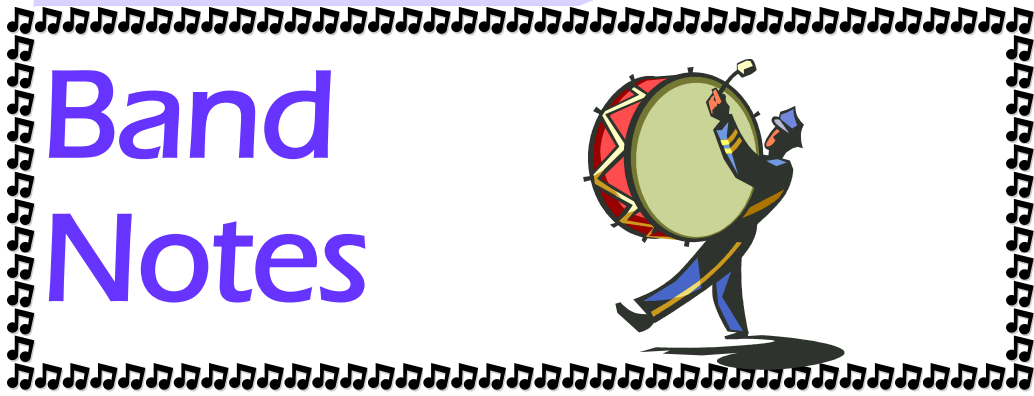


July 2011



Band Notes



Important Upcoming Dates :

- Booster Meeting – July 11
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- Full Band Rehearsal – July 28
- Leadership Workshop – July 26 – 28

President's Corner

I trust everyone is enjoying a fun-filled, relaxing summer with family and friends! Summer always seems to fly by so quickly...before we know it, we will be sitting in the bleachers on blankets, wearing sweatshirts and turtle-necks, as we enjoy Friday night football and...the Spartan Marching Band!!!

As the 2011-2012 Band Booster President, I would like to welcome you to this new season of Garden Spot Marching Band. It is my hope that band parents and students will partner with the Booster Club to make this year successful!

Want to get involved??? Consider joining us at our monthly Band Booster meetings! All are welcome on the second Monday of each month in the High School music room at 7:00 p.m. Important business is conducted, connections are made, and your input is welcome!

Please feel free to call (717-351-5212) or e-mail me (rockelman4@comcast.net) during the year with questions, concerns, or to offer your help!! ~Kim Rockelman

Next Band Booster Meeting is July 11 at 7:00pm

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

COMING UP SOON!

PRE-BAND CAMP SECTIONALS:

July 25 - Freshman Only Night - 6:30-8:30pm

Freshmen, this is your night to come learn about marching band, meet the band leaders, and have some fun! The evening will include an ice cream social...come hungry!!

July 28 - Full Band Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30pm

July 26-28 - Leadership Workshop – Drum Majors and Section Leaders ONLY - 9am – 12pm



2011 Marching Band

BAND CAMP: August 1 - 5

Morning Rehearsals - 8:00am-12:pm

Evening Rehearsals - 6:30pm-9:30pm

PARENTS SHOW – Aug. 5 - 6:00-9:00pm

Parents' night will be the first time for the students to present the new field show to family and friends, after much hard work during camp! Important announcements will be made, information will be given, and parents will have the opportunity to sign-up to help with various aspects of the marching band season. Refreshments will also be served.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event!

REMINDERS:

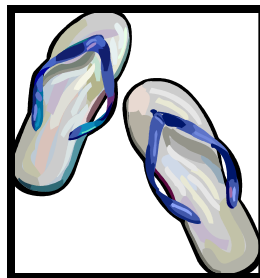
- All blue forms must be fully completed and returned by the first day of band camp to insure that your student will be able to participate.
- Remember to wear sneakers to band camp...leave the flip flops, sandals, and high-heels at home!!
- DON'T FORGET SUNSCREEN!!!

*****We still need one EZ Up for band camp. PLEASE contact Kim Rockelman at 351-5212 if you have one you would be willing to let us use!!**

Say YES to the sneakers!



Warning: Wearing these to band camp may result in Star Jumps!



POST-BAND CAMP REHEARSALS:

Aug. 8, 11 Evening Rehearsal - 6:30-9:30pm

Aug. 15, 18 Evening Rehearsal - 6:30-9:30pm

Aug. 22, 25 Evening Rehearsal - 6:30-9:30pm

Aug. 29 - 1st Day Of School

Fundraisers

Fundraising

We will be kicking off the 2011 Marching Band season with a Gianni's pizza fundraiser!

Forms will be handed to students at band camp on Tuesday, August 2.

Profit that your student earns from the fundraiser will go into his/her account to be used for band-related trips, etc.

Back to School Sock Hop!

Our next fundraiser to benefit the Band Boosters as a whole is a Sock Hop, being planned by Pauline Redding.

This exciting event will take place on Saturday, September 17, at the high school and will include a "Cruisin' Afternoon" car show in the parking lot and a sock hop in the gym, complete with oldies, a DJ, food, and other entertainment!

Please contact Pauline at 413-0955 to offer your help!!

Other Important Stuff

Disney Trip-January 5-8, 2012!

REMINDER: The 4th payment of \$215.00 is due on August 12.

Questions regarding the Disney trip should be directed to Dawn Hare (341-2204) or Kim Frank (799-2858).

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- Leadership Workshop – **July 26 – 28** (Drum Majors/Section Leaders only)
- Band Camp – **August 1 – 5**
- Band Picnic – **August 5**
- Parents' Night – **August 5**
- August Booster Meeting - **August 8**
- Disney Payment Due - **August 12**
- Cruisin' Afternoon and Sock Hop: **September 17**

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.gsbband.com - Check it out!