

January 2006

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fore Feb 1.**

# Band Notes

## District 7 and LLMEA County Band Select GS Band Members!

### **Congratulations to the 18 students selected to the District 7 and LLMEA County Bands this year!**

We are proud of our music program and the students who put forth so much effort in practicing their instruments to become some of the best musicians in our area.

For 18 students, their reward will be participating in musical organizations with other students and leaders to broaden their musical experiences.

This is a tremendous opportunity to experience quality music and perform for a wide range of people.

### **This years District 7 selections are:**

Taylor Martin, Andrea Martin, Chris Orr, Margie Supplee, Spenser Brossman

### **1st Alternate students for District 7 are:**

Lindsey Riehl, Adam Schwetz, JohnTietz

### **LLMEA County Band North**

#### **- Wind Ensemble:**

Taylor Martin (flute), Andrea Martin (oboe), Lindsey Riehl (baritone saxophone), Chris Orr (trumpet), Adam Schwetz (trumpet)

### **Symphonic Band:**

Katie Hotaling (flute), Jessica Martin (oboe), Emily Strittmatter (clarinet), Brian Clavier (bass clarinet), Nathan Sickafus (bass clarinet 2nd alternate), Eugene Johnson (tenor saxophone), Tony Skiles (baritone saxophone), Emily Dissinger (horn 1st alternate), Margie Supplee (euphonium), Spenser Brossman (euphonium), John Tietz (euphonium)

**Again,  
Congratulations!!**

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

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## GS Band Banquet

Don't forget to send in your banquet forms to Sue Mull by January 6th, 2006. This years banquet promises to be a good time with great food and friends! You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to come together and celebrate what the GS band has accomplished!

## Senior Spot lights

### Eugene Johnson

Eugene is the son of Robert and Bernadette Johnson of New Holland. He has been in the band since 4th grade and plays the tenor saxophone. He has 5 siblings, sisters Katie, Emily and Nancy and brothers Bobby, and Mike. Eugene enjoys participating in Jazz Band, Concert Band, Flag (maybe)? And Model UN. He also likes to work and travel when not in school. He plans to attend college to study International Diplomacy or French. His most memorable life experience was being in Prague, Czech Republic.

His final words to the band are: "Keep it real and live your life always "Playing out" peace.

### Sarah Mancuso

Sarah is the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Mancuso. She has been a member of the band front for 2 years. She has 6 brothers and sisters, Allison, Paul, Phil, Jesse, Emily and Sam. Emily and Jesse will be future members of the band. Sarah is also active in GSPA, KGSH and enjoys swimming team and working at Squire Side when not in school. Her future plans are "to be Famous". After high school, she plans to attend college to major in Theater with a minor in Voice. Her most memorable life experience was her role in the King and I.

His final words to the band: "7 hugs a day and smile until your face hurts!".

### Liz Gould

Liz is the daughter of John and Jaime Gould. He has been in the band for 9 years and plays the Saxophone. Liz is involved with volunteering at Lancaster General Hospital Nuclear Medicine Program. She plans to attend college to study nuclear Medicine/Radiology and pursue a career in that field.

Here most memorable life experience has been working in the hospital.

His final words to the band: "Good luck to everyone, keep up the good work, Saxes Rule!, I will miss you Amanda."

### Charlie Benway

Charlie is the son of Thom and Debbie Benway of Bowmansville. He has been playing Saxophone in the band for 9 years. He has a 2 sisters Tanya and Krista, both having been in the band. Charlie participates in TSA, Recycling Club and Chorus. He enjoys backpacking, Poker and having Bon Fires outside of school. Future plans include college to become a high school biology teacher. His most memorable life experience was last year when he was able to travel to Florida with the band!

Thanks to all my friends, you know who you are. Even more thanks to Eugene for being with me from the beginning. His final words for the band are "I was never good at parting words, so I'll tell you this... my Mom made me do it".

# Mandatory Parents Meeting for VA Beach

- There will be a mandatory parent/student meeting to be held Feb 13th in the Auditorium. We are scheduling two meetings to accommodate your busy day.
- The first meeting will be held at 3:00 pm with a second meeting at 7:00 pm. During this meeting we will discuss the events of the trip, schedules, expectations and other details.
- We will also be collecting dry cleaning slips for the band uniforms. We will not be collecting the actual uniform this year since the band members will need them for the VA Beach Trip. You are still required to have the uniform cleaned by January 13th and turn the slip in between the meetings on Feb 13th along with the washed and **air dried** raincoats. The dry cleaning slip must include the following information:
- ? Students Name, # of pieces cleaned (please clean all pieces), and Date Cleaned

## Middle School Half-Notes:

Middle school band and chorus members will be going to Hershey Park this year. The trip is scheduled for May 12. Cost is approximately \$75.00 per student.

We will have a "Middle School only" fundraiser in January .

### 7th-9th grade band parents

You are invited to begin participating in the fund raisers! Disney is only 3 years away and the cost is expected to be around \$900/student. Take advantage of the opportunities to earn money towards the trips now.

Middle School Parents are always welcome at Band Booster meetings! The Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month in the Band room at 7:00pm.

## Band Booster Meetings:

The Band Booster meetings are held at 7:00pm on the second Monday of every month. The school calendar states 6-9pm. This is incorrect.

**Please plan on joining us for the next meeting January 9th**

# Fundraisers

**Fundraiser forms, tally sheets, delays, cancellations, 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.

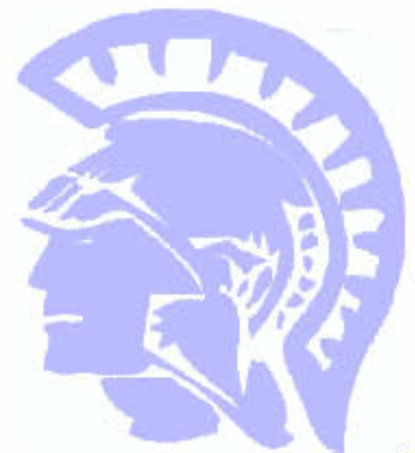
**Please make sure you are using the correct subtotal. Due to new Yoder's discounts, some receipts are not sub-totaled. You will need to write in the adjusted subtotal amount below the total showing on the receipt.**

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—Dec 31, 2005 only! Turn in date is Jan 3-4, 2006**



Booster Officers 2005/2006

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**Next Band Booster**

**Meeting:**

**January 9, 2006**

**7:00 pm**

**Band Room**

**Everyone Welcome!**

Student Officers 2005/2006

President—Jeremy Horning

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Secretary—Megan Gehman

Treasurer—Ellen Speace

Historian—Tanya Hurst

Senior Rep.—Taylor Martin

Junior Rep.—Val Martin

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