

December 2006

Band Notes



Email Newsletters begin with January Issue

The GS Band Boosters announce that starting with the January, 2007 issue of our newsletter, we will no longer be mailing printed copies by the US Postal Service. We will be going to an all electronic delivery system to help reduce the operating costs of the Boosters.

If you do not have a computer or internet access, please contact Dana Riehl at 355-2584, or complete the coupon on page 4, to request that your copy continue to be printed for you and we will make sure your student gets a hard copy of the newsletter.

Please be sure you have signed up* for our email newsletter by the end of 2006. We will be doing mass email delivery only from this time forward to help cut costs.

Use the coupon on page 4 to sign up today so you do not miss any of the monthly newsletters!

***If you are already receiving the newsletter by email, you do not need to sign-up again.**

Seniors.....sign up to keep track of the band after graduation!

Uniform Turn-in Information

This year's uniform turn-in date is Thursday, December 21st from 6:30-8:30pm in the band room hallway. Students must be present when turning in their uniforms.

The Garment Bag and Rain coat should be **washed in cold water, gentle cycle and hung dry**.....You can try a cleaner like Magic Erase on the white part of the hood for stains.

The Band Front Uniforms should be **washed in cold water, gentle cycle and hung dry**

Percussion shirts should be **washed**.....

The Marching Band Uniform must be **professionally dry cleaned only**.....students need to have their **name on the slip and bring the dry cleaning receipt with the uniform to turn in**.....

Helmets must be cleaned and free of black marksyou can use soft scrub or the Mr. Clean type magic erase.

Uniforms, raincoat, etc. returned dirty or smelly will be refused and you will need to make arrangements with Mr. Fitz for hand in.

Important Dates for December:

- 10th—Holiday Choral Concert
- 14th—Candle Pick-up
- 17th—Instrumental Concert
- 25th—Merry Christmas!

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 Spot lights

Valerie Amber Martin

Valerie is the daughter of Deb & Tony Martin of Narvon. She has been in the band for 9 years and plays Flute. She has younger sister, Vanessa, also in the band. Her hobbies include playing the flute and hand bells, Youth Peace Council, GSPA, traveling, reading and going to the beach.

Her future plans are to attend college to study psychology with possibly a minor in music or theater.

Valerie would like to thank her friends & especially her family for supporting her in what I want to do in some of the most challenging but exciting times of my life. I love you all so much!

Parting words for the band—"Don't ever let anyone make you feel like you don't deserve what you want.." "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Christopher M Kilhefner

Christopher is the son of Donna & Harold Kilhefner of Terre Hill. He has been in the band 4 years and plays percussion. He has an older sister, Cheryl. His hobbies include working on cars and playing cards.

His future plans include college or tech school.

Christopher would like to Mr. & Mrs. Parkes for their help & food! Mr. Fitz who taught me drums all these years.

Jonathan King

Jonathan is the son of Winson & Kimberlee King of New Holland. He has been in the band for 7 years and plays the trumpet. He has a younger sister Rebecca. His hobbies include music, writing, philosophy, guitar and reading.

His future plans are to go to college to study one of many interests.

Jonathan would like to thank all the crazy folk that have been around for his time in band, and made it worth looking forward to.

Parting words for the band—"the moment you become boring is the moment you no longer truly deserve the title of Band Geek!"

Rebecca Marie Kulp

Rebecca is the daughter of Eugene & Grace Kulp of New Holland. She has been in the band for 4 years and plays the mallet percussion. She has 2 older sisters Sarah and Elizabeth and a younger brother Daniel. Her hobbies include reading.

As of now, Rebecca is planning to attend college.

She would like to thank her family, her section, they are tons of fun, God for giving her the gift to play music.

Parting words for the band—"Remember to have fun!"

Disney Facts!

With the Disney trip approaching the one year away mark, we will begin a feature in this spot to highlight Disney facts! We will be providing information about the trip such as, how the money is used, some of the logistic information, facts about the trip, and so on!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

Band Booster Meeting Change!

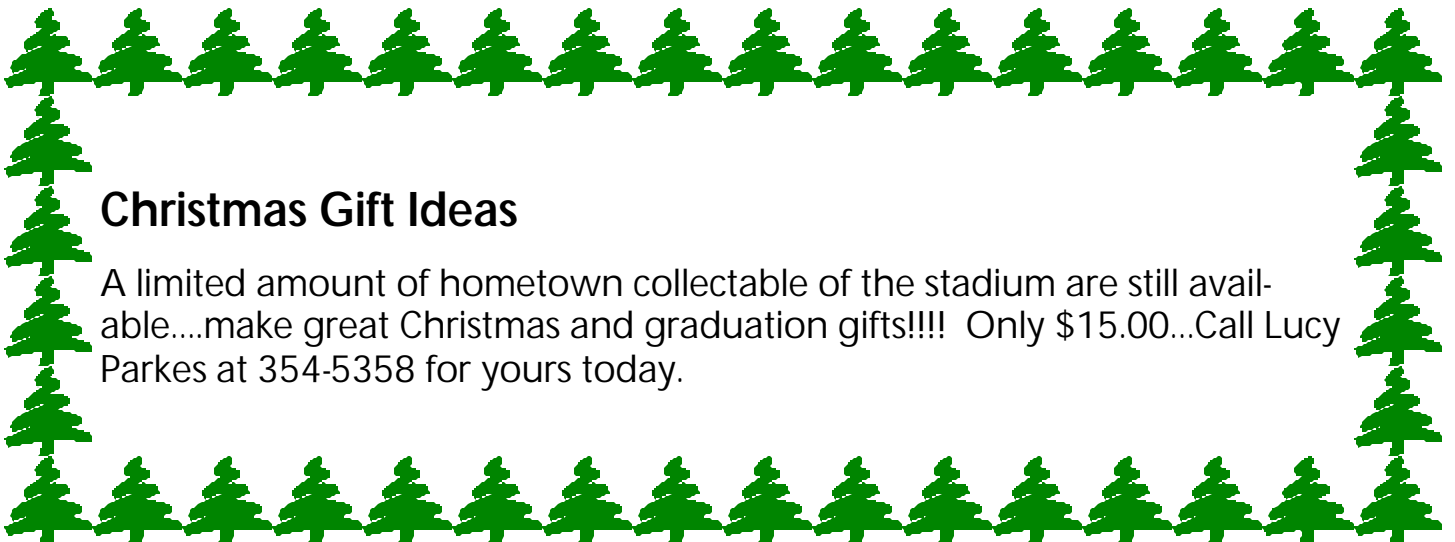
We have changed the December meeting from the 11th to the 4th due to the schedule conflict with the Holiday Choral Concert. Be sure to attend the meeting to learn how you can be a part of this great organization.

Don't miss out on the upcoming Holiday Concerts.

Annual Band Banquet set for January 24th at Shady Maple

Our annual band banquet will be held on January 24th beginning at 6:00pm. This years event will be held at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Plan to attend with your student and enjoy a great time together as we look back on the marching season and honor our band students and leaders. For more details, see the reservation form included with this newsletter or on our website at www.gsband.com/forms.

Forms due on or before January 10, 2007.



Christmas Gift Ideas

A limited amount of hometown collectable of the stadium are still available....make great Christmas and graduation gifts!!!! Only \$15.00...Call Lucy Parkes at 354-5358 for yours today.

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.

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 Sue Spotts

Dates on receipts should be from Sept 1, through Dec. 31, 2006 only! Turn in date is January 2 & 3, 2007

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Sept 1—Dec. 31. Turn-in dates Jan 2 & 3, 2007

?? Dec 14—Candle order Pick-Up

Next Band Booster

Meeting:

December 4, 2006

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone Welcome!

Booster Officers 2006/2007

President—Lucy Parkes 354-5358

V. Pres.—Andrea Berstler 351-0590

Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295

Secretary—Betsy Strittmatter 354-6425

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Abby Keiser

GSHS Band Officers 2006/2007

President—Katie Parkes

Vice President—Emily Strittmatter

Secretary—Valerie Martin

Treasurer—Vanessa Martin

Historian—Melissa Witmer

Librarian—Hannah Ertzgard

12th Grade Rep—Rebecca Heaps

11th Grade Rep—Chris Orr

10th Grade Rep—Chris Hershey

9th Grade Rep—Jessie Mancuso

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!

GARDEN SPOT BAND BANQUET

When: Wednesday, January 24, 2007

Where: Shady Maple Banquet Facility

Time: 6:00pm- ?

6:00pm-6:30pm - Cheese, Crackers and Fruit Punch

6:30pm-7:30pm - Buffet Dinner

Salad Bar, Broasted Chicken, Tender Chuck Roast,
Buttered Noodles, Green Beans Almondine,
Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Assorted Desserts and Ice Cream.
Water, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, or Coffee

7:30pm- ? Award Presentations

Cost: Adults - \$17.00

Band Students - \$8.50

Children 4-10 - \$11.50 (3 and under - no charge)

(Senior band students may use their accounts for themselves and immediate family members)



PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 10, 2007

Mail To: Sue Mull 317 Ridge Ave., New Holland, PA 17557

Name _____

Band Member Name _____

of Adults _____ \$ _____

#of Band Students _____ \$ _____

#of Children _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

Due January 2nd and 3rd

- 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, Gift Card Purchases or Petal Perfect.**
- 2.) Make sure the dates on the receipts are within the dates we are collecting the receipts, **(i.e. 9/01/06-12/31/06)** 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 \$ _____