

October 2011



Band Notes



Important Upcoming Dates :

- October 7
- Homecoming
- October 17
- Mandatory Disney Meeting
- October 25
- Disney payment due

Booster Meeting Time Change Notice

Beginning in September, Booster meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room.

Next Band Booster Meeting: October 17 at 6:30 pm

Disney News (January 5-8, 2012)

Please plan to attend the **MANDATORY MEETING** on October 17 at 7:00 pm in the H.S. cafeteria. A parent/guardian must be present to sign important paperwork.

Also, the \$215 payment is due on October 25.

Any Questions? Please contact: Kim Frank 717-799-2858 (call/text) / kbairfrank@gmail.com or Dawn Hare 445-0841 /dawn_hare@live.com

Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : www.gsband.com

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Fall is here!!!

Please make sure your band student is dressed appropriately for the crisp, fall weather. Students may wish to wear long underwear under their uniforms, as well as bringing their band raincoats, blankets, mittens, scarves and hats along to wear while in the stands.

Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website; www.gsband.com/forms.htm

Band Attire

A reminder that payments for shoes, t-shirts and gloves purchased this summer are due NOW!

Please put payment with student name in the White Box.



Fundraisers

iPad Raffle

Another reminder that our iPad raffle ticket sale will be winding down this month. All band students are asked to sell 10 - \$5 tickets.

Money and tickets are due on October 17.

Winners will be drawn at halftime at our home football game with Cocalico on October 21.

Please remind your student to put their money and tickets in the band box now!

This fundraiser benefits the Band Boosters as a whole. The proceeds will provide money for many activities such as band camp, the banquet and picnic, senior night and keeping costs down for Disney and other band trips.

If you need more tickets, please contact Angie Gornish at 538-4448.

Fundraisers

If you have not turned in your Gianni's money...please do so now.

Next fundraiser for October is cake and pies from Pellmans. Jen Weber is in charge - more info coming soon!

We will be having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast....to benefit the booster's as a whole. We are looking for students to run this fundraiser.

Please contact Vicki Buzzard if you are interested: 717-355-9540 or 717-419-3273 or vic-buz@aol.com

Student Accounts

Just a reminder that 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.

Important upcoming dates:

October 7 - Homecoming Football Game against Elizabethtown

October 14 - Away Football Game at Lampeter Strasburg

October 17 - MANDATORY DISNEY MEETING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS in the H.S. Cafeteria - 7:00 p.m.

October 17 - Band Booster Meeting in the Band Room - 6:30 p.m. (Please note the time change!)

October 21 - Home Football Game against Cocalico (iPad raffle winner to be announced during halftime)

October 25 - Disney payment of \$215 is due!!

October 28 - Away Football Game at Solanco

Senior SPOTlights



Kiera Durante - Band Front - 6 years

Kiera is the daughter of James and Tawana Durante of Terre Hill. She has three siblings: Kyle, Kameron and Konnor.

In her spare time Kiera enjoys spending time with friends, going to the beach, travelling and reading. She plans on attending cosmetology school a few months after graduation, and possibly going on a mission trip through YWAM.

"Thanks to my parents for making me who I am today and to my friends who've helped me along the way.

Parting Words: "Being a part of GS Band has simply changed my life forever. I will always cherish the memories I've made and the friends I will keep forever!"



Laurel Ellsworth - Flag - 2 years

Laurel is the daughter of Doug and Kim Ellsworth of New Holland. She has one sister, Jessica and one brother, Trevor.

Her hobbies include singing, hanging out with friends, riding horses and motorcycles, shopping and reading. Laurel plans to attend college, travel the world and open her own café.

"Thanks to my family who took me to practices and always supported me. To my friends who got me into band front and made it fun."

Parting words: "We've worked hard and played harder; making this year the best!"



Ben Gornish - Trumpet - 4 years

Ben is the son of Ken and Angie Gornish of New Holland. He has one sister, Haley.

Ben enjoys band, sports, Civil War history and watching movies. He hopes to keep working in the school cafeteria to save money so he can get his own apartment.

"Thanks to my parents and sister, my grandparents, my aunts and uncles, Mr. Fitz, Mrs. Rothfus, Ginny Beck and Mrs. Radcliffe."

Parting Words: "Thanks for the memories in band! You are great kids! I will miss you and hope to stay involved."



Gloria Grigorutsa - Band Front - 1 year

Gloria is the daughter of Anatoliy and Viorika Grigorutsa of Denver. She has one brother, Tolea.

Her hobbies include singing, hiking, playing piano, and she enjoys being a leader/teacher of kids choir at church.

Gloria plans to further her education, possibly majoring in Linguistics.

"Thanks to Grandma J, mom and dad, my brother and God".



Nate Kosko - Tenor Sax - 4 years

Nate is the son of Carl and Maria Kosko of New Holland. He has 2 siblings - Sarah and Benji.

In his spare time he enjoys spending time with friends, going to concerts, and listening music.

Nate plans to attend college to become a sound technician.

"Thanks to my parents and all my friends."

Parting words: "It's been real"

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.

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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!