

February 2011



# Band Notes



### Important Upcoming Dates for February :

- February 11 - Celebrating Home Fundraiser due
- February 14 - School Board Mtg
- February 18 - Student Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

### President's Corner:

On January 27, 2010 we celebrated another successful band season at our annual band banquet at Shady Maple. We had a great evening, sharing food, fellowship and the accomplishments of our band and band front students.

Thanks again to Mr. Fitz, Mr. Moll, Mr. Heckman, Chad Whenry, Donna Whenry and Cristal Landis for all you do for our students.

Thanks also to those who put so many hours into all the details that go into hosting a great banquet! I especially would like to thank Karen and Jeff Miller who organized the banquet and created the DVD's shown during the evening.

And, let's not forget, once again, a very happy and now belated 50<sup>th</sup> birthday to Mr. Fitz!!

Hopefully all of you are staying safe and warm with all the cold wintry weather we have been having. Let's hope spring comes soon!!

### Upcoming Changes in ELANCO

Most of you are probably aware of some significant changes in staffing, graduation requirements and course offerings for the coming years that have been proposed by the school district. Some of these changes may affect our music program.

In order for those who are interested in attending the school board meeting at 7 pm on February 14th may be able to attend, our band booster meeting that same night has been pushed earlier to 5:30 pm.

Please stay involved and make your feelings known to the school board regarding these issues.

### Band Camp 2011!!

The dates have been announced for this coming summer!

Band Camp will be on August 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 am and 6:30-9:30 pm. Parent night will be Friday night August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark your calendars NOW!!

Next Band Booster Meeting is February 14 at 5:30pm  
 (Note time change!)

**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)





## Yoder's Gold Card Program

Please contact Kelli Beaver at [kellimc@frontiernet.net](mailto:kellimc@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](mailto: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.

## Uniform Turn In

The date for uniform turn-in will be announced very soon. All band 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. The uniforms will be returned to be stored in their new home in the brand new band room!

## Important upcoming dates:

February 11 - Celebrating Home Fundraiser due

February 14 - School Board Meeting

February 18 - Student Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

March 1 @ 7 pm band concert

March 12 @ 7 pm Elvis concert at Liberty Fire Hall

March 14 @ 7 pm - March Band Booster Meeting

May 5 - Middle School Band, Orchestra and Chorus Concert

May 12 - High School Jazz Band, Vocal and Percussion Ensembles

May 19 - High School Band, Orchestra and Chorus

### Booster Officers 2009/2010

President-Angie Gornish

Vice President- Kim Rockelman

Secretary- Paulene Redding

Treasurer-Kelli Beaver

Financial Secretary-Sharon Ziemer

Student Accounts-Tim Heitz

### GSBS Band Officers 2010/2011

President—Katrina Kennel

Vice President—Laura Hungerford

Secretary—Brooke Fisher

Treasurer—Danika Funk

Historian—Alex Diem

Librarian—Rachel Hoover & Ryan Fischer

12th Grade Rep—

11th Grade Rep—

10th Grade Rep—

9th Grade Rep—

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

## Senior SPOTlights



### Rachel Hoover - Flute 4 years

Rachel is the daughter of Roy and Joy Hoover of New Holland.

Her hobbies include reading and hanging out with friends.

Rachel plans to attend college and become a Registered Nurse.

Thanks to: "My parents and friends for their support, and thanks to the Almighty Father for his strength and help."

Parting words: "GS Band, you rock!"



### Corbin Keiser - Tuba/Trumpet 3 years

Corbin is the son of Abby and Darryl Keiser of New Holland. He has one sister, Courtney.

In his free time Corbin enjoys playing Lacrosse and hanging out at the Fire Company.

He plans to go to college and become a career firefighter.

Thanks to: "Mom and Dad."

Parting Words: "Have a good one and thanks!"



### Janae McGallicher - Clarinet 8 years

Janae is the daughter of Dale and Sara McGallicher of New Holland. She has 3 siblings - Jonas, Jennifer and Julie.

Janae enjoys hanging out with friends and plans to attend college to study nursing.

Thanks to: "My parents, God, Dawn Hare, Mr. Fitz and Mr. Moll."

Parting Words: "My time in band has taught me so many things - determination, hard work and teamwork."