

Band Notes



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Band Banquet Highlights

If you missed the Annual Band Banquet, here's what happened...

Great food Prepared by wonderful people (Blue Ball Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary) Then came the awards; First the Drum Major Awards. "Play that Funky Music Award" - Outstanding soloist Melissa Good, "Sonny & Cher Award" - Curtis Fischer & Vanessa Martin, "Strut Your Stuff Award" - Austin Martin(12) & Alex Lauffer, "Look Mom, I Can Dress Myself" - Fashion Award—Bethany Boysel, "Shut Yo Mouth Award" - Kelsey

Smoker & Aubrey Fulmer, "Most Prepared Award" - Jackie Birkness, "Miscellaneous Award" - Charlie Benway. Then the Band Director Awards. Outstanding Classman; Freshman - Katie Parkes, Sophomore: Emily Strittmatter, Junior - Eugene Johnson, Senior - Susanna Zellefrow. Most Improved Player- Geoffrey Goshert, Best Marcher- Austin Martin (12), Most Valuable Player -Megan Riehl, Outstanding Section Leader-Alex Lauffer, Band Front Most Improved Player- Shannon Rohrer, Band Font Most Valuable Player- Megan Sensenig, Outstanding Parent Awards- Dave and Julie Maclay, Steve and Jacque Hollinger, and Joan Good, Outstanding Music Support- Dr. Larry Burkhart... Congratulations to everyone. **Plan on attending next years Banquet!**

Marine Band Trip—Limited Space available...contact Mr. Fitz—ASAP!

IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

FRIDAY, June 3, 2005

COST: \$20.00

THIS COVERS THE COST OF THE CHARTER BUS.

ENTRANCE TO SEE THE MARINE BAND PERFORMANCE IS FREE!

ITINERARY:

3:00pm - depart GSHS
5:00pm - arrive at Grand Central Station for dinner
You will need money for dinner. There are numerous eat-

eries at this location.
6:00pm - depart for Marine Barracks
6:30pm - arrive at Marine Barracks and enter parade grounds
8:00pm - show begins
10:00pm - show ends
10:30pm - depart for GSHS
12:30am - arrive at GSHS

This is a wonderful opportunity to see one of the worlds' top military musical organizations. Included in this performance is "The Presidents Own" Marine Band, the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Silent Drill Team, and other outstanding ensembles. Mr. Fitz, Mrs. Zellefrow

and Mr. Moll will be participating on this trip. We are only taking one (1) 54 passenger charter bus and seats fill up VERY quickly for this event. If you are interested, please contact either Mr. Fitz or Mrs. Zellefrow ASAP to reserve your seat for this outstanding performance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fitz at: 354-1583 or you may send an email to: rich_fitz@elanco.org

Hope to see you there!!

Points of Interest:

- ? Collect those Yoder's receipts. Due April 4 & 5- no exceptions!
- ? Marine Band Trip
- ? Band Camp Date announced Aug. 1-5, 2005
- ? Band Booster Web Site is up www.gsband.com
- ? **Seniors**— Band Booster scholarship applications will be available at the CRC Due back March 21st

Senior Spotlights

Jeneva Umberger - is the daughter of Joe & Brenda Stephan. She has been playing flute for 8 years. She is also active in the School Chorus. A member of the Weaverland Mennonite Church & Youth Group and a participant in Girl Scouts for the past 10 years and works at Pioneer Hybrid Corn Seed. Geneva plans to attend college to study Interior Design. Her most memorable life experience was going to Disney with the band in 2004 and service projects with her youth group to Kentucky, New York and Canada, EH!
Her final words to the band are "Those people that call us band geeks...their just jealous because we're the best! My final random words: Go Big or Go Home!"

Heather Geib - is the daughter of Ann Hansen & Jeff Geib. She has been playing flute in the band for 8 years. She is also a member of the School Chorus. Her outside activities include babysitting & tutoring and she works at Stauffers Drug Store. After school Heather plans to attend college to study Elementary Education.

Stephanie Supplee - is the daughter of Steve & Vickie Supplee. She has 2 brothers, Grant and Adam. She plays the flute and has been in band for 7 years. She is also active in Soccer and FEA at school. Outside of school Stephanie is involved in her church youth group at New Holland Church of the Nazarene, she works, plays soccer, enjoys art and traveling. Her plans after school include college to study art education (elementary) and become active with the Army National Guard. Her most memorable life moment was going to Europe with American Music Abroad.

Her final words to the band are; "Have fun but do the best you can!"

Austin Martin - is the son of Lisa and James Martin. He has a brother, Shane. He plays alto sax and guitar and has been in the band for 7 years. His outside activities include summer camp and advises at Conestoga Valley Community Center. He plans to attend college to study Digital Media. Austin's most memorable live moment was playing on the rising stage in Disney with the GSHS Jazz Band.

Her final words to the band; "say no to stupidity!"

Band Aids

Sue Mull has been involved with the band boosters for four years and has been secretary for the last 3 years. Besides taking minutes at the monthly meeting, she has coordinated several band camp picnics and solicited donations from local businesses to benefit the band. Sue worked with the social committee to organize the band banquet the past two years. She also became our "bingo expert" as she coordinated last years basket bingo for us. How'd she get involved with all this work?

Does she have too much free time? Not likely. It must have something to do with that daughter of hers. Kristina plays clarinet and will graduate this June. Mother and daughter have both been helping out with the band and will be missed as we go forward into next year. Many thanks for your dedication to the band!



Band Boosters Policy for Yoder's Receipts— Due April 4 & 5th ONLY

Yoder's Market has generously allowed the band to collect receipts year-round as a fundraiser for band students. With this in mind, the Band Boosters have initiated a policy concerning the collection and credit of these receipts. **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 Kathy Zellefrow.

Booster Officers 2004/2005

- President—Kathy Zellefrow 354-7973
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Next Band Booster Meeting:

**March 14, 2005
7:00 pm**

**Committees meet at
6:30 pm**

**Band Room
Everyone Welcome!**

Student Officers 2004/2005

- President—Ross Myers
- Vice President—Victor Myers
- Secretary/Treasurer—Jeneva Umberger
- Publicity—Angela McClure
- Senior Rep.—Austin Martin
- Junior Rep.—Jeremy Horning
- Sophomore Rep.—Jon King
- Freshman Rep.—Kate Timpson

Middle School Band Half Notes

“Music in the Parks” May May
13th.

Last Payment due for “Music in the Parks” end of April, (your student will have account balance forms given them in April)

Mark your calendars!!!
Middle School concert date is May
5th at 7:00pm

Pellman Cake pick
up is March 21st,
watch Band Board
for pick up details.

Elementary Band Notes

We guarantee that you will have a whole new musical experience at our Elementary Music Extravaganza! On Sunday, April 24th the concert starts at 2:00 pm in GSHS Auditorium. This year’s beginner band students will give you a powerhouse concert with “Rock Around the Clock,” “Furioso,” “Name Those Tunes,” and “Trumpet Voluntary!” The Jazz Band will bring down the house with “Frankenstein,” “Buffalo Head,” and “25 or 6 to 4.” Finally, our Spartan Band will spice things up with “Smoke on the Water,” “The Tempest,” “I’m a Believer,” and “Joshua!” You won’t want to miss our combined number of “Patriotic Festival” performed by the Spartan Band and the 6th Grade Honors Chorus. Who will win the coveted “Schmoll” and “Moleoner” awards this year? Plus don’t forget our very talented district chorus and elementary strings! Mark your calendars now!

Sunday, April 24th:

All-District Elementary Concert: 2:00 pm
GSHS Auditorium

- Cadet Band
- Spartan Band
- Jazz Band
- District Chorus
- Orchestra

Tuesday, April 26th: Elem. Spartan Band/Jazz Band Tour of Schools & Bowling Party

Thursday, April 28th:

Cadet Band Tour of Schools & Bowling Party

Friday, May 6th:

Jazz Band Performs at Tel Hai Retirement Community – 12:00 pm

Spaghetti Dinner

In case you haven’t heard.....The New Holland Lions Club has graciously offered the revenues from this years spaghetti supper to aid the Band Booster organization. Students can earn money for their accounts by working the spaghetti supper and/or by selling tickets. (See Mrs. Zellefrow) Students will earn money for their account for each ticket sold. So sell those tickets!!!!. We are also in need of cakes and baked goods for these dinners. **We need an additional 40 cakes and 8 dozen cup cakes so if you could make more than one it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Lucy Parkes at 354-5358 and let her know how you can help.** Tickets order forms are included in this newsletter
It is very important we sell as many tickets as possible....

So please sell those tickets and plan on having a great dinner out on April 9th.

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Camp Au-
gust 1st –
5th
Parent Show
August 5th