

June 2011



Band Notes



Important Upcoming Dates :

Graduation: **June 10 @ 6:30**
Freshman Night: **July 25**
Band Camp: **August 1-5**
Parent Night: **August 5**

President's Corner

This will be the last newsletter for me. As of the next band booster meeting there will be a new president! I have had a wonderful year and it has been a great experience for me working with the band staff and especially the students! I agree with Mr. Fitz; your children are fantastic, talented, and respectful young men and women and you should be very proud. I have also enjoyed getting to know band booster parents and have made lasting friendships and have been blessed with fond memories that I will always treasure! Please consider getting involved with the boosters; not only will you be helping out our kids, but you will also enjoy meeting other parents and most of all having fun! I wish Kim Rockelman, our new president as of the June booster meeting, all the best, and I will be there to support her and to continue to help out in any way I can. I also would like to extend my best wishes and congratulations to this year's graduates as they leave high school and take on new endeavors! -Angie Gornish

Next Band Booster Meeting is June 13 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

Election of New Officers:

As announced at the last booster meeting, we will hold our yearly elections for the officers for the 2011-2012 year at our June 13, 2010 Booster Meeting.

Also, as announced at the meeting, the following individuals have accepted nomination for their respective positions:

Vice President—Vicki Buzzard

Secretary—Pauline Redding

Treasurer-- Sharon Ziemer

Financial Secretary— Kelli Beaver

Student Accounts--Tim Heitz



2011 Marching Band

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 BAND SEASON:

I am pleased to announce that next season's Drum Majors will be Jordan Sellers, Leeann Burke and Katie Fitz! Ben Gornish will be a special assistant to Mr. Fitz, Mr. Heckman and the drum majors. Congratulations as well to our new section leaders!

Below please find important dates for pre-season practices and band camp, as well as dates for performances at football games and parades. Mark your calendars now!

PRE-BAND CAMP SECTIONALS:

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

Freshman night is a special evening for all freshmen to learn basic marching skills and to get to know one another. There will also be an ice cream social on that night sponsored by the Boosters!

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

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

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

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

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Sept. 2	Twin Valley (NL)	Away Game	7:00 pm
Sept. 9	Dover Area HS (NL)	Away Game	7:00 pm
Sept. 16	Warwick (NL)	Home Game	7:00 pm
Sept. 21	Ephrata Parade	TBA	
Sept. 23	Conestoga Valley	Home Game	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	New Holland Parade	TBA	
Sept. 30	Lebanon	Away Game	7:00 pm
Oct. 7	E-town	Home Game	7:00 pm
Oct. 14	Lampeter Strasburg	Away Game	7:00 pm
Oct. 21	Cocalico	Home Game	7:00 pm
Oct. 28	Solanco	Away Game	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Manheim Central	Away Game	7:00 pm

Fundraisers

Fundraising

The current fundraiser is Eby's sub/sandwich tickets. These will be available for purchase up until the last day of school. Please call Sherri Delgado at 610-587-2560 or Angie Gornish at 538-4448 to arrange to purchase these tickets. The tickets are \$4 each, and are good for a number of different small sandwiches and subs at Eby's store in Martindale. Tickets can be used until July 30. Students selling these tickets will receive \$1.50 for each ticket in their student accounts. Please consider buying several of these tickets as they can be used for multiple meals at different times over the summer!

Other summer fundraisers may include chicken barbeque or car washes. We are in need of volunteers willing to coordinate and lead upcoming fundraisers. Please contact Kim Rockelman at 823-7488 if you would like to help out in this way.

Back to School Sock Hop!

Our next fundraiser to benefit the Band Boosters as a whole is currently being planned by Paulene Redding. This exciting event will take place on Saturday, September 17th and will be held at the high school. Please mark your calendars now!! We hope to begin with a "Cruisin' Afternoon" with a car show in the parking lot. Then, in the evening, we hope to have a sock hop open to the public with an oldies DJ, food and other entertainment.

Please call Paulene at 413-0955 if you are willing to help out with this event.

Disney Trip-January 5-8, 2012!

Dawn Hare and Kim Frank continue to work with Dirk from New Horizons Travel agency on the Disney trip, which will be here before we know it! It is not too late to join the group for a fun-filled adventure! If you have any questions regarding details about this trip, please call Kim (799-2858) or Dawn (341-2204).

Please be on the lookout now for the Blue Band Camp packet that should be coming home with your child very soon.

In the packet will be important information about band camp and the upcoming season, as well as forms that need to be completed and returned.

Please also take note of the volunteer and chaperone form that is included, and if you are interested, complete the form indicating your preferences and mail to Angie Gornish, 306 Mentzer Ave., New Holland, PA 17557.

We are also in need of volunteers for band camp (for all sessions), as well as people willing to lend us EZ-ups to use for the duration of band camp, to donate freeze pops (we need a total of 10-15 large boxes), and to help to coordinate the picnic for the entire band at noon on the Friday of band camp.

If you are interested in helping with any of these needs, please call Vicki Buzzard at 419-3273.

Next Band Booster Meeting: June 13 – 7:00 pm in the band room.

Please plan to attend. We always need more parent involvement!

Yoder's Gold Card Program

Please contact Kelli Beaver at 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! 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.

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.

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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—

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