

February 2008



Band Notes

Important Dates for February:

- February 5—Cheesecake/Pretzel Fund Raiser
- February 11—Booster Meeting
- February 26—Band Concert

President's Corner

This has been a marching season like no other. So many things have made the 2008 version of the Spartan Marching Band stand out; the graduating class and its 39 seniors, the trip to Disney, our last year to enjoy the company of Ken and Sue Spotts. We were delighted to spend time celebrating these things, and many more, at the annual band banquet last Thursday evening. Beyond the giving and receiving of awards, the inside jokes and the fond memories, there is the spirit of camaraderie, the "family" of the band. This one thing is truly unique to our band and our school, we are a family. Possibly it is a result of small town life or maybe one of the effects of a school full of the children of alumni. I think, perhaps, it is a bit more.

Our school is unique due to its people; its families, its teachers, its students. All those individuals who make up a "school", they are what make Garden Spot a family. So as was shared at the banquet, let us celebrate the accomplishments of our students, let us brag a little on the quality of their character, let us profoundly thank the staff that works so diligently to challenge their growth and let us congratulate you, the parents, on raising these delightful young people. To those who leave us to commence with the next stage of their lives, we will miss you. For those who will return in the summer to endure the rigors of another band camp, we look forward to seeing you on the field, stepping into the shoes of those leaders who mentored you. To our marching staff we say, "Thank you for all the hard work!" And to the parents, we say "Well Done! See you in July!" Go Spartans!

Andrea

Upcoming Meetings

Band Boosters

February 11th, 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

Bethany Gehman



Bethany is the daughter of Sid and Sue Gehman of Narvon. She plays Euphonium and has been in the band for 9 years. Bethany has an older sister, Megan.

Her hobbies include going to the beach, cabin and youth group.

Her future plans are to attend college to study Marine Biology.

Bethany would like to thank God, her family, friends and the low brass section for making it fun!

Any parting words to the band? "Time flies by so make the most of everything.....Low Brass Rocks!"

Megan Sensenig



Megan is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Alice Sensenig of Terre Hill. She is a member of the band front and has been in the band for 4 years. She has an older Sister, Mandi and a younger brother, Chad. Her hobbies include playing field hockey.

Her future plans are to attend college to study for the medical field.

Megan would like to thank her parents, friends and family for all their support throughout my life.

Arianna Shaffer



Ariana is the daughter of Lee and Jennifer Shaffer of Denver. She plays flute/piccolo and has been in the band for 9 years. She has 2 brothers, Matt and David. Her hobbies include singing, cheerleading, youth group and hanging out with friends.

Arriana plans to attend college to study Elementary Education.

She would like to thank her parents, her flute friends, and the cheerleaders who cheer me on!

Any parting words to the band? "Don't forget, we are the flutes hear us roar!"

Kathryn Smith

Kathryn is the daughter of Glenn and Jennifer Smith of Denver. She plays flute and has been in the band for 7 years.. She has an older brother, Brett. Her hobbies include singing, cheerleading, youth group and hanging out with friends

Her plans are to persue a career in the Medical field.

Kathryn would like to thank my parents for always supporting me and friends who made band even more fun!

Any Parting words to the band? "always strive to be the best you can be, but remember to have fun!"

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available

Banquet Awards

Here are the award winners for this year's band banquet:

Band Front:

1. Most Improved - Renee Reazor
2. Band Front MVP - Rachelle Hinerman

Band Awards:

1. Outstanding Freshman - Sam Kulp
2. Outstanding Sophomore - Harly Stoltzfus
3. Outstanding Junior - Sheldon Sutton
4. Outstanding Senior - Bryant Burkhart
5. Most Improved - Jason Yoder
6. Best Marcher - AJ Berstler
7. Outstanding Section Leader - Amanda Tyson
8. Band MVP - Curtis Fisher
9. Pin Attachments for Seniors - 31 - 4yr. Attachments.
10. Band Pins - 50

County Bands

Congratulations to the following GS Band members selected to County Band:

LLMEA Band North Wind Ensemble

Katie Hotaling—Flute
 Kim Landis—Contra Bass Clarinet
 Chris Orr—Cornet
 Kate Timpson—Timpani

LLMEA Band North Symphonic

Ashley Weaver—Flute
 Jessica Martin—Flute
 Brook Fisher—Eb Soprano Clarinet
 Laura Hungerford—Clarinet
 Jackie Trego—Clarinet
 Stephanie Hare—Clarinet
 Hien Nguyen—Alto Clarinet Alt.
 Lindsey Riehl—Bari Sax
 Emily Dissinger—Horn
 Josiah Eubank—Horn
 Trey Kahler—Tuba
 Andy Kennel—Tuba

Order your GS Band Memory Book / Marching Season Highlights DVD

This year we have two ways to remember the marching season from 2007. We are offering a Memory Book from Creative Memories with photos and features in a yearbook style. This book is full of great photos and will be a treasured keepsake for many years to come. Memory Book order form available online at www.gsband.com/forms

Also available is a DVD containing the 2007 marching season field show, and from Disney, the workshop video, the entire Jazz Band Performance featuring many photos of the trip to Disney and the marching bands performance in "Dreams Come True" Parade. The DVD will also include 95 photos of our band taken by Disney's photographers during the parade. Highlights DVD order form available online at www.gsband.com/forms.

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 Suzanne Kopp

Dates on receipts should be from January 1, through March 31, 2008 only! Turn in date is April 1 & 2, 2008

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

Yoders Receipts and Your Student Account

Yoder's receipts are being collected as a fund raiser for your student to help offset the cost of trips and other events associated with being in the band. Please remember that the funds raised during a collection period may take upto three months for volunteers to count and verify your receipts, submit them to Yoder's for processing and receive a check. Monies cannot be credited to your student account until the funds have been received from Yoder's. Please plan accordingly.

Please contact Tim Heitz, Student Account Treasurer, at tjheitz@comcast.net with any questions regarding your student account.

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Jan 1—Mar 31. Turn-in dates Apr 1 & 2, 2008 Form available online
- Cheesecake and Pretzels Fund Raiser begins Feb 5. Orders and money due by the end of the month.

Next Band Booster Meeting:

February 11, 2008

7:00 pm

Band Room

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

Garden Spot Marching Band 2007-2008
StoryBook Order Form

Price - \$52.00

*These books are being offered at cost, and include shipping and tax.

Name _____
Grade _____

Please place orders in the white
box in the band room, or mail to:

Payment Method: Amount:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Account	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card	_____

Kelli Beaver
PO Box 526
Blue Ball, PA 17506

CC # _____
3-digit code on back _____
expiration month/year _____
billing address zip code _____

(this option will require an additional fee
of \$2 to cover processing fees)

Checks may be made payable to Kelli Beaver.

Payment and orders are due by Friday, 2/29/08. Delivery will be in mid-March.



2007-2008 GSHS Marching Band DVD Highlights of the Marching Band Season

Just \$5.00 each

Attention Students- you may use funds from your band account if orders are placed by May 30, 2008

DVD's will be made available for pick up at school

Please fill out and return bottom portion of this form



Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Grade _____

Quantity _____ @ \$5 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check here if you wish to use your student account
(name and grade must be completed to use student account)

Make checks payable to **GS Band Boosters**

DVD includes:

2007 Field Show

Disney Workshop Video

Jazz Band Performance

“Dreams Come True” Parade

95 Professional Photos of our band marching in the parade

Place orders in the White Box in the band room or

Mail orders to:

GSHS Band DVD
c/o Andrea Berstler
586 E Jackson St
New Holland, PA 17557