

August 2009



Band Notes

Important Dates for August:

- 8/20 - Turn in date for fundraiser
- 8/27 - Volunteer night at the fry stand
- 8/31 - First day of school!

President's Corner

Thank you to everyone who made Band Camp a success. Thank all the volunteers who helped with EZ-ups, cool pops, uniform fitting, cooking hamburgers, helping with the picnic, handing out papers, filling (and carrying – ough!) the water cooler, cleaning out the fry stand and many other tasks. I could not have done it without this amazing group of helping hands. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Next Band Boosters Meeting is September 14 at 7pm

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

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Student Accounts:

Do you want to add to your band "Student Account?" Participate in the fund raising activities this year and money will be set aside for you for the 2010 Williamsburg trip and the next trip to Disney in 2012.

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

For each Fund Raiser, profits are dedicated to student accounts. Students can participate in Fund Raisers as early as 7th grade, allowing them to build their account balance month by month, year by year.

If a student quits the band before graduation, or when a student graduates, any unused balance can be applied, at your request, to the account of a participating sister or brother (within one year). Otherwise, remaining funds are given to Band Booster Fund for scholarships, senior gifts, band camp expenses and the like.

If you have any questions regarding your students account, please contact Tim Heitz at tjheitz@comcast.net.



August Fund Raiser - Gianni's

August 20th is the turn in date for the fundraiser. The Gianni's pizza, stromboli and snack food is a great fundraiser. If you did not receive a form Thursday night please pick one up in the band room. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact Kathleen DePew at 445-9623.

Volunteer Night

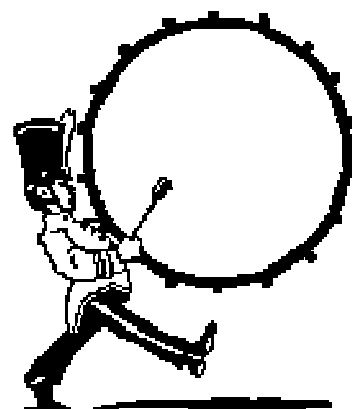
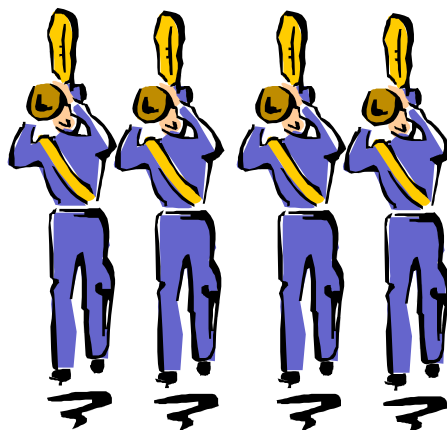
Thursday, August 27th, is volunteer night at the fry stand. If anyone signed up to work the fry stand this year they should try to be there. Jim Durante will be going over the ins and outs of working in the fry stand. Please meet Jim at the fry stand at 6:30p.m.

Senior SPOT-lights

Each month we feature 4 Marching Band Seniors on this page. Seniors, if you haven't already completed and turned in your Sr. Spotlight form, please complete the form and turn it in to any one of the drum majors. Look for your Senior Spotlight starting next month!

Football Passes

Any parent who may be interested in purchasing a season pass for this years home games can contact the athletic department. The cost is \$10.



Fundraisers

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

Yoder's Receipts Procedure

As of January 2009 we are no longer collecting Yoder's receipts to turn in. The process is now automated through Yoder's Gold Card Program. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with the 1% back, without having to save the receipts or having the extra work of adding them up and having both the boosters and Yoder's double-check the totals.

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.

Each student has been assigned 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 as well. 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.

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 2009/2010

- President – Dawn Hare
- Vice-President – Angie Gornish
- Secretary – Jen Weber
- Treasurer – Kelli Beaver
- Financial Secretary – Vickie Kahler
- Student Accounts – Tim Heitz

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- President—
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- Historian—
- Librarian—
- 12th Grade Rep—
- 11th Grade Rep—
- 10th Grade Rep—
- 9th Grade Rep—

THE WHITE BOX

Reminder - We can no longer accept or be responsible for any cash placed in the white box for fundraisers. Please only place checks and/or money orders in the white box with the order forms.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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 meeting September 14
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