

April 2007

**Important Dates  
for April:**

9th—Booster Meeting  
13th—Sub Orders Due



# Band Notes

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Band Booster**  
**April 9th, 7pm**

**Disney Parents Meeting**  
**May 14th, 7pm**

## *Your Help Is Needed!*

Sue Spotts needs a parent volunteer to help unloading and aiding with student pick-up for the current fundraiser.

If you are able to help Sue, please contact her at 445-4734

She will give you a call the week of April 29th with a confirmed date and time.

Thank you in advance for your help and support of the Band Boosters

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

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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)



## US Air Force Jazz Ensemble Concert

On Wednesday, March 21st the USAF Jazz Ensemble came to New Holland and entertained several hundred members of the community. The sixteen member ensemble performed a 1-1/2 hour concert including several numbers from Count Basie, Duke Ellington and of course no respectable Air Force Jazz Ensemble can perform with including one of their own's music—Glenn Miller! This group tours the country performing free concerts. They are also due to be deployed overseas in the next year to entertain and encourage our troops abroad.

We thank all the members of our Armed Services for their dedication to serving our country!

# Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

## Fun Facts About Walt Disney

Walt Disney was an entertainment pioneer, introducing families to groundbreaking cartoons, feature films, theme parks and more. Most everyone knows when he was born (in Chicago on Dec. 5, 1901), his first motion picture (a 1928 short titled "Steamboat Willie") and his other landmark family-entertainment ventures ("The Mickey Mouse Club," "Davy Crockett" and "The Wonderful World of Disney").

But did you also know that:

- ?? Walt Disney only attended one year of high school.
- ?? In 1923, in California, Walt and Roy formed the Disney Brothers Studio. At Roy's insistence, the company soon became the Walt Disney Studio, since he felt that Walt's name should be emphasized. This is officially recognized as the starting date of The Walt Disney Company.
- ?? He grew his famous mustache at age 25.
- ?? He was the voice of Mickey Mouse for two decades.
- ?? He often ate lunch at his desk -- his favorite meal was chili and beans, which he ate with tomato juice and soda crackers.
- ?? He admitted to being "scared to death" when he had to face the camera to introduce episodes of the "Disneyland" television series.
- ?? He won more Oscars than anyone else -- 32.

## Fund Raiser—Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you one and all for your help and support of the Spaghetti Dinner - What a fun day. The kids did a FANTASTIC job serving, etc... Also, we thank everyone for their help, baking, serving, etc.

We do not have any info yet on how much money was raised, but we will let you know.

## Fund Raiser—Yoder's Receipt Date Changes

We have a change to the hand in dates for Yoder's receipts so we can get the money in from Yoder's to use for Disney.

Current receipts are due April 2 & 3. Receipt dates must be between 1/1/07 and 3/31/07.

Future receipts are due in June and then in August instead of Sept.

## We've have a problem....

### ...and we need your help!

Since August we have set up 13 fundraisers for band members to participate in to raise funds for the upcoming Disney Trip. We would love to see all the band members go on this trip that is why we have done so many fundraisers for the students to choose from.

This past fundraiser, even though the pick up time and place was posted on the chalkboard and website, 20 of the 54 students who placed orders needed to be called to pick up their orders. The parents who volunteer their time to aid your student through fundraisers cannot be asked to stay late or make phone calls. *(They have a family to get back to and many calls can be costly)*

So...

**Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**ALL orders need to have the students name, grade and an accurate phone number where they can be reached.** (We do understand problems arise last minute)

*(The number can not be a co-worker of a parent; if both parents do not live together a number for each would be best. We do not share these numbers for those of you who have unlisted numbers.)*

**All fund-raisers are on a prepay basis, if we receive an order without payment then we will not accept the order and it will be returned. If orders come in late they will be returned.** *(Some students forgot to tell their parents they handed the orders in late, so the order was refused)*

**If orders are not picked up within the pick up time, and other arrangements have not been made, the Band Boosters will not be responsible for spoiled or stolen items.** *(We cannot stay at the school all evening)*

**Yoder's Receipts need to have a name, grade and phone number as well as the Yoder's receipts totaled. Please follow the guidelines on the tally sheet. Remember to use the adjusted total after discounts and before tax and to also check the dates and which Yoder's' receipts can be used. If you have an adding machine please attach the slip along with the receipts** *(We do go through and check dates, and amounts - attaching a slip from the computer or adding machine makes this process go faster)*

*Most of these guidelines have been in effect all year and we now have to enforce these to aid our volunteers.*

Please help us to help you!

# Fundraisers

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

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.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts dated within our collection period.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts on the collection dates published in the newsletter and posted at school.

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 April 1, through May 31, 2007 only! Turn in date is June 1 & 4, 2007**

## Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Apr 1–May 31. Turn-in dates Jun 1 & 4, 2007
- ?? Sub Sale with orders due April 13th-Pick up April 24th from 3-6pm

### Next Band Booster Meeting:

April 9, 2007

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone Welcome!

### 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

### Email Newsletter Sign-up

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have email or internet access, your child will be given a paper copy during band at school. Please verify your address so we can make sure we have the correct band member.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my newsletter with my student. I do not have email or internet access.

Clip this coupon and place it in the white box in the band room and we will sign you up for the appropriate method of delivery.

**If you have already signed up or called you do not need to reply to this message!**



# TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

## Due April 2nd & 3rd

- 1.) Make sure the register receipts have **Yoder's Market** or **Yoder's Pharmacy** on the receipt, only these Yoder's receipts will be accepted. **Sorry, we cannot accept receipts of payments made on Yoder's charge accounts, Gas Island, Gift Shop, Gift Card Purchases or Petal Perfect.**
- 2.) Make sure the dates on the receipts are within the dates we are collecting the receipts, (i.e. **1/01/07 – 3/31/07**) any other dates will not be accepted.
- 3.) Original receipts only, no photocopies
- 4.) Please do not highlight subtotals as it smears the ink and makes it difficult to verify.
- 5.) Tally the receipts..... **Use the subtotal after discounts, coupons and adjustments and before tax**...(see an example below), fill out slip below and turn in the receipts on specified collection dates to the container marked for receipts in the band room..... **(NOT THE WHITE PAYMENT BOX)**
- 6.) **Due to deadlines we will not be able to take late turn-ins.**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Total of receipts \$ \_\_\_\_\_