

Band Notes



Cakes for the Spaghetti Dinner are due to the cafeteria - Saturday April 9th Noon-2pm
Thanks to all for baking!!!

It's not too late!!!!

Spaghetti Dinner tickets are still available from Mrs. Zellefrow.....In order to get credit in your student account tickets must be purchased through Mrs. Zellefrow....Order

forms are available on the bulletin board at school....If you decide last minute to grab a great meal just show up at the door on Saturday April, 9, 2005 from 3-7pmThe proceeds

still benefit the Marching Band Program....

Take outs are available if your on the run.... Hope to see you there!

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MARINE BAND PERFORMANCE

IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

FRIDAY, June 3, 2005

COST: \$20.00

THIS COVERS THE COST OF THE CHARTER BUS.

ENTRANCE TO SEE THE MARINE BAND PERFORMANCE IS FREE!

ITINERARY:

3:00pm – depart GSHS
5:00pm – arrive at Grand Central Station for dinner
You will need money for dinner. There are numerous eat-

eries at this location.
6:00pm – depart for Marine Barracks
6:30pm – arrive at Marine Barracks and enter parade grounds
8:00pm – show begins
10:00pm – show ends
10:30pm – depart for GSHS
12:30am – arrive at GSHS

This is a wonderful opportunity to see one of the worlds' top military musical organizations. Included in this performance is "The Presidents Own" Marine Band, the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Silent Drill Team, and other outstanding ensembles. Mr. Fitz, Mrs. Zellefrow

and Mr. Moll will be participating on this trip. We are only taking one (1) 54 passenger charter bus and seats fill up VERY quickly for this event. If you are interested, please contact either Mr. Fitz or Mrs. Zellefrow ASAP to reserve your seat for this outstanding performance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fitz at: 354-1583 or you may send an email to: rich_fitz@elanco.org

Hope to see you there!!

Points of Interest:

- ? Collect those Yoder's receipts.
- ? Marine Band Trip
- ? Band Booster Web Site is up www.gsband.com

? **GSPA Musical "The King and I" hits the Garden Spot stage April 14-17, 2005. Tickets are available at the box office ...Come enjoy a great musical.**

Senior Spotlights

Ross Myers - is the son of Toni & Scott Myers. He has two brothers, Adam and Victor. Ross plays the Trombone and has been in the band for 8 years. He is involved in Football, Track, National Honor Society. His plans are to attend a 4 year college majoring in Chemistry and then pursue a career in the US Navy. His most memorable moment was giving the driving instructor a "scare" the first time driving down Rt. 222.

Ross leaves these final words to the band: "Set high goals musically and academically. Never sell yourself short!"

Victor Myers - is the son of Toni & Scott Myers. He has two brothers, Adam and Ross. Victor plays the Tuba and has been in the band for 9 years. He is involved in Sports, , National Honor Society, Orchestra, Jazz Band and Chorus. Activities outside of school include church youth group, instrument practices, golf and tennis. His plans are to attend college to become a dentist majoring in Chemistry or Physics. His most memorable moment was being able to spend time with his friends in Florida.

Victor's final words to the band are "I wish everyone the best of luck and I hope you all remember the great times we've had."

The GS Band Boosters wish to thank all our seniors for the leadership examples to the underclassmen this year. It has been a joy to work with each of you during your high school music careers. We look forward to seeing you begin your new life outside of Garden Spot and trust you are leaving with fond memories of your days here with us.

These are the last two interviews. If you are a senior and your spotlight did not appear in any of the newsletters, please contact Mrs. Zellefrow with your information by May 10 and we will include it in the final copy for this school year.

Band Aids

Kathy Zellefrow has been actively helping with the Band Boosters for the last four years. This is her second year as Booster President and she will move to Adviser next year. Kathy is about as involved as a band parent can be. She organized our Disney trip last year, which included lots of phone calls, logistics and fundraiser planning. It was a big undertaking and she did a great job. Since her office is just across the hall from Mr. Fitz she's pretty much involved with band doings everyday. Her office has become the collection spot for fundraiser orders and ques-

tions. Kathy has helped with fundraiser ordering, fundraiser pickups, chaperoning, ushering, spokesperson and crocheting. Crocheting? Yes, she has even made afghans to raffle off to benefit the band. And band is not the only place where she contributes her time. She is a Girl Scout leader, helps with GSPA and teaches an occasion night class besides being a fulltime teacher. Oh... and she's a wife to Karl and mother of three. Susie will graduate in June, Ella is in 10th grade and Ricky goes to elementary school. All three children play instruments so



Kathy could be involved with the Band Boosters for quite a few years! Thank you Kathy for giving so much of your time to help the boosters and the band!

Yoder's Receipts due April 4, 5, 6.

Yoder's Market has generously allowed the band to collect receipts year-round as a fundraiser for band students. With this in mind, the Band Boosters have initiated a policy concerning the collection and credit of these receipts. **Please make sure you are using the correct subtotal. Due to new Yoder's discounts, some receipts are not subtotaled. You will need to write in**

the adjusted subtotal amount below the total showing on the receipt.

1. The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts dated within our collection period.
2. The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts on the collection dates published in the newsletter and posted at

school.

3. Funds will be credited to the student's band account only. This is the Band Booster policy – contacting Yoder's will not change the Band Booster policy – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Anyone with questions, please contact Kathy Zellefrow.

Booster Officers 2004/2005

- President—Kathy Zellefrow 354-7973
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- Vice President—Dana Riehl 355-2584
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- Treasurer—Brenda Stephan 354-4877
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- Secretary—Sue Mull 354-6916
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Next Band Booster Meeting:

**April 11, 2005
7:00 pm**

**Committees meet at
6:30 pm**

**Band Room
Everyone Welcome!**

Student Officers 2004/2005

- President—Ross Myers
- Vice President—Victor Myers
- Secretary/Treasurer—Jeneva Umberger
- Publicity—Angela McClure
- Senior Rep.—Austin Martin
- Junior Rep.—Jeremy Horning
- Sophomore Rep.—Jon King
- Freshman Rep.—Kate Timpson

Middle School Band Half Notes

Plan on attending the Middle School Chorus, Ensemble, World Beat, Jazz and Concert Band on May 5, 2005 at 7pm. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful music program at Garden Spot....The Band Boosters are looking forward

to the eight grade students joining the band next year and adding to the high school program. So come on out and show your support for these young musicians.

Elementary Band

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 24th:

All-District Elementary Concert: 2:00 pm
GSHS Auditorium

- Cadet Band
- Spartan Band
- Jazz Band
- District Chorus
- Orchestra

Friday, May 6th:

Elementary Jazz Band performs at Tel Hai – 1:30 pm

Monday, May 16th:

Interviews start for next year's beginners

Wednesday, May 25th: Beginner Band Night at GSHS Aud. – 6:00 pm

Monday, May 30th:

Memorial Concert at Caernarvon – 6:30 pm

CHECK OUT OUR BAND WEBSITE!!!

www.teacherweb/PA/ElancoSD/ElementaryBand/

GS Spring Music Concerts

Spring musical concerts are just around the corner. Plan on supporting our musicians by attending the upcoming concerts:

May 5, 2005-Middle School Chorus, Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Band, Orchestra, World Beat and Concert Band.
7:00pm Auditorium

May 12, 2005-Jazz Band, World Music Percussion Ensemble, and Vocal Ensemble. 7:00pm Auditorium

May 19, 2005-Sr. Orchestra, 9th Grade Chorus, Sr. Chorus, and Sr. Concert Band
7:00pm Auditorium.

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Starts Aug.
1, 2005