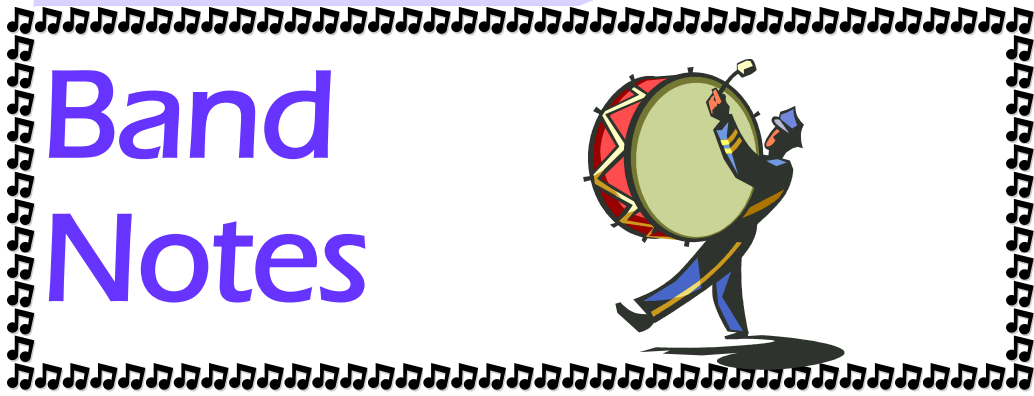


May 2011



Band Notes



Important Upcoming Dates for May :

- MS Spring Concert: **May 5**
- Ensemble Concert: **May 12**
- MS Music in the Parks Dorney Park: Friday, **May 13**
- Sr. High Spring Concert: **May 19**

Middle School Hershey Trip:

The Middle School band and jazz band students will be traveling to Dorney Park on Friday May 13th for the annual Music in the Parks festival.

This trip will give our students an opportunity to perform for well-known music educators, composers, professional musicians, and other middle school music ensembles. In addition to performing, the students will also have an opportunity to enjoy Dorney Park and attend an awards ceremony later in the day.

Good luck and have fun!

Greeters Needed:

Greeters are needed for the May 19th Spring Concert. If you are able to help greet for any one of the three evening Spring concerts, please contact Angie Gornish at 717-538-4448.

Those helping would need to meet in the auditorium lobby at 6:15pm. Your "duties" will be completed by concert time so you would not miss any of the concert.

Please consider contributing in this way to help make these evenings successful!

Band Camp 2011!!

Please mark your calendar! Band camp will be held the week of August 1-5.

Parents who may be willing to volunteer to help at band camp this year can contact Angie Gornish @ 538-4448. There are also volunteer forms in the back of your student's band packet which you can fill out to give your preferences for volunteering. During band camp we will need parents to help with handing out cool pops, putting up and taking down EZ Ups, filling our water jugs to help keep students hydrated, handing out uniforms and various other administrative duties. We will also need volunteers to help prepare for the picnic to celebrate the end of band camp.

Please consider getting involved! It takes all of us working together to support the students to help make the band season a success!

Next Band Booster Meeting is May 9 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

Upcoming Fundraisers

Our next fundraiser is sub/sandwich tickets for Eby's store in Martindale. Eby's has graciously agreed to partner with us! We will be selling tickets good for a variety of small subs and wraps that may be picked up at your convenience at the store until the end of July. Each ticket costs \$4.00, and is good for one selected sub or wrap sandwich of your choice.

Flyers will be distributed soon and will be available in the band room. Orders and payments for tickets may be placed in the white box, and tickets will be available for pickup at the May 19th concert. There will also be some extra tickets available for sale there.

In addition, tickets will be available after the concert up until the last day of school from Angie Gornish (538-4448) or Sherri Delgado (610-587-2560). As you are selling the tickets, remind your customers that these tickets may be used whenever they need a quick meal!

Fundraiser Volunteers Needed!!

We are very, very much in need of parent volunteers who are willing to organize and lead fundraisers this summer. Many people have come forward with wonderful and creative ideas, however, we need parents willing to take on the responsibility of collecting orders and money or leading a fundraising event.

We do not yet have anything scheduled for June. Ideas include car washes, chicken barbeques and other sales.

If you would like to take on this responsibility to help students to earn money for Disney and other band expenses, please call Angie at 538-4448. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Fundraiser forms and other important information can be found at the booster website: www.gsband.com - Check it out!

Nominations:

Are being accepted for booster officer positions for the 2010-2011 school year. The open positions may include:

Vice-President (two year term)

Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Student Accounts

Each position is filled with fulfillment and fun as we work alongside of the band staff to enhance band for the students. Anyone interested in being nominated for an officer position, please contact Angie Gornish @ 538-4448 by May 9.

Please also consider helping out in other ways, such as helping with the newsletter, leading a fundraiser, or volunteering during band camp or football games or parades.

Disney Trip-January 5-8, 2012!

We are only 8 months away from this exciting trip!!

Kim Frank and Dawn Hare continue to be hard at work coordinating the Disney Trip. Feel free to contact Kim (799-2858) or Dawn (341-2204) with any questions or concerns.

It is not too late to sign up!!

Next Band Booster Meeting: May 9 – 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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Band Camp: **August 1-5**

Parent night: Friday, **Aug 5 @ 6:30 pm**

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Vice President- Kim Rockelman

Secretary- Pauline Redding

Treasurer-Kelli Beaver

Financial Secretary-Sharon Ziemer

Student Accounts-Tim Heitz

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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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