

September 2011



Band Notes



Important Upcoming Dates :

- September 19
- Band Booster Meeting
- September 21
- Ephrata Parade
- September 28
- New Holland Parade
- October 17
- Mandatory Disney Meeting

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: September 19 at 7:00pm

Disney News (January 5-8, 2012)

There will be a **MANDATORY MEETING** for all students OCTOBER 17 2011. A parent/guardian must be present to sign important paperwork. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!** (location TBA)

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

Good news! The Band Boosters are graciously donating \$50.00 to all registered Disney students. You will see this money deposited in your NHTT account in the future. Please plan your payments with this in mind. That being said, please remember due to airfare, we will not have the final price until next month.

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We are planning one more fundraising deposit. We are hoping to include any monies raised from the Pizza sale and the Fiddlers Picnic.

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Our apologies for the incorrect due date listed in the August newsletter. The newsletter stated Aug 12 instead of Aug 25. Also, we have been made aware that some of the NHTT statement list an incorrect due date. Please always refer to your contract, which states the next two payments will be due October 25 and November 25. We will be contacting NHTT on Monday to regarding this error.

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

Students: Start thinking about who you would like to room with. We will be posting room sign ups in the near future. PLEASE listen carefully to all announcements made during 1st block band.



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

Fundraisers

IPAD fundraiser:

We will be raffling off an IPAD again this year! Students are asked to sell 10 tickets @ \$5.00 each. The winner of the IPAD (and several consolation prizes as well) will be announced at the last home football game on October 21.

Please contact Angie Gornish at 717-538-4448 to get additional tickets or for information. This fundraiser will benefit the booster club as a whole.

Back to School Sock Hop - Saturday, September 17!

Garden Spot Band Boosters will be hosting a WOGL 98.1FM dance party. It will begin with a cruisin' afternoon from 3-5pm and quickly transition into a Sock Hop from 5-9pm, with an MC/ DJ from Oldies 98.

Band students may purchase their tickets for \$15 each. All other tickets are \$25 each or 2 for \$40. Included with the ticket price, for those who order before September 10th, is a burger basket and a soda float.

Also, just to make this all a little more fun, Michele Moyer from Top Hat Dance Studio is donating dance lessons to all ticket holders.

To find out the scheduled times please, visit gsband.com for more information. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call Paulene Redding @ 717-413-0955 or Tonya Fisher @ 717-519-7294.

We hope to see you "at the hop!"

Parent Passes:

Parent passes are available this year for \$10.00. A parent pass will get you into the 4 home football games this year.

Passes can be purchased in the Athletic Office at the High School. Athletic Office hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Parent passes **WILL NOT** be sold at the football games.

Parent passes are non-transferrable and can only be used by parents/guardians (not siblings, grandparents, etc.).

Important upcoming dates:

**Gianni's pick-up date/time - TBA

September 9 – Football @ Dover

September 16 – Home Football vs. Warwick

September 19 – Band Booster Meeting

September 21 – Ephrata Parade

September 23 – Home Football vs. Conestoga Valley

September 28 – New Holland Parade

September 30 – Football @ Lebanon

Senior SPOTlights



Alex Diem - Flute - 8 years

Alex is the daughter of Frank and Cindy Diem of Narvon. She has one brother, Mitchell.

In her spare time she enjoys volunteer work, youth group, private flute lessons, photography, GSPA (pit and paint crew).

Alex plans to attend college for counseling and psychology.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz, all of the staff and parents that help out with band. Thanks for all the hard work and making all four years of my band career unforgettable!"

Parting Words: "Good luck to the whole band and especially my flute section. I greatly enjoyed my two years of being a section leader - and best of luck to the next one. I look forward to coming to the football games after I graduate! Give it your all!"



Megan Brooks - Percussion

Megan is the daughter of Rita Hurst and Dave Brooks and resides in Narvon. She has one sister, Danielle.

She plans to attend college.

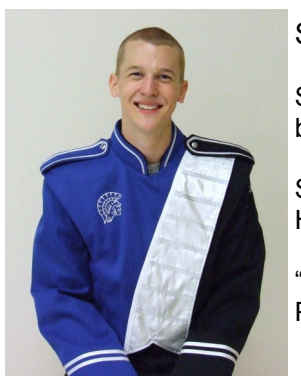


Kristie Rogan - Band Front - 4 years

Kristie is the daughter of Kathy Rogan of East Earl. She has 3 siblings - Korie Rogan, Kaile Johnson and Kole Getz.

Her plan for the future is to major in Diesel Mechanics.

"Thanks to family and friends that made band very enjoyable."



Stefan Heitz - Trombone - 8 years

Stefan is the son of Tim and Julie Heitz of New Holland. He has one sister Karolin and one brother Brian.

Stefan's hobbies include playing piano and riding bike.

He plans to join the Marine Corps, and hopefully the Marine Corps Band.

"Thanks to mom and dad, siblings, friends and God".

Parting Words: "I love all you guys. Knock 'em dead!"



Haley Perry - Band Front - 4 years

Haley is the daughter of Richard and Dorothy Perry of East Earl. She has 2 siblings - Capri and Madison.

In her spare time she enjoys dancing and cheerleading.

Haley hopes to attend Temple University Dental School.

"Thanks to my parents for everything they do for me and for making sure I get to where ever I need to be."

Parting words: "It's been a great experience!"

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.

[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

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 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 - Check it out!