

December 2010



Band Notes

Important Upcoming Dates for December :

- Dec 9 - turn in forms for poinsettia sale to white box
- Dec 13 – high school band concert 7 pm
- Dec 16 - elementary band concert 7 pm
- Dec 14 - pick up poinsettias in new band room from 3-5 pm

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all!!

The Band Boosters would like to thank all of you for your hard work and support in 2010, and are looking forward to 2011!

Wishing all of you a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!!



Next Band Boosters Meeting is January 10 Disney Parent Meeting

Uniform Turn In

Please stay tuned for uniform turn-in date.

All uniforms must be dry-cleaned and returned with dry-cleaning receipt attached. Raincoats must be machine washed and hung up to dry.

A uniform turn-in date will be set when the new band room is ready to go, so that the uniforms can be stored properly in their new permanent home!

Holiday Concert Schedule - all at 7 pm

Dec 6 - Middle School Concert - Awesome job everyone!

Dec 13 - High School Concert

Dec 16 - Elementary Band Concert

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 Booster Website;
www.gsband.com/forms.htm

Band Banquet at Shady Maple - January 27th

This year's band banquet will again be held at Shady Maple on Thursday January 27th, beginning at 6:30 pm. Forms will be handed out and will be available on the website soon.

Money and forms must be turned in by January 21, 2011 and should be sent to Karen Miller at 111 Shalom Dr. Denver, PA 17517. Karen's phone number is 717-606-2577. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$13 for children 4-10 and \$10 for GSHS Band students. Only seniors can use money from their student accounts.

Note:

Due to the holidays and the concert there will be no Booster meeting in December

Next Band Booster meeting is Disney parent meeting at 7 pm.



Fundraisers

The Poinsettia sale is winding down! Thanks to both Dawn Hare for organizing this fundraiser and the Horst Greenhouse for supplying us with the poinsettias. Please visit Horst Greenhouse for all your plants and floral needs!

Our next fundraiser for January will be seasoning packets. Thanks to Kelli Beaver for leading and organizing this fundraiser. More information and order forms will be coming soon.

We are continuing to look ahead to fundraisers for the end of winter and into the spring. Ideas include candles, sub sales, and spaghetti dinners. As spring approaches, we may be looking at chicken barbeques, car washes, Easter flowers, and more! If you would like to help to organize or lead a fundraiser that you may be interested in, please contact Angie at 538-4448. We make every effort to have at least one fundraiser per month to assist students to earn money for their accounts. Please consider helping our students in this way!

ELVIS Concert

A reminder that Elvis is coming to New Holland!! Elvis impersonator Jeff Krick has agreed to give the GS Band Boosters a discount for a benefit performance at Liberty Fire Hall on March 12th at 7 pm. Tickets will be available soon and will cost \$20 per person, which will include snacks and nonalcoholic beverages.

We are looking for people to help with this fundraiser, to include organizing donations of snacks and beverages, to contribute baked goods or other items for this evening, and to assist with ticket sales and with publicity prior to the event. Please contact Angie at 538-4448 if you are willing to help in any way.

This will be an event to earn money for the band boosters as a whole.



DISNEY, DISNEY, DISNEY

The leaders of the Disney trip, Kim Frank and Dawn Hare, are working with Mr. Fitz to confirm details for this exciting event! Thanks to all three of them for all their hard work!! We are only a little over a year away! Here is a message from Kim and Dawn:

DISNEY TRIP 2012

Wow! It is hard to believe that the Garden Spot Marching Band Disney trip is just over one year away! This letter is being sent to you to make you aware of our first Disney meeting scheduled for January 10, 2011. It is important for at least one parent/guardian to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and will begin promptly at 7p.m.. At this meeting a number of things will take place.

First, a \$100.00 deposit will be placed to secure your student's place on the trip. This is a **non-refundable deposit that may not be taken from your students account**. Payment must be made in the form of a check or money order.

Second, permission forms will be handed out **and** completed that evening, including a signature by a parent or guardian.

Lastly, our tentative Disney itinerary will be handed out along with a payment schedule and payment options for the cost of the trip. Our travel agent, Dirk DeYoung, from New Horizon's will be available that evening should you have any questions regarding the travel piece of the trip.

Please mark your calendar with this very important date. There are fundraisers taking place every month to help your student raise money to help him/her defer costs. Please encourage your student to check the band booster bulletin board for each fundraiser. Also, please visit our website at gsband.com for other information regarding our band.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in January!



Yoder's Gold Card Program

Please remember to contact Kelli Beaver at kel-licmc@frontiernet.net if you have any questions about your student's number or how to access this program. It is an effortless and easy way to earn money to add to your student account! See previous newsletters for a more detailed explanation.

Information about Student Accounts:

As the Disney trip approaches, several questions have come up about credits to student accounts. Your student account will receive credit when payment is received from the sponsor of the fund raiser. If you would like up-to-date information about the funds in your student's account, you may contact Tim Heitz, our student Account Treasurer, by email at tjheitz@comcast.net. You may send him an email with your student's name and grade and Tim will look up the information and reply to your email with the current status for your account.

THE WHITE BOX

Please remember to utilize the White Box in the band room (or Mr. Fitz's office) to turn in money owed for attire, fundraisers or trip payments.

Reminder - we are not responsible for any cash placed in the box, so please use only checks or money orders. All checks or money orders may be made out to GSBB.

Booster Officers 2009/2010
 President-Angie Gornish
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 Student Accounts-Tim Heitz

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 10th Grade Rep—
 9th Grade Rep—

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



Senior SPOTlights



Katrina Kennel - Euphonium 9 years

Katrina is the daughter of Lamar and Betsy Kennel of New Holland. She has one brother, Andy.

Katrina's hobbies include reading, dancing, and hanging out with friends.

Her future plan is to go to college and travel a lot.

Thanks to: "My parents, Mr. Arment, my private music teacher, all the other people in my life who have shaped me into what I am today."

Parting words: "Good Luck!"



Meredith Martin - Trumpet 9 years

Meredith is the daughter of JB and Shelly Martin of New Holland. She has one brother, Ben.

Meredith's activities include playing field hockey and soccer, and swimming.

She plans to continue her education in college.

Thanks to: "Family, friends, the band for making band such a great experience, teachers and coaches."

Parting Words: Quote by Henry Ford: "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right."



Cody Mellinger - Trumpet 9 years

Cody is the son of Randy and Lucinda Mellinger of New Holland. He has one brother, Brady.

Cody's hobbies include playing and watching sports, swimming, biking, and playing trumpet at various local churches.

He plans to attend West Chester or Penn State to study either Health and Phys. Ed or Exercise Science.

Thanks to: "God, family and friends, and Mr. Fitz for all the help they've provided for the past few years."

Parting Words: "Keep up the hard work, but have fun while doing so."