

December 2008



Band Notes

Important Dates for December:

- Dec 2: Poinsettia delivery 3:00-5:30pm
- Dec 7: Holiday drop-in @ Keiser's
- Dec 8: Jr. High Concert
- Dec 15: Sr. High Concert

Parent/Volunteer drop in at the Keiser's home

Be our guest and mingle with other band parents and the band staff!!
 Where: 401 West Broad Street, New Holland (behind CVS in New Holland)
 When: Sunday, December 7th
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Please RSVP--717 413 6483

Next Band Boosters Meeting
January 12, 7pm

Holiday Concert Schedule:

December 8 --Middle School Holiday Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
 December 15 --High School Holiday Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

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

Senior Night pictures are here!

Marching Band Senior Pictures have arrived! They will be available for pick up in the auditorium lobby at the December 15 Sr. High concert.

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Thanks again to Ruth Troop!

Band Banquet at Shady Maple

When: January 22nd

Invitations will be given to your student soon--please ask your student for this information so you are able to register for this exciting evening to celebrate the marching band season.

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

Marching Band Uniform Cleaning

Please get your students uniform dry cleaned. Remember to keep the slip from the dry cleaner - you'll need to hand it in with the uniform as proof of cleaning.

Raincoats can be washed in the washing machine but please DO NOT put them in the dryer - allow them to "air" dry.

Please be watching for an urgent message to let you know when the hand in date will be for your student to bring his/her uniform to the school to be stored until next season.

Next Band Booster Meeting is January 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Band Room. Come learn about how the boosters are supporting your students and how you can be part of this exciting organization.



Fundraiser Updates

POINSETTIA DELIVERY:

WHEN: December 2nd from 3:00-5:30

WHERE: Community Hall

Thanks to Kathy DePew for organizing this fundraiser!

SUB SALES:

Forms are already handed out--ask your student for them.

This is a great way to sell subs at your workplace and "provide" lunch for co-workers.

Forms and money are due by 12/8/08 in the "white box" in the band room.

Delivery is 12/17/08 at the Band Room.

Thanks to Helen Dorsheimer for organizing this fundraiser!

Holiday Pie/Cake/Coffee Fundraiser Results:

The students sold \$6794.00 worth of product in this fundraiser. GREAT JOB!!

Thanks to Suzanne Kopp for organizing this fundraiser!

GARDEN SPOT BAND 1ST ANNUAL "SOUP COOK-OFF" EVENT/FUNDRAISER

The Band Boosters will be sponsoring the first annual soup cook off event on February 21 (snow date--February 28), 2009. This event will have three categories:

Professional

Band Parent Challenge

Student Challenge (including CTC culinary students!)

WHEN: February 21, 2009 (snow date--February 28)

WHERE: Main cafeteria and auxiliary cafeteria of Garden Spot High School

TIMES: 9:00-11:00 -- set up for the "cooks of the soups"

11:00-2:00 -- soup tasting by the public and voting by the public

2:00-2:30 -- Raffle gifts and awards given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category

COST: \$8.00 per person for pre-purchased tickets and \$10.00 at the door. This entry fee allows you to try as many soups as want, as often as you want, to determine which one you will vote for to receive an award.

All information and registration forms are on GSBand.com as a link. Anyone who is entering can enter on-line.

If you have any questions, please call Abby Keiser at (717) 413-6483 or e-mail her at:

abbykeiser@hotmail.com.

Senior SPOTlights



Jessica Horst

Jessica is the daughter of John and Marj Horst of Narvon and has three siblings: Mark, Erin and Amanda. She has played flute/piccolo for the past 6 years.

In her spare time Jessica enjoys hanging out with friends, reading, and listening to music. She hopes to attend Lancaster General College for Nursing.

Jessica would like to thank her parents for supporting her and always being there, as well as the rest of her family. And a special thanks to God for everything he has given her.

Parting words: Your hard work in band camp is definitely worth it when you place 1st or 2nd in the parades.



Sean Tyler Jacobs

Sean is the son of Dan and Tammy Jacobs. He has one brother, Robbie and they reside in Narvon. Sean has been a trombone player in the band for 9 years - go Low Brass!

Sean enjoys playing golf and lacrosse, listening to music, bowling and he's also a member of the Boy Scouts. Sean plans to go to college to study for a profession in the medical field.

He would like to thank his parents, grandparents, his family, and everyone else who has been there to support him and make him who he is today.

Parting words: We have time, no big rush. - *Jimi Hendrix*



Julia Smith

Julia is the daughter of Ken and Sharon Smith of New Holland. She has 3 sisters: Katelyn, Molly and Sierra. Julia plays oboe and has been a member of the pit for 9 years.

Julia enjoys cheerleading, youth group, band and travelling. She plans to attend college to major in either French or English.

Parting words: "Love one another deeply from the heart." (1 Peter 1:22) Or, as the Beatles put it, "All you need is love". God speed!



Kelly Lynn Sweigart

Kelly is the daughter of Scott and Christine Sweigart of East Earl and has one brother, Bryan. She has played flute for the past 9 years.

Kelly's hobbies include reading, making movies with her friends and teaching swimming lessons. She plans to attend college to study broadcasting and communications.

She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support.

Parting word: Peace.

Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms, tally sheets and other important information can be found at the booster website: www.gsband.com Check it out!

We are still in need of parents to help with fundraisers, to help organize and hand out the fundraiser items when they arrive. If you can help with ANY of the fundraisers please call Suzanne Kopp at 717 354-6114.

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 **DO**:

- check to be sure the receipt dates fall within the collection period
- include student's name, grade and actual receipts total (not the %)
- use the **ADJ TOTAL** (after subtotal, before tax)
- include only original receipts
- fold the receipts flat
- include receipts from **Yoder's Market** or **Yoder's Pharmacy**
- tally the receipts, fill out the form below, and place the packet in the plastic box marked specifically for **Yoder's Receipts**

Please **DO NOT**:

- do not highlight receipts - it smears the ink, making it difficult to verify
- do not include receipts from Yoder's Gas Island, Petal Perfect, Yoder's Restaurant, Gift Shop, charge account payments or gift card purchases
- do not include photocopies of receipts
- do not put the packet with receipts and form in the white payments box
- do not turn the packet in late - they cannot be accepted due to deadlines
- do not roll up receipts and rubber band them - we individually check each one and have to flatten them to do so and also to turn them in to Yoder's

This is the Band Booster policy – contacting Yoder's will not change the Band Booster policy.

NO EXCEPTIONS! Anyone with questions, please contact Suzanne Kopp at 354-6114

Next Collection: Dates on receipts should be from September 1 through November 30, 2008 only! Turn in dates Dec 2-3, 2008.

****Credit will be entered into student accounts when we receive the funds from Yoder's. We cannot advance credits.**

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- December 2008 - Sub Sale
- January 2009 - NO Fundraiser
- February 2009 - Soup Cook-off

Next Band Booster Meeting:

January 12, 2009

7:00 pm

Band Room

Booster Officers 2008/2009

President—Abby Keiser—413-6483

V. Pres.—Dawn Hare—445-0841

Treasurer—Kelli Beaver—355-2256

Secretary—Wanda Reazor—445-6625

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Vickie Kahler

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President—Emily Funk

Vice President—Carley Myers

Secretary—Meg Timpson

Treasurer—Sam Kulp

Historian—Ashley Weaver

Librarian—Lethia McFarland, Jess Horst

12th Grade Rep—Julia Smith

11th Grade Rep—Claire Depew

10th Grade Rep—Dani Dimon

9th Grade Rep—Darrick Martin