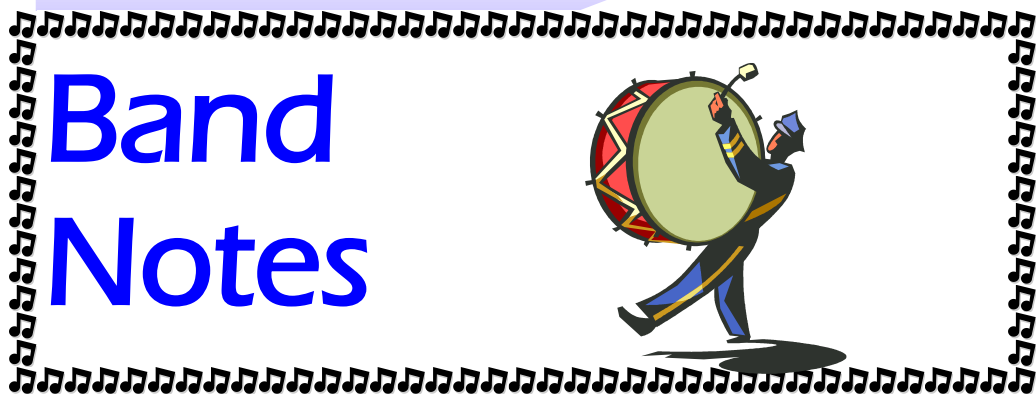


February 2012



Band Notes

Important Upcoming Dates :

February 10 – Pie orders and money due
February 23 – Pie pick-up @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the band room
February 28 – Sr. High Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
March 19 – Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

President's Corner:

On January 26, many of you joined the band at Yoder's for an evening of celebration at the annual Band Banquet. We enjoyed a fun evening of laughter and fellowship as we recognized students and staff for another successful marching band season!
Many thanks to Vicki Buzzard for organizing the banquet!

Next Band Booster Meeting: February 20 at 7:00 pm

Fundraisers

February's fundraiser (chicken/beef pies) is currently underway. Order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the band room.
Orders and money due in the white band box by **Friday, FEBRUARY 10**.
Pick-up is scheduled **Thursday, FEBRUARY 23** from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the band room. In March, we will be selling Wildtree products. More information coming soon!

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

Bill Delgado has put together a DVD of the band at Disney. The DVD is approximately 10 minutes long and shows the band marching in the Disney parade. The cost is \$10.00/each. Order forms are available in the Band Room.

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

Uniform turn-in:

Band uniform turn-in is already in progress. Uniforms need to be dry-cleaned with receipt attached. Raincoats should be machine washed and hung up to dry. Band front uniforms should be machine washed. If you have not already turned in your uniform and raincoat, please do so **ASAP!!**

BAND CAMP!!

Band Camp 2012 will be held July 30 – August 3. Families and friends will be able to see the new field show at Parent Night on August 3! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!!

Check out our website...we are taking orders for Band attire. You can also pick up an order sheet in the band room starting January 24.

Senior SPOTlights



Kristen Reynolds - Band Front - 4 years

Kristen is the daughter of Marcie and Mark Reynolds. She has one brother, Mitchell.

Outside of band Kristen enjoys participating in church activities, hanging out with friends and travelling.

She would like to study English and teaching at Valley Forge Christian College.

"Thanks to all the band boosters for their support and dedication. Thanks to Donna and Christel for all the long hours of practicing and being there for us."

Parting words: "I loved being part of this wonderful band. It felt more like an extended part of my family instead of just an extracurricular activity."



Kaitlyn Frank - Saxophone - 9 years

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Kim and Reg Frank of Denver. She has three siblings: Alex, Ryan and Lauren.

Her hobbies include painting, playing guitar, soccer, reading and participating in youth group at LCBC. Kaitlyn plans to attend college to become a psychologist.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz. Anyone in band know how much Mr. Fitz has impacted not only our musical careers, but our lives as young adults."

Parting words: "I'm not quite sure what kind of choices I would have made or what kind of person I would be without band. It's been a good 9 years!"



Allison Kurtz - Trombone - 4 years

Allison is the daughter of Michael and Deborah of New Holland.

In her spare time, she enjoys music, soccer and going on mission trips.

Allison would like to attend college for criminal justice psychology.

Parting words: "Thanks for giving me something to be excited for every day at school and every Friday night at football games. We are like a family and I love ya!"



Kristin Horton - Clarinet - 3 years

Kristin is the daughter of Blair and Janice Horton of New Holland. She has one brother, Jonathan.

Kristin's hobbies include floral designing, reading, being outdoors and hanging out with family and friends. She is considering attending college for a business degree, but eventually hopes to open her own flower shop.

"Thanks to God for always being with me and never leaving my side, and to my parents for supporting me. Thank you Mr. Fitz for making band so much fun and for being such an amazing band director!"

Parting words: "Live life to the fullest and always put God first in your life."



Leeann Burke - Clarinet/Drum Major - 4 years

Leeann is the daughter of Susan and Bill Burke of New Holland..

In her spare time she enjoys playing tennis, reading and hanging out with friends.

Leeann would like to attend college to major in international business and minor in criminal justice.

"Thanks to my parents for supporting me in everything I do and being my biggest fans - I love you!"

Parting words: "Laugh often. Dream big. Reach for the stars."

Yoder's Gold Card Program

Please contact Kelli Beaver at kellcmc@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! Yoder's assists band students by offering 1% back on purchases. Each student has an ID number (which is designated during registration) to have their account credited. Friends and family members may register their Gold Card to be tied to your student's ID. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with the 1% back. For those who don't have a specific student to support but would like to be of help, there is a Band Booster ID they can use to support the group as a whole. There are two months of the system totaling, then one month off for administrative purposes. Yoder's has timed the "off" months to be lower volume sales months - they are January, May and September. During the off month, Yoder's will send a report that lists each student's total for the month, as well as a check issued to the Band Boosters for the credited amount. The Boosters will then credit each student's account for use toward trips, etc.

If you haven't registered yet, go to the customer service desk at Yoder's for help or log on to mycommunityrewards.com and click on the Yoder's Market logo and then "Register your Gold Card" in the menu to the left.

[Booster Officers 2011/2012](#)

President - Kim Rockelman
 Vice President - Vickie Buzzard
 Secretary - Pauline Redding
 Treasurer - Sharon Ziemer
 Financial Secretary - Kelli Beaver
 Student Accounts - Tim Heitz

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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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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