we tried to finish the first song. Tuesday morning was basics then we finished the first chart and were marching to it with the c.d. by the end of the morning. Tuesday evening we worked on "Walk This Way," which proved to be a little more difficult than we thought as we tried to showcase our large and talented band front. By Wednesday morning, though, we had "Walk This Way" completed and we were making our way quickly through "Come Sail Away." Wednesday evening turned out to be successful as we finished the last chart completely and were beginning full run-throughs of the entire show! It is quite an accomplishment to have an entire marching show completely memorized by the third day of band camp. In my four year of marching band, I have never seen that!!! That only means Thursday and Friday were spent doing full run-throughs of the show without music, learning how to get on and off the field, spirit lines, parade marching, and sectionals.

Friday evening came all too quickly after a long week of hard work. The stands were full of parents, relatives, and friends who had all come to see our field show. You get such a rush marching from the band room to the football field for the first show of the season!! The band demonstrated basics and then performed a nearly perfect show. Afterward, Rita's provide Italian ice to celebrate with.

All in all, it was a great week. I believe we set a new record this year for the most Cool-Pops consumed, but we still had a good time despite the heat. Thanks to all the staff for your leadership and to the Band Boosters for the snacks. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did!!!



Senior Spot lights

Marjorie Grace Supplee

Marjorie is the daughter of Garry and Judy Supplee of New Holland. She has been in the band for 9 years and plays baritone. She is the youngest of 13, 8 brothers and 4 sisters. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, cooking/baking and listening to the radio. Her plans are to attend nursing school.

Marjorie would like to thank her parents, without them nothing would have happened. Her youth leaders and youth group for encouragement. My friends to be goofy with.

Parting words for the band—good luck to the few the proud, the girls in low brass.

Emily Rose Strittmatter

Emily is the daughter of John and Betsy Strittmatter of New Holland. She has been in the band for 8 years and plays the clarinet. Her hobbies include band, theater, going to the theater, and traveling. She plans to attend college.

Emily would like to thank her parents for always nagging her to practice and being a huge support. Mr. Fitz and Mr. Moll for their guidance and support since 7th grade! And for all their help this season to make me a better drum major and role model for the band.

Parting words for the band—"every song ends...is that any reason not to enjoy the music?"

Amanda Wise

Amanda is the daughter of Sharon and Terry Wise of Denver. She has been in the band for years and plays the flute. She has a younger brother, Brandon, age 13. Her hobbies include bowling, horse riding and band. She plans to attend college to become a registered nurse.

Amanda would like to thank her parents, for giving her a chance in 5th grade to play the flute and having a great time through high school.

Parting words for the band—Thanks for all the great times and I will miss being in the band.

Melissa Marie Witwer

Melissa is the daughter of Dave and Tammy Witwer of Terre Hill. She has been in the band for 8 years and plays the clarinet. She has a younger sister, Carly, age 16. Her hobbies include youth group, sign language, traveling, and music. She is still deciding on where to go to college and what her major will be.

Melissa would like to thank her parents, for always driving me to practices and making me practice at home even when I didn't want to. Thanks to her friends: band wouldn't have been the same without you!

Parting words for the band—Never stop trying your best! Good luck in the years to come!

Middle School Parents

.....Watch the newsletter for information for your middle school child. All fundraisers are open to all middle and high school students. Why not become active in the Booster program now, you do not need to wait till your student is in senior high. We look forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings!

Middle School Half–Notes:

Middle School Parents are always welcome at Band Booster meetings! The Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month in the Band room at 7:00pm.



Information for Music in the Parks will be coming home in the next few months. Please make sure to read the information and return form and deposit to Mr. Fitz as soon as possible .

Student Accounts

Three times in the coming school year your student will receive, through the school, a statement outlining your student's account balance. These statements will be distributed on or about September 15, January 15 and at the end of the school year. If during the year you wish to know your current balance, email your request including your student's name and grade to Tim Heitz at tjheitz@comcast.net This year there are over one dozen fundraising opportunities. Don't miss out! Your students can start saving money for this years Music in the Parks as well as future trips.

How to start a student account

Many parents are asking how does my child setup a student account? It's really quite easy. Any student who participates in a fundraiser or makes a payment toward a trip automatically starts an account. With Disney coming up in less than two years and Music in the Parks this year, we hope you are taking advantage of the fundraising events sponsored by the Band Boosters. The Student Account Policy can be found on the website along with order forms for fundraisers.

7th–9th grade band parents

You are invited to begin participating in the fund raisers! Disney is only 1-1/2 years away and the cost is expected to be around \$1000/student. Take advantage of the opportunities to earn money towards the trips now.

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 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 June 1—August 31, 2006 only!
Turn in date is September 5 & 6, 2007**

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

Artie Shaw Concert—Sept 25, 2006
Order forms available on website

Sub Sale—Sept 8—forms available
on the website or on bulletin board

Coffee/Cookie Dough/Pretzels—Sept 5, forms will be handed out during band...see article below

Students: Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 7:30a.m.

There is a fundraising meeting in the band room with Mr. Colin Hughes. He will be explaining to us the items (cookie dough, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, and the ultimate beverage collection) that we will have for sale at this time. Everything you need will be handed out at this meeting. Your order forms and your money must be turned in by September 19,2006. Please place everything in the white box with your grade, name and phone number on order form. Checks are to be made out to the **Garden Spot Band Boosters**. There will not be any excepted after the turn in date, so please get your form to us promptly. Any questions contact **SUE SPOTTS at 445-4734**. Delivery is scheduled for about October 16, 2006, after school

Booster Officers 2006/2007

- President—Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- V. Pres.—Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295
- Secretary—Betsy Strittmatter 354-6425
- Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz
- Financial Secretary—Abby Keiser

GSHS Band Officers 2006/2007

- President—Katie Parkes
- Vice President—Emily Strittmatter
- Secretary—Valerie Martin
- Treasurer—Vanessa Martin
- Historian—Melissa Witmer
- Librarian—Hannah Ertzgard
- 12th Grade Rep—Rebecca Heaps
- 11th Grade Rep—Chris Orr
- 10th Grade Rep—Chris Hershey
- 9th Grade Rep—Jessie Mancuso

Next Band Booster

Meeting:

September 11, 2005

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone Welcome!

2006 Fry Stand Schedule

Friday, September 1, 2006 4/6pm

- 1) Deb Martin 445-9175
- 2) Tony Martin 445-9175
- 3) Joe Anderson 445-4718
- 4) Richard Martin 445-5862
- 5) Patti Martin 445-5862
- 6) Sharon Wise 445-5699

Thursday, September 7, 2006-5pm

- 1) Christine Sweigart 354-4507
- 2) Julie Heitz 354-8811
- 3) Heidi Sutton 445-0004

Sunday, September 17, 2006 12:30pm

Midget Games

- 1) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 2) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 3) Sue Armbrust 355-2545
- 4) Sharon Wise 445-5699

Tuesday, September 19, 2006 5pm

- 1) Donna Sawyer
- 2) Debbie Zimmerman 354-3157
- 3) Kathleen Depew 445-9623

Friday, September 22, 2006 -6 pm

- 1) Jim Hecker 354-2431
- 2) Cindy Hecker 354-2431
- 3) Sandy Youndt 445-5154
- 4) Les Youndt 445-5154
- 5) Regina Kling 354-7011
- 6) Earnest Orr 354-7121

Thursday, September 28, 2006 5pm

- 1) LouAnn Dissinger 354-2406
- 2) Sue Gehman 354-4176
- 3) Joan Yunginger

Friday, September 29, 2006 6pm (Home Coming)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3) Church of the Nazarene
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Tuesday, October 3, 2006 5pm

- 1.) Darryl Keiser 354-5588
- 2.) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 3.) Lucy Parkes 354-5358

Tuesday, October 10, 2006 5pm

- 1) Winson King 354-4145
- 2) Alice Heaps 355-0471
- 3) Julie Heitz 354-8811

October 15, 2006 11:00am

Midget Games

- 1) Jeff Miller 445-6018
- 2) Barb MacMaster
- 3) Dana Riehl 355-2584
- 4)

Friday, October 20, 2006 6pm

- 1) Jim Martin 354-7793
- 2) Sue Martin 354-7793
- 3) Bill Hotaling 355-2629
- 4) Kathy Hotaling 355-2629
- 5) Mike Martin 354-3197
- 6) Cheryl Martin 354-3197

Sunday, October 22, 2006

Midget Games 11:00am

- 1) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 2) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 3) Dana Riehl 355-2584
- 4) Andrea Weaver 355-0221

Sunday, October 29, 2006

Midget Games 12:30pm

- 1) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 2) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 3) Sharon Wise 445-5699
- 4) Andrea Weaver 355-0221

Friday, November 3, 2006 6pm

- 1) Melody Kachel 354-8171
- 2) Ann Ash 354-8607
- 3) Doug Beaver 355-2256
- 4) Joe Anderson 445-4718
- 5) Gail Ertzgard 354-4857
- 6) Steve Tomasko 445-4652

***You should report to the fry stand by the times marked for each game above. If there is a problem and you need to come later please let Dana know.**

***If you have a schedule change please contact Dana Riehl at 355-2584 as soon as possible.**

Thank You for your time!

2006 Chaperone Schedule

Friday, September 1, 2006

Twin Valley at home

- 1) Verda Shirk 445-7864
- 2) Dale Shirk 445-7864
- 3) Betsy Strittmatter 354-6425
- 4) Rose Patton 445-7814
- 5) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 6) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 7) Andrea Berstler 351-0590

Equipment:

Leroy Riehl 355-2584
Dana Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Friday, September 8, 2006

at Columbia

- 1) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 2) Darryl Keiser 354-5588
- 3) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 4) Winson King 354-4145
- 5) Wanda Reazor 445-6628
- 6) Harry Reazor 445-6628
- 7) Lowell Parkes 354-5358

Equipment:

Ken Spotts 445-4734
LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Dana Riehl 355-2584

Wednesday, September 13, 2006 (Denver Parade)

- 1) Rhonda Messner 354-4414
- 2) Tim Heitz 354-8811
- 3) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 4) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 5) Lowell Parkes 354-5358
- 6) Karen Miller 445-6018
- 7) Rose Patton 445-7814
- 8) Andrea Weaver 355-0221
- 9) Gail Ertzgard 354-4857
- 10) Kathleen Depew 445-9623

Equipment:

LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Friday, September 15, 2006

at Lampeter Strsburg

- 1) Jim Martin 354-7793
- 2) Sue Martin 354-7793
- 3) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 4) Doug Beaver 355-2256
- 5) Winson King 354-4145
- 6) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 7) Lowell Parkes 355-5358

Equipment:

LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734
Dana Riehl 355-2584

Saturday, September 16, 2006

Hempfield Exhibition

- 1) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 2) Robin Rohrer 445-7203
- 3) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 4) Curt Berstler 351-0590
- 5) Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- 6) Tammy Jacobs 355-2594
- 7) Karen Miller 445-6018
- 8) Lowell Parkes 354-5358

Equipment:

LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Friday, September 22, 2006

Manheim Central at home

- 1) Dave Speace 445-4154
- 2) Cyndi Speace 445-4154
- 3) Sue Gehman 354-4176
- 4) Wanda Reazor 445-6628
- 5) Harry Reazor 445-6628
- 6) Deb Martin 445-9175
- 7) Tony Martin 445-9175

Equipment:

Leroy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734
Dana Riehl 355-2584

Wednesday, September 27, 2006 (Ephrata Parade)

- 1) Rhonda Messner 354-4414
- 2) Tim Heitz 354-8811
- 3) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 4) Darryl Keiser 354-5588
- 5) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 6) Robin Rohrer 445-7203
- 7) Lowell Parkes 354-5358
- 8) Karen Miller 445-6018
- 9) Gail Ertzgard 354-4857
- 10) Richard Martin 445-5862

Equipment:

Leroy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Friday, September 29, 2006

Lebanon at home (Homecoming)

- 1) Glenn Smith 445-9811
- 2) Jennifer Smith 445-9811
- 3) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 4) Curt Berstler 351-0590
- 5) Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- 6) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 7) Lowell Parkes 354-5358

Equipment:

Leroy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Wednesday, October 4, 2006 (New Holland Parade)

- 1) Glenn Smith 445-9811
- 2) Jennifer Smith 445-9811
- 3) Robin Rohrer 445-7203
- 4) Eric Rohrer 445-7203
- 5) Rhonda Messner 3547-4414
- 6) Tim Heitz 354-8811
- 7) Sue Gehman 354-4176
- 8) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 9) Lowell Parkes 354-5358
- 10) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 11) Karen Miller 445-6018

Equipment:

LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Friday, October 6, 2006

at Conestoga Valley

- 1) Joan Yunginger
- 2) Verda Shirk 445-7864
- 3) Dale Shirk 445-7864
- 4) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 5) Tammy Jacobs 355-2594
- 6) Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- 7) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 8) Darryl Keiser 354-5588
- 9) Lowell Parkes

Equipment:

LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734
Curt Berstler 351-0590

Friday, October 13, 2006

at Elizabethtown

- 1) Robin Rohrer 445-7203
- 2) Eric Rohrer 445-7203
- 3) Kathleen Depew 445-9623
- 4) Joan Yunginger
- 5) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 6) Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- 7) Tammy Jacobs 355-2594

Equipment:

Ken Spotts 445-4734
Curt Berstler 351-0590
Darryl Keiser 354-5588

Friday, October 20, 2006

Solanco at home

- 1) Dave Speace 445-4154
- 2) Cyndi Speace 445-4154
- 3) Sue Gehman 354-4176
- 4) Darryl Keiser 354-5588
- 5) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 6) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 7) Harry Reazor 445-6625

Equipment:

Ken Spotts 445-4734
LeRoy Riehl 355-2584

Friday, October 27, 2006

At Cocalico

- 1) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 2) Darryl Keiser 354-5588
- 3) Abby Keiser 354-5588
- 4) Winson King 354-4145
- 5) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 6) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 7) Jerry Sensenig 445-7575

Equipment:

Leroy Riehl 355-2584
Dana Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Friday, November 3, 2006

Ephrata at home (Senior Night)

- 1) Jerry Sensenig 445-7575
- 2) Mary Sensenig 445-7575
- 3) Harry Reazor 445-6625
- 4) Wanda Reazor 445-6625
- 5) Dana Riehl 355-2584
- 6) Lucy Parkes 354-5358
- 7) Lowell Parkes 354-5358

Equipment:

LeRoy Riehl 355-2584
Ken Spotts 445-4734

Thank you for your time!

Your report time to school is the same as your student

Please see the enclosed Chaperone Guidelines for information regarding chaperoning games, exhibitions and parades. If you would have a schedule change please contact Mrs. Parkes.

If you have any questions please talk with Mr. Fitz, Mr. Moll, or Mrs. Parkes.
Again, Thanks!

