

February 2010



Band Notes

Important Dates for February:

February 23 -
Sr. Band Concert - 7:00 pm

FROM THE PRES:

January 21, 2010 we celebrated another successful band season at our annual band banquet. We had a great evening sharing food, fellowship and the accomplishments of our band and band front students.

Thanks again to Mr. Fitz, Mr. Moll, Chad Whenry, Donna Whenry and Cristal Landis for all you do for our students.

Thanks also to those who put many hours into all the details that go into hosting a great banquet!

Williamsburg Trip - March 25-28:

It is hard to believe we are just a month away from our trip to Williamsburg, VA!!! Mr. Fitz, Abby Keiser and Dirk, from New Horizon's travel, have been hard at work completing all the final details in preparing for our trip.

We will be holding a parents meeting March 8 at 7:00 p.m. for those who are planning on going on the trip. Please have your student check the bulletin board for further details regarding the meeting time and place.

Fundraisers

Our hoagie sale was very successful. Thanks to Helen Dorsheimer for her efforts in organizing this. For the students who are unable to attend the Williamsburg trip this year, all the funds that you raise will be put in your student account that can be used for our next trip to Disney in 2012. We are always in need of volunteers who are willing to help organize and coordinate our fundraisers.

Our next fundraiser will be a pie and cake sale. Anyone who is interested in helping with this please contact Dawn Hare at dawn_hare@live.com.

Mark your calendars - Band camp 2010

Dates have been announced!!! Aug.2-6, 2010

Next Band Boosters Meeting is February 8, 2010 at 7 pm

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

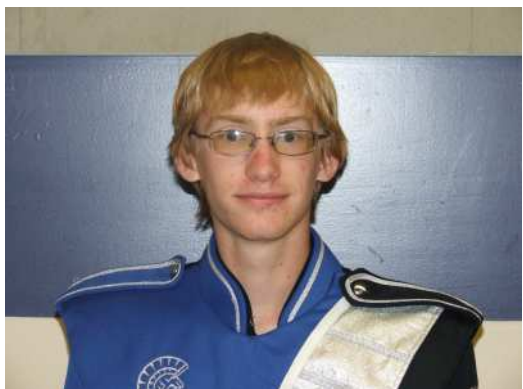


MEGAN MILLER - Clarinet - 9 years

Megan is the daughter of Bill and Diane Miller of New Holland. She has one brother, Hunter.

Megan is also involved in cheerleading and GSPA, is active in her church youth group and works at Garden Spot Village.

She plans to attend Mansfield University to major in elementary education and minor in German.



RYAN MILLER - Clarinet - 8 years

Ryan is the son of Jeff and Karen Miller of Denver.

In his spare time he enjoys playing guitar and listening to music. Ryan will be attending Full Sail University in Florida to study music business/recording arts.

“Thanks to my parents and all my teachers.”

Parting words: “Enjoy yourself in band. You’re always at your best when you’re happy.”



MICHELLE SHIRK - Flute - 4 years

Michelle is the daughter of Dale and Verda Shirk of Terre Hill. She has one brother, Ryan.

Michelle’s hobbies include playing flute and piano, reading and digital art. She plans to attend college for mechanical and computer engineering.

“Thanks to Mr. Fitz and the band staff for their unfailing dedication.”

Parting words: “Treasure your band family and don’t take a single moment for granted.”

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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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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