

November 2011



# Band Notes



## Important Upcoming Dates :

Pellman fundraiser orders/ money due - **November 11**

Pellman fundraiser pick-up - **November 17**

## **Booster Meeting Time Change Notice**

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

## **Holiday Concert Schedule**

Middle School Band, Orchestra, Chorus - December 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

High School Band, Orchestra, Chorus - December 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

## **Disney - January 5-8, 2012**

The countdown is on...T minus 63 days (as of November 1)! Please be watching for e-mail reminders regarding final payment and other important information.

Questions should be directed to Dawn Hare: (717) 445-0841 / [dawn\\_hare@live.com](mailto:dawn_hare@live.com) , or Kim Frank: (717) 799-2858 (call/text) / [kbairfrank@gmail.com](mailto:kbairfrank@gmail.com).

## **Band Banquet**

Mark your calendars!!! Our annual band banquet will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at Shady Maple. Please plan to join us as we celebrate another successful marching band season! More information will be coming soon.

## **Fundraisers**

Pellman orders and money are due on November 11 and can be put in the white box in the band room. Pick-up is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the band room.

Our next fundraiser will be a poinsettia sale. Details coming soon...

Next Band Booster Meeting: November 21 at 6:30 pm

**Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com)**

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Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website; [www.gsband.com/forms.htm](http://www.gsband.com/forms.htm)



## Senior SPOTlights



### Tom Eby - Trumpet - 9 years

Tom is the son of David and Trina Eby of New Holland. He has 3 sisters: Emily, Katy, and Abby.

Outside of band Tom enjoys art, music, spending time with friends and Youth Group.

His future plan is to attend college to become an art teacher.

"Thanks to my family and friends."



### Ryan Fischer - Saxophone - 9 years

Ryan is the son of John and Jeannie Fischer of Blue Ball. He has 2 brothers, Curtis and Travis.

Ryan's hobbies include photography, reading and playing music.

His plan is to go to college to study pre-med, in preparation to become a family doctor.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz, my parents, my brothers and everyone else who has helped me along the way."

Parting words: "Remember that the band is a family and you are a vital and important part of the family. I will miss everyone and wish you all the best."



### Amy Gordon - Flute - 6 years

Amy is the daughter of Glen and Wendy Gordon of New Holland. She has one sister, Ashley.

In her spare time, Amy enjoys swimming, singing in the church choir and playing piano.

She plans to attend college to become a Physical Therapist Assistant.

"Thanks to my family for always being there to support and encourage me."



### Erin Hogan - Band Front - 4 years

Erin is the daughter of Frank and Dianne Hogan of Bowmansville. She has 2 brothers, Tyler and Ryan.

Erin's hobbies include reading, hanging out with friends and sleeping.

She plans to attend college, but is undecided on a major.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz, Donna Whenry, Christel Landis... actually everyone in band!"

Parting words: "Thank you for 4 amazing years! I've made so many new friends in band and everything was amazing. I wouldn't change a thing!"



### Kim Kassinger - Band Front - 4 years

Kim is the daughter of William and Heidi Kassinger of New Holland. She has 2 sisters, Elizabeth and Kristy.

In her spare time Kim enjoys playing tennis, shopping, reading and photography.

Her future plan is to attend college on the east coast for landscape architecture.

"Thanks to my parents for their support through the years. Thanks to everyone that made the band possible."

Parting words: "Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Gandhi

## Yoder's Gold Card Program

Please contact Kelli Beaver at [kellcmmc@frontiernet.net](mailto: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](http://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

### GSBS Band Officers 2011/2012

President—  
 Vice President—  
 Secretary—  
 Treasurer—  
 Historian—  
 Librarian  
 12th Grade Rep—  
 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](http://www.gsband.com) - Check it out!