

February 2007

# Band Notes



## Important Dates for February:

- 6th—Pizza Orders Due
- 12th— Kids Stuff Due
- 12th—Booster Meeting

Disney  
Parent  
Meeting  
March 12th  
7pm

## *GS Marching Band Annual Banquet*

January 24th was a night to remember! The Annual Banquet was another great success! This years banquet was well attended by 190 students, parents and guests. The evening began with punch and hor's d'ourves and a time to mingle while this years DVD played. The buffet dinner offered a delicious selection of salad, rolls, roast beef, fried chicken, red potatoes, green beans, buttered noodles and gravy. Dessert was full of everyone's favorite cakes, pies and ice cream.

The evening continued with some entertaining stories of the this year's band camp. Our drum majors, Jasmine Martin, Valerie Martin, and Emily Strittmatter presented us with entertaining stories of their escapades as our fearless leaders. To show their appreciation and creativity, they presented several awards based upon the songs of the three rock bands featured in this years field show. Very impressive work girls!

As the evening turned to more serious awards, the following awards were presented:

### **For the Band Front presented by Mrs. Whenry:**

Most Improved Band Front Member—Tess Lutz

Most Valuable Band Front Member—Megan Sensenig

### **For the Band Awards presented by Mr. Fitz:**

Outstanding Classman:

Freshman Class—Hanna Stoltzfus      Junior Class—Kim Landis

Sophomore Class—Emily Funk      Senior Class—Valerie Martin

Most Improved Player—Sheldon Sutton

Best Marcher—Josiah Eubank

Band MVP—Emily Strittmatter

Outstanding Section Leader—Katie Parkes

Congratulations to all and thank you for a wonderful Marching Band Season!

A special thanks to Sue Gehman and Sue Mull for organizing our banquet.

Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com)

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Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website; [www.gsband.com/forms.htm](http://www.gsband.com/forms.htm)



## Senior Spot lights

### **Courtney Ann Keiser**

Courtney is the daughter of Darryl and Abby Keiser of New Holland. She has been in the band front for 1 year. She has a younger brother, Corbin. Her hobbies include being with friends, traveling and reading.

Her future plans are to attend college, and live life as best as she can.

Courtney would like to thank her family for all of their love and support, her friends for making everything worthwhile, the band directors for keeping us together and of course the band for all of the fun.

Parting words for the band—"Thank you, have so much fun, and chowsky!."

### **Rebecca Heaps**

Rebecca is the daughter of Bill and Alice Heaps of New Holland. She has been in the band 9 years and plays clarinet. She has an older brother, Adam. Her hobbies include sewing, costumes, reading, old movies and art.

She plans to go to college for fashion design.

Rebecca would like to thank her Mom and Dad for encouraging and her big brother for to light the way.

Parting words for the band—"Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm, and as you get older, remember you have another hand: the first is to help yourself, the second is to help others." - Audrey Hepburn

### **Rachel Highley**

Rachel is the daughter of Bob and Patty Highley of Denver. She has been in the band for 9 years and plays the clarinet. She has two older sisters, Rebecca and Emily. Her hobbies include volleyball, chorus/vocal ensemble, GSPA, snowmobiling, laying out, swimming, and her friends.

Her future plans are to attend a 4 year college majoring in political journalism/broadcasting.

Rachel would like to thank her family and friends, teachers and coaches for all or their cooperation and support.

Parting words for the band—"Always have fun! Don't take Mr. Fitz too seriously!."

This is the last of the senior spotlights for this year.

If we have missed your child, please have them turn in a Band Information: Senior Portrait form to Mr. Fitz as soon as possible so we can include them in the remaining issues for this year.

The Band Boosters wish all of our graduating seniors the best as they prepare to face the future.

# Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

During our trip to Disney, the students will have the opportunity to go to the studio with real professional musicians to see what is involved in making the "music" that make every Disney production a hit.

There are 28 professional venues used for Workshop facilities.

The hands-on **Disney Performing Arts Workshops** run by professional Disney Clinicians, will enrich the value of your performing groups experience. In sessions designed to strengthen participants skills, your group learns and has fun while adding a touch of Disney magic to its performances. These 2 ½ to 3-hour Workshops make your performers truly shine.

## Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinner

The New Holland Lions Club will be holding their annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 17, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Spot High School cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Garden Spot High School bands. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the Disney trip.

The members of the high school and middle school bands, along with the band front, are being given the opportunity to sell tickets to this dinner. The cost of an adult ticket is only \$7.00. For each adult ticket sold, \$2.50 will be credited to the student's account. Tickets for children 10 years of age and younger are only \$3.50 – students will receive a credit of at least \$1.00 for each child's ticket sold. Students will not receive credit for any "walk-in" customers at the dinner.

All orders/payment must be turned in no later than February 28<sup>th</sup> to the white box. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO G.S. BAND BOOSTERS.

See the order form on Page 5 of this newsletter. Forms are also available online.

## Kid's Stuff Coupon Book

In case your student hasn't shown you the Kids Stuff Book, take a look. These books offer great deals on items from food, shopping to activities.

**Books and orders or money need to be returned February 12th.**

Each student makes great money for their student account for every book they sell. Any questions call Sue Spotts at 445-4734.

# Fundraisers

**Fundraiser forms, tally sheets and other important information can be found at the booster website: [www.gsband.com](http://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 January 1, through March 31, 2007 only! Turn in date is April 2 & 3, 2007**

## Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Jan 1—Mar 31. Turn-in dates Apr 1 & 2, 2007
- ?? Spaghetti Dinner— Now—Feb 28th.
- ?? Attire Orders Due April 2

### Next Band Booster

Meeting:

February 12, 2007

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!**

# TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

## Due April 2nd & 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. **1/01/07 – 3/31/07**) 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.**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Total of receipts \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## GARDEN SPOT BAND ATTIRE SALE

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ITEM	COST	S	M	L	XL	2 XL	3 XL	4 XL	5 XL	Personalization (please print – add \$2.50 per item)
Large Sport Bag	\$31.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hooded Jacket	\$49.00						add 2.00	add 5.00	add 7.00	
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 Band embroidered 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 April 2, 2007

Questions? Call Karen Miller at 445-6018.

**Total Paid:**

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