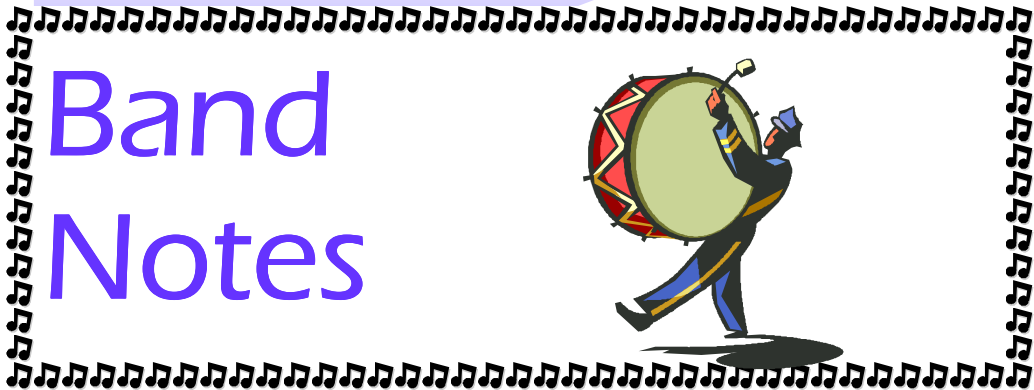


October 2010



Band Notes



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.

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.

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 November 1, and winners will be drawn at halftime at our home football game with Manheim Central on November 5th. 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 trips such as the Disney trip next year.

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

Reminder!!

Any Seniors who have not yet turned in their Senior Portrait, please do so we can include you in the Newsletter!

Date Saver!!

Please save the date for our annual Band Banquet on January 27 at Shady Maple. This evening of great food and fun is a celebration of our marching band season!

Important Upcoming Dates for October :

- Oct 6 sub sale orders are due
- Oct 8 Away Football game at E-town
- Oct 14 pick up subs in cafeteria
- Oct 15 Home Football game with LS
- Oct 22 Away Football game at Cocalico
- Oct 29 Home Football game with Solanco
- Nov 1 Money and tickets are due for iPad Raffle

Next Band Boosters Meeting is October 11, 2010

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



Upcoming Fundraisers

Lighthouse Sub sale:

Forms will need to be in the White Box by October 6, with pickup in the school cafeteria on October 13. Any questions, please call Vicki Buzzard at 355-9540.

Pellman's Sale:

We are planning our Pie and Cake sale just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Jen Weber is coordinating this sale, and forms will be distributed soon.

Poinsettia Sale:

Set for late November/ early December.

Student Accounts

Monthly student fundraisers such as the sub sale and Pellman's are for the benefit of individual 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.

Disney Trip 2012

Plans are already being made for the Disney trip next year! Plan now for your student's opportunity to march down Main Street USA!

The first parent informational meeting will be held on Monday January 10 at 7 pm. This meeting is mandatory for parents of all students planning on going on the trip. The meeting will be discussing the dates, payment plan, and other trip details.

Band Booster Meetings:

Please come join us for our next Band Booster meeting. We meet the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Band Room. We would love to hear your ideas to help our organization continue to benefit our marching band program. This is also a great opportunity for you to be informed about what is going on in our organization. If you have any questions regarding the Boosters, please feel free to contact one of our officers.

Used Instruments

Any Garden Spot Alumni or student who may be interested in selling their used instrument can advertise it here!

Please note that Garden Spot Marching Band Boosters and Garden Spot School District are not responsible or liable for the sale or purchase of instruments. Terms are strictly between buyer and seller. If you would like to advertise your instrument in our newsletter, please contact Angie at 538-4448.

Senior SPOTlights



Rachel Dautrich - Flag 4 years

Rachel is the daughter of Brian and Connie Dautrich of Mohnton. She has one brother, Jeremy.

In her spare time, Rachel enjoys drawing, painting and writing. She plans to go college.

Thanks to: "Donna, Christel, Mr. Fitz and Mr. Moll,"

Parting words:



Cassandra Kanaley - Flute 4 years

Cassandra is the daughter of Dave and Janell Kanaley of Morgantown. She has 2 younger siblings, Samuel and Elena.

Her hobbies include reading, cross-stitching and hanging out with friends.

Cassandra plans on going to college to become an English teacher.

Thanks to: "All my friends and family and flute teacher Beth Shirk."

Parting Words: "All of you are awesome! It's been great being in band with all of you!"



Kendall Thoensen - Saxophone 9 years

Kendall is the son of Tom and Doris Thoensen of New Holland. He has one sister, Kelsey.

Kendall enjoys traveling, photography, reading, writing, running, and hanging out with friends.

He plans to attend college to become a physicians assistant.

Thanks to: "My family and friends for all their support, and the Band Boosters and Mr. Fitz for all their hard work in making band possible."

Parting Words: "Band will always be one of my favorite memories of high school. To all of my friends - we've had a lot of laughs, fun and so many memories. You guys are awesome, I'll miss you all!"

Fundraisers

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

Yoder's Gold Card Program

Thanks to Yoder's grocery store, here is the easiest and simplest way to add some money into your band student's account or to add to the booster account as a whole. This is an automated process through the Yoder's Gold Card Program. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with 1% of the purchase without having to save any receipts, and without the work of the booster's collecting and totaling!

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: January, May and September.

Each student is assigned an ID number (which is designated during registration) to have their account credited. Friends and family members can also register their Gold Cards to be linked to your student's ID as well. For those individuals, such as alumni, who do not have a specific student to support, but would still like to be of help, there is a Band Booster ID they can use to support the group as a whole.

During the off months, Yoder's will send a report that lists each student's total for the month, as well as a check issued to the Band Booster's for the credited amount. The Booster will then credit each student's account for use towards trips, etc.

To obtain your student's ID number, please email Kelli Beaver at: kellcmmc@frontiernet.net.

To register, 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. If you are having difficulties accessing this website, go to the customer service desk at Yoder's for help.

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

GSHS 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—

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.

Next Band Boosters
 Meeting is October 11
 at 7pm