

March 2011



Band Notes

Important Upcoming Dates for March :

- March 9 @ 6:30 uniform turn in
- March 12 @ 7 pm Elvis concert at Liberty Fire Hall
- March 16 sub sale orders due
- March 23 sub sale pickup

Uniform Turn In

The Uniform storage room is finally ready!!!

Uniforms will be turned in Wednesday March 9th at 6:30.

Drycleaner receipts for the band uniforms should be attached, and band front uniforms and raincoats must be washed and hung to dry.

Disney Trip-January 5-8, 2012!

For those of you who have not yet done so, please register on-line.

Please contact Kim Frank (799-2858) or Dawn Hare (341-2204) with any questions or concerns. Also, please share your email with us so that we may include you on the urgent emails.

Thanks Kim and Dawn for all your hard work!!

Elvis is coming to New Holland to benefit the GS Band!!

Elvis impersonator Jeff Krick has agreed to perform a benefit concert for the GS Band Boosters. Tickets are \$20, which includes snacks and nonalcoholic beverages. Show starts at 7pm, and tickets will be available soon. Please spread the word to all Elvis fans and other folks who enjoy music.

We are still in need of some volunteers to help out the night of the show with ticket sales, set up and tear down. We are also still in need of donations of sodas or other drinks and snacks for the event. Please contact Angie if you have resources in this area.

This fundraiser will benefit the Boosters as a whole.

Band Camp 2011!!

The dates have been announced for this coming summer!

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

Please mark your calendars NOW!!

Next Band Booster Meeting is March 14 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



Fundraisers

February Fundraiser

The current fundraiser is Celebrating Home, organized and led by Kim Rockelman.

A pick up date will be announced soon.

March Fundraiser - Sub Sale

Thanks to Vicky Buzzard who has agreed to plan, organize and lead this fundraiser. Forms will be available in the band room on Monday and will be on the website soon. A form is also attached to this newsletter.

Orders and money must be placed in the white box on March 16th.

Pick up will be March 23 from 4-6 pm.

Upcoming Fundraisers

In late March/early April, Sherri Delgado is planning a Wenger ham loaf and barbeque sale just in time for Easter.

Other ideas for the spring include chicken barbeques or car washes.

If anyone has any other ideas for fundraisers that they would like to carry out, please contact Angie at 538-4448. We really need volunteers that are willing to organize and lead spring and summer fundraisers.

Fundraising for Boosters as a Whole

It is important to note that the Booster club pays for many things which benefit all the students, such as band camp, picnics, and the banquet. In these tough economic times, as the school district makes more and more cuts to programs, staff and the budget, the Boosters will need to pick up more and more of these fees to allow the Band program to continue as it has been.

The Boosters will also be funding some things for the Disney trip which will make the trip possible and also will lessen the cost for all the students who are attending the trip. For example, the school district will no longer be paying for substitutes for Mr. Fitz and Mr. Moll during the Disney trip, so the Boosters will be picking up that cost. The Boosters will also be helping to pay for a tractor trailer to transport all the instruments and band equipment so they don't need to be taken on the plane.

If the Elvis fundraiser is successful, the Boosters may be able to pay for some of the meals for the Disney trip, offsetting the costs for everyone.

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! 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. 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.

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- March 9 @ 6:30 uniform turn in
- March 12 @ 7 pm Elvis concert at Liberty Fire Hall
- March 14 @ 7 pm - March Band Booster Meeting
- March 16 sub sale orders turned in
- March 23 sub sale pickup
- April 11 @ 7 pm - April 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- Pauline Redding
 Treasurer-Kelli Beaver
 Financial Secretary-Sharon Ziemer
 Student Accounts-Tim Heitz

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 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 - Check it out!