

July 2008



Band Notes

Important Dates for July:

- July 14—Band Booster Meeting
- June 15—Yard Sign Order Due
- July 22—Freshman Night/Ice Cream Social
- July 28—Band Camp Begins
- August 7—Band Picture Night

Presidents Corner

Marching Band brings a season of excitement, unity and crisp weather. I am so excited about the 2008-2009 marching band season. it is an honor to serve the students and make sure they are making positive and amazing high school memories.

Obviously this will be a year of changes. From new uniforms to block scheduling to renovations of the building. As we journey through each change we will communicate imperative information and urgent updates to you through this resource. Please check this website often during the week to have your questions answered or you may feel free to call me at (717) 413-6483. As officers of Band Boosters, it is our goal to be available to you as parents and to your student. Check out the officers for the 2008-2009 booster--it is a great team whom are passionate about their positions and serving your student.

Once again, it is a privilege to work alongside of excellent leadership through Mr. Fitz, Mr. Moll and Mr. and Mrs. Whenry. Please call if you have questions, concerns or feedback as to how we can make things better and better. We will see you during band camp and don't forget--Parent/Friend night to perform the new field show featuring the music of Bon Jovi for the first time is Friday evening, August 1, 2008.

Looking forward to this year,

Abby Keiser
Band Booster President

Band Camp Needs

We are still in need of some parents to be available during the week. You may choose from two shifts--8:00-12:00 in the morning or 6:30-9:30 in the evenings. We are also in need of some individuals who would be available to help set up and tear down for the picnic on Friday during Band Camp around lunch. If you would like to join the 'team' for this week, please call Abby Keiser at (717) 413-6483.

We need EZ-UPS for band camp to give the students shade during breaks. If you have one we are able to borrow, please call Abby Keiser at (717) 413-6483.

Upcoming Meetings

Band Boosters
July 14th, 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

Each month we feature 4 Marching Band Seniors on this page. Seniors, please be sure to complete the Online Senior Spotlight form on our website at www.gsband.com/forms or the form included in your band packet to be included during your final year of Marching Band!

Marching Band Yard Signs

Have you seen the yard signs that are out for football, field hockey players etc. in the front yards that parents put out...

Well, we've checked into having them for the band and before we make an order we're trying to find out how many parents would be interested so we can place an order that would give us the best price....

We are still working on the design and would value your input. The sign would be something like Garden Spot Marching Band or Garden Spot Band or Spartan Band with Royal Blue on White and some sort of music insignia like a treble clef and crossed flags ... we have many options.

Sign pricing is dependant on the quantity ordered. If we have at least 25 we are looking at \$12.00 each, if we order more than 50 we are looking at \$10.00 each.

Signs can be available for handing out on Parents Night. If you are interested in having a sign, please contact Dana Riehl at (717) 355-2584 or Abby Keiser at (717) 413-6483

New Uniforms!

We will be wearing new marching band uniforms this year! They will be handed out during band camp. Each student will need to purchase the following items for their uniforms:

Black Pant Socks (no peds)

Black Gloves (available at band camp for \$1.50/pair)

Black Shoes (Dinkles will be at band camp to size shoes. Cost estimated at \$25-\$30/pair)

2008-09 Drum Majors and Section Leaders

Drum Majors

Emily Funk - Carley Myers - Meg Timpson

Section Leaders

Flutes - Harlie Stoltzfus, Ashley Weaver

Clarinets - Brooke Fisher, Stephanie Hare

Mellophones - Cody Beaver

Saxophones - Tonya Martin, Claire Depew

Trumpet - Dan Kulp, Josh Zimmerman

Low Brass - Trey Kahler, Dani Dimon

Percussion - Josh Martin

Pit Percussion - Julia Smith, Rachel Hannum

Marching Band Picture Night

Martin's Photography will be taking our band and sectional pictures this year on Thursday evening August 7th. Be sure to bring your uniform and a change of clothes for rehearsal. Don't miss out! Mark your Calendar now.

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 **DO**:

- check to be sure the receipt dates fall within the collection period
- include student's name, grade and actual receipts total (not the %)
- use the **ADJ TOTAL** (after subtotal, before tax)
- include only original receipts
- fold the receipts flat
- include receipts from **Yoder's Market** or **Yoder's Pharmacy**
- tally the receipts, fill out the form below, and place the packet in the plastic box marked specifically for **Yoder's Receipts**

Please **DO NOT**:

- do not highlight receipts - it smears the ink, making it difficult to verify
- do not include receipts from Yoder's Gas Island, Petal Perfect, Yoder's Restaurant, Gift Shop, charge account payments or gift card purchases
- do not include photocopies of receipts
- do not put the packet with receipts and form in the white payments box
- do not turn the packet in late - they cannot be accepted due to deadlines
- do not roll up receipts and rubber band them - we individually check each one and have to flatten them to do so and also to turn them in to Yoder's

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 June 1, through August 31, 2008 only! Turn in date is September 1 & 2, 2008

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

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- Yoder's Receipts: Collect between June 1—August 31. Turn-in dates Sept 1 & 2, 2008 Form available online
- Our first fund raiser will be handed out at band camp along with a list of upcoming fund raisers

Next Band Booster Meeting:

July 14, 2008

7:00 pm

Band Room

Booster Officers 2008/2009

President—Abby Keiser—413-6483

V. Pres.—Dawn Hare—445-0841

Treasurer—Kelli Beaver—355-2256

Secretary—Wanda Reazor—445-6625

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Vickie Kahler

GSHS Band Officers 2008/2009

President—Emily Funk

Vice President—Carley Myers

Secretary—Meg Timpson

Treasurer—Sam Kulp

Historian—Ashley Weaver

Librarian—Lethia McFarland, Jess Horst

12th Grade Rep—Julia Smith

11th Grade Rep—Claire Depew

10th Grade Rep—Dani Dimon

9th Grade Rep—Darrick Martin