

January 2012



Band Notes

Important Upcoming Dates :

January 26 - Band Banquet
February 10 - pie orders due

Booster Meeting Time Change Notice

As of September 2011, Booster meetings are now held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room.

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

Band Banquet

Our annual band banquet will be held Thursday, January 26, 2012, at YODERS.

Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

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

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All tickets must be ordered by January 20. Call or email Vicki Buzzard:

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Fundraisers

FEBRUARY

We will be selling Frozen Chicken and Beef Pies - selling for \$10 each
Orders due by 2/10
Pick up in band room 2/23 or 2/24 (we will know closer to date)

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

MARCH

We will be selling Ham loaf and BBQ again this year.
More information will be coming!

COMING SOON Watch for information about buying a DVD from our trip to Disney. You will be able to see our kids marching down Main St. and see lots of pictures!! This will also be a fundraiser.

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



Grace Donnegan - Flute - 6 years

Grace is the daughter of Ed and Ellen Donnegan of Narvon. She has 3 siblings: Laura, Becky and Joey.

Outside of band Grace enjoys soccer and hanging out with people.

Her future plan is to study psychology at Millersville.

"Thanks to God and his love, my parents, Mr. Fitz, and all of the people who contribute to marching band."

Parting words: "Live long and prosper."



Nathan Good - Drum line - 8 years

Nathan is the son of Steve and Lynn Good of New Holland. He has one brother, Nick.

Nate's hobbies include drumming, playing ice hockey, hunting and hanging out with friends.

His plan is to go to attend Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to be a CNC Programmer.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz, my section and the entire band."

Parting words: "Thanks for everything. It's been a great time."



Katherine Fitz - Clarinet - 4 years

Katie is the daughter of Richard and Janet Fitz of New Holland. She has two sisters, Kendra and Karoline.

In her spare time, she enjoys swimming, drawing, reading, hanging out with friends and making music. Katie plans to attend college.

"Thanks to my parents, family, and friends, all who have supported me."



Tatum Murray - Band Front/Mallets - 7 years

Tatum is the daughter of Keat and Lori Murray of Denver. She has one brother, Trevor.

Tatum's hobbies include dancing, acting, singing, playing guitar and piano.

She plans to attend college to study communications. She also plans to pursue a career in music and film.

"Thanks to my family for the great amount of love and support; my friends for the millions of laughs; and God for everything."

Parting words: "Band was amazing - thanks for everything!"



Heather Good - Band Front - 4 years

Heather is the daughter of Stan and Sharon Good of East Earl.

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

Heather would like to attend Lancaster Bible College for either student ministries or social work.

"Thanks to my parents for their unconditional love and support."

Senior SPOTlights



Jalisa Zimmerman - Flute - 4 years

Jalisa is the daughter of Anna Mary Zimmerman of East Earl. She has 3 siblings: Justin, Jovita and Jessica.

Outside of band Jalisa enjoys shopping, baking and hanging out with friends.

Her future plan is to attend college to become a Registered Nurse.

"Thanks to my mom for taking me to band before I could drive. Love You!"



Olivia Weber - Band Front - 4 years

Olivia is the daughter of Rich and Jen Weber of Terre Hill. She has one brother, Adam.

She enjoys playing field hockey, swimming and going to the beach.

Olivia plans to attend college to major in communications with a focus in public relations.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz, Mr. Heckman, Donna, Crystal and my family."



Emiline Charles - Flute - 4 years

Emiline is the daughter of James and Jennifer Charles of Narvon. She has three sisters, Kendra, Elizabeth and Sophia.

In her spare time, she enjoys singing, playing flute and being with friends.

Her future plan is to participate in Youth with a Mission and then attend a 2 year college.

"Thanks to my parents, Mr. Fitz, band boosters, bus drivers, and everyone else who made the last 4 years of band so much fun."

Parting words: "I hope you all continue to make band fun and enjoy it while it lasts."



Darrick Martin - Trombone - 4 years

Darrick is the son of Darrel and Dorlee Martin of Terre Hill. He has two siblings - Kobi and Elena.

Darrick's hobbies include youth group, sports and playing lots of music.

He plans to attend college to major in Pastoral Ministry with a minor in Worship Ministry.

"Thanks to Jesus because he is freakin' awesome! And to my family and friends who deal with my insanity."

Parting words: "Live in the time God has you in now. Do not dwell on your past failures or fear what lies ahead, but do your best to live your life now the best you can."



Lexi Hoffman - Band Front - 3 years

Lexi is the daughter of Jodi Holland of Terre Hill. She has one sister, Isabella.

In her spare time she enjoys playing field hockey and hanging out with friends.

Lexi would like to attend Penn State.

"Thanks to my family for always supporting me along with my friends."

Parting words: "Thanks to everyone for their time and effort, directors for their patience, and members for the memories and good times."

Yoder's Gold Card Program

Please contact Kelli Beaver at kellcmmc@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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President—
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 11th Grade Rep—
 10th Grade Rep—
 9th Grade Rep—

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!