

August 2007

**Important Dates
for August:**

- 1st—Disney Payment #2 Due
- 1-3—Yoder's Receipts
- 3rd—Sub Orders Due
- 3rd—Parent's Night
- 13th—Booster Meeting
- 31st—Football at Twin Valley
- Rehearsals each Monday and Thursday evening

Band Notes



Save \$1.00 with our Radio Shack Battery Fund Raiser

Battery Fund Raiser offered by Steve Loewen of New Holland Radio Shack

Radio shack will offer the Garden Spot band students a battery coupon good for 1-9 volt battery or 1-AA 4 pack or 1-AAA 4 pack battery for the sale price of \$3.17 (tax included).

These are top quality alkaline batteries. You save \$1.00 on every pack of batteries you buy. In addition students will receive \$1.35 credit to their trip account.

The sale started on Friday, June 15, 2007 and will continue through August 31, 2007. Orders will be due on Friday, August 31, 2007. Battery coupons will be handed out a few days to a week after the orders are turned in. If you have any questions contact Sue Spotts at 445-4734.

Coupons are redeemable at the New Holland Radio Shack only.

Parent's Night Friday August 3rd, 7:00pm— Parent's 1/2 Price Football Passes

Come out to parent's night and get a preview of the 2007 field show and see the results of a week of hard work by our student musicians!

We also hope to have Parent's passes for this football season available. Parent's passes are season passes to all home football games and cost half the price of the gate admission.

Upcoming Meetings

Band Boosters

August 13th, 7pm

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



Senior Spotlights

Jacqueline Birkness



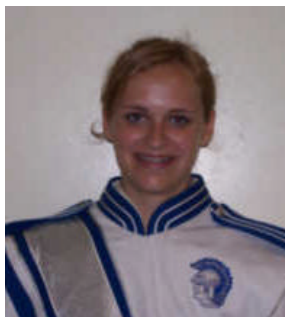
Jacqueline is the daughter of Eric and Cindy Birkness of New Holland. She plays saxophone and has been in the band for 9 years. She has younger brother, Ryan. Her hobbies include cross country, track, SEA Club, youth group and her church band.

Her future plans are to go to college and work in the medical field.

Jacqueline would like to thank her parents, family and friends.

Any Parting words to the band? "Saxophones rule!"

Bethany Boysel

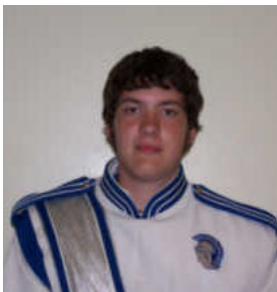


Bethany is the daughter of Doug and Christel Boysel of Denver. She plays French horn and has been in the band for 9 years. She has younger sister, Hillary. Her hobbies include going camping and astronomy.

Her future plans are to art school or college.

Bethany would like to thank her Mom and Dad for being supportive.

Bryant Burkhart



Bryant is the son of Dale and Jeannie Burkhart of Narvon. He plays Trumpet and has been in the band for 8 years. He has 2 sibilines, Skyler and Lindsey. His hobbies include fixing computers, cards, browsing Wikipedia, etc.

He plans to attend Eastern University to become a Pastor.

Bryant would like to thank his parents, Mr. Fitz, and everyone who has pushed me to advance and better himself

Any Parting words to the band? "Stand strong in your convictions, never compromise and never forget that non-comp does not mean you need to be terrible!"

Brian Clavier



Brian is the son of Eric and Linda Clavier. He plays Clarinet and has been in the band for 9 years. His hobbies include bowling, reading, video games, camping, hanging out with friends.

He plans to attend college to study meteorology and bowl at the collegiate level.

Brian would like to thank his parents for supporting him through all of his most difficult times and supporting everything he participates in.

Any Parting words to the band? "Enjoy what you have now because soon you will be in the real world, on your own!"

Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

Fun Facts About Walt Disney

Walt Disney was an entertainment pioneer, introducing families to groundbreaking cartoons, feature films, theme parks and more. Most everyone knows when he was born (in Chicago on Dec. 5, 1901), his first motion picture (a 1928 short titled "Steamboat Willie") and his other landmark family-entertainment ventures ("The Mickey Mouse Club," "Davy Crockett" and "The Wonderful World of Disney"). But did you also know that:

- ?? As you approach the exit to **it's a small world**, (OK, you can stop singing the song now), there are numerous signs with the word "good bye" written in a total of twenty-two different languages from around the world.
- ?? There are 289 Audio-Animatronic children in **it's a small world**... *all singing that same song over, and over, and over again*... Actually, there are a total of 553 Audio-Animatronics figures in the attraction, which include not only the kids, but the animals as well!
- ?? Of all the hundreds of figures of children in the **it's a small world** attraction, the United States is represented only by a single cowboy and Indian in the final scene (the white room).
- ?? Some of the children in United Kingdom portion of the ride are dressed to look like dancing chess pieces. As you approach the large clock tower, look at the figures to the left.
- ?? As your boat circles to the right in the white room celebrating all nations, look up and to the left at the balloon with the two clowns in it. You can clearly see the sign he is holding up says "Help." (*Is it the song playing over and over again for more than 30 years that has finally driven him over the edge?*)

Umbrella's and Easy-up Awnings for band camp

Do you have a large patio umbrella with stand or an Easy-up Awning you no longer use or need? Would you consider giving it to the band for use during the week long band camp? During the morning session of band camp, our students spend most of the time in the direct sun. There is one tree on the property beside the tennis courts where the band practices during the day. With 150 band members, one tree does not stand a chance. If you have a large patio umbrella with a stand or an awning you can either give or loan to the band for next year's camp, please contact Mr Fitz or a member of the band boosters.

Student Account Information

As the Disney trip approaches, several questions have come up about credits to student accounts. Your student account will receive credit when payment is received from the sponsor of the fund raiser. We cannot issue credit to your account before we receive the funds .

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.

Tim would prefer being contacted by email at tjheitz@comcast.net. 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.

Fundraisers

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

Looking for an easy to do fund raiser. Collect Yoder's Market receipts. Each student receives 1% of the total from receipts they turn in deposited into their student account.

Please make sure you are using the correct subtotal. Due to new Yoder's discounts, some receipts are not sub totaled. You will need to write in the adjusted subtotal amount below the total showing on the receipt.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts dated within our collection period.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts on the collection dates published in the newsletter and posted at school.

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 Sue Spotts

Dates on receipts should be from June 1, through July 31, 2007 only! Turn in date is Aug. 1, 2 & 3, 2007

****Credit will be entered into student accounts when we receive the funds from Yoder's. We cannot advance credits.**

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between June 1—July 31. Turn-in dates Aug 1,2 & 3, 2007 at Band Camp
- ?? Radio Shack Battery Turn-in August 30, 2007
- ?? Sub orders will be due Aug. 3rd for Aug. 16 pick-up

Next Band Booster Meeting:

August 13, 2007

7:00 pm

Band Room

All are welcome!

Booster Officers 2007/2008

- President—Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- V. Pres.—Abby Keiser
- Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295
- Secretary—Jim Eubank
- Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz
- Financial Secretary—Karen Miller

GSHS Band Officers 2007/2008

- President—Katie Parkes
- Vice President—Emily Dissinger
- Secretary—Kim Landis
- Treasurer—Jackie Trego
- Historian—Amanda Tyson
- Librarian—Carley Myers
- 12th Grade Rep—Chris Orr
- 11th Grade Rep—David Stoltzfus
- 10th Grade Rep—Stephanie Fisher
- 9th Grade Rep—Sam Kulp

Email Newsletter Sign-up

Name _____

Email _____

If you do not have email or internet access, your child will be given a paper copy during band at school. Please verify your address so we can make sure we have the correct band member.

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Please send my newsletter with my student. I do not have email or internet access.

Clip this coupon and place it in the white box in the band room and we will sign you up for the appropriate method of delivery.

If you have already signed up or called you do not need to reply to this message!

TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

Due August 1, 2 & 3, 2007

- 1.) Make sure the register receipts have **Yoder's Market** or **Yoder's Pharmacy** on the receipt, only these Yoder's receipts will be accepted. **Sorry, we cannot accept receipts of payments made on Yoder's charge accounts, Gas Island, Gift Shop or Petal Perfect.**
- 2.) Make sure the dates on the receipts are within the dates we are collecting the receipts, (i.e. 4/01/07-5/31/07) any other dates will not be accepted.
- 3.) Original receipts only, no photocopies
- 4.) Please do not highlight subtotals as it smears the ink and makes it difficult to verify.
- 5.) Tally the receipts..... **Use the subtotal after discounts, coupons and adjustments and before tax**...(see an example below), fill out slip below and turn in the receipts on specified collection dates to the container marked for receipts in the band room..... **(NOT THE WHITE PAYMENT BOX)**
- 6.) **Due to deadlines we will not be able to take late turn-ins.**



Name _____

Grade _____

Total of receipts \$ _____

Volunteer Form – Chaperones

****It is our goal to have everyone scheduled for at least one of their preferred dates for chaperone and/or fry stand. We try to give everyone interested in volunteering the opportunity although not all requests for all dates can be fulfilled. So please fill out both sides of this form and return as soon as possible.**

Parade/Exhibition Chaperones are needed:

Hempfield Exhibition – Saturday, September 15, 2007

Ephrata Parade – Wednesday, September 26, 2007

New Holland – Wednesday, October 3, 2007

Football Game Chaperones are needed:

Friday, August 31, 2007 – at Twin Valley

Friday, September 7, 2007 – Columbia at home

Friday, September 14, 2007 – Lampeter Strasburg at home *Midget Night*

Friday, September 21, 2007 – at Manheim Central

Friday, September 28, 2007 – at Lebanon

Friday, October 5, 2007 – Conestoga Valley at home *Homecoming*

Friday, October 12, 2007 – Elizabethtown at home *Hall Of Fame Night*

Friday, October 19, 2007 – at Solanco

Friday, October 26, 2007 – Cocalico at home *Senior Night*

Friday, November 2, 2007 – at Ephrata

Band Booster Committees – Volunteers Needed:

please check yes or no

Usher at Concerts ___Yes ___No

Fund Raising Committee ___Yes ___No Help with Fundraisers

Communication Committee ___Yes ___No

This committee will notify Booster members of meetings, cancellations and other business as well as working on the newsletter and publicity information for the media.

Chaperone Committee ___Yes ___No

Organize chaperones for home and away games, parades and band trips.

Social Committee ___Yes ___No

Planning any social events.

Vehicle and Band Equipment Committee ___Yes ___No

Maintaining vehicles and all equipment used by the band, as well as building various items needed during the season.

Scholarship Committee ___Yes ___No

Review and select qualified candidates for the Garden Spot Band Booster yearly scholarship program.

Other (ie. nurse, carpenter, baker...) _____

**Please fill out information on reverse side and return to: Dana Riehl,
191 Hillcrest Road, New Holland, Pa 17557 on or before July 27, 2007**

Volunteer Form – French Fry Stand

Once again, the Band Boosters will be offering French Fries as a concession item at all home fall sporting events held on the stadium athletic field. Please volunteer your time to work at the stand. Below is a listing of games, dates and game start times. The concession stand should be opened and ready for business at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each soccer and field hockey game and at least one hour prior to the start of each football game. There will be six individuals assigned to work at the football games and 2-3 individuals assigned to work at soccer, field hockey games and midget games. **Please circle the dates that you would like to volunteer your time.**

Thank You!

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???? Soccer/Field Hockey – Tuesday, September 4 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Solanco/Lanc. Catholic)

Football – Friday, September 7 – game start time 7:30 (Columbia)

Soccer – Monday, September 10 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Ephrata)

Football – Friday, September 14 – game start time 7:30 (Lampeter Strasburg) ***Midget Night***

Soccer – Thursday, September 20 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Warwick)

Soccer – Tuesday, September 25 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Hempfield)

Soccer – Monday, October 1 – game start time 5:30/7:00 (McCaskey)

Soccer/Football – Friday, October 5 – game start time 4:00/7:30 (Conestoga Valley) ***Homecoming***

Soccer – Thursday, October 11 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Elizabethtown)

Football – Friday, October 12 - game start time 7:30 (Elizabethtown) ***Hall Of Fame***

Soccer – Saturday, October 13 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Conestoga Valley)

Football – Friday, October 26 – game start time 7:30 (Cocalico) ***Senior Night***

****Midget Football Games: Sunday – Sept. 9th, Sept. 23rd, Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th approx. times 12:30pm -4pm**

Your Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please see reverse side for chaperone and committee opportunities

GARDEN SPOT BAND ATTIRE SALE FORM

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please check size, color and personalization boxes. Make all checks payable to Garden Spot Band Boosters.

Item	Cost	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	Personalization First or Last Name add \$2.50 Full Name add \$3.00
Large Sport Bag	\$31.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hooded Jacket	\$49.00						add \$2.00	add \$2.00	add \$2.00	
Fleece Pullover Blue	\$26.00								X	
Long Sleeved T (Gray)	\$11.00									
Short Sleeved T (Gray)	\$8.00									
Crewneck Sweatshirt (Gray) 8 oz	\$16.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Crewneck Sweatshirt (Gray) 10 oz	\$17.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Hooded Sweatshirt (Gray) 8 oz	\$17.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Hooded Sweatshirt (Gray) 10 oz	\$22.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Mock T-neck Gray or Blue	\$15.00									
Baseball Caps- "New fit" (sizes s/m or l/xl)	\$10.00									
Beanie Cap (Pull Down)	\$8.00	One Size								
Beanie Cap (Roll Up)	\$8.00	One Size								
Sweatpants	\$15.00									
Flannel Pants	\$18.00									
Jersey Pants	\$20.00									

Items will have the standard Garden Spot Bandembroidered on them. Please specify if you would rather have Band Boosters

Orders due to white payment box in Band room

Next order will be due July 30 - Aug 3, 2007

Questions? Call Karen Miller at 445-6018

Total Paid:

\$ _____

Disney Payment Coupons

Please complete and return one coupon with each payment per person. You may write one check to cover the payments, but please be sure each person traveling with the band has a coupon completed.

Payment 1 for Disney Trip 2008—Due June 1, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$150.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

Payment 2 for Disney Trip 2008—Due August 1, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$225.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

Payment 3 for Disney Trip 2008—Due October 1, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$225.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

Payment 4 for Disney Trip 2008—Due November 15, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$229.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

