

November 2005

Va. Beach
Payments

are Due



Band Notes



Volunteer for one week in the fry stand

One potato, two potato, three potato, four—thank you for the helpers, we still need some more!

The french fry stand has been a terrific source of funds for the Band Boosters over the years.

We have had some people come forward to participate in operating the fry stand for the upcoming year.

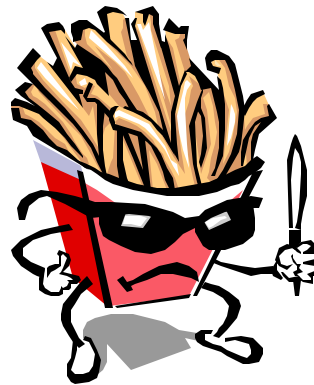
Now we are seeking help to run the stand next year.

Would you be willing to step up and help run the stand for one week?

If we can get enough people involved, we should be able to cover the fry stand for the entire fall season.

By sharing the load, we can maintain the success of the fry

stand and not overburden any of our parents.



Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : www.gsband.com

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? Policy for replacement gloves.— \$1.50 must be paid for replacement gloves at the time of replacement!

? Virginia Beach Trip 2nd & 3rd Payments Due 11/1/05.

? Poinsettia pick-up Nov. 29th, Community Hall



Virginia Beach Payments Now Due.

Parents, We need your help. 2nd payments of \$109 were due Sept. 1, 2005 and the 3rd payment of \$155 is due Nov. 1, 2005. There are several band members that have not made these payments and as a result, we have not been able to meet our payments to the tour company. We must receive your payments to bring your account up to date for this trip. The payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit	\$50.00	Due August 2005
1st Payment	\$109.00	Due Sept 1, 2005
2nd Payment	\$155.00	Due Nov. 1, 2005
Final Payment	\$160.00	Due Feb. 1, 2006



Senior Spot lights

Megan Gehman

Megan is the daughter of Sid and Sue Gehman of Narvon. She has been in the band for 9 years and plays the flute. Her sister Bethany is also in the band. She is active in National Honor Society, Leo Club, Chorus, Girls Ensemble, and Early Birds. Outside of school Megan participates in her Youth Group and working at Shady Maple Farm Market. Her future plans include attending college to study elementary and Spanish Ed. One of her most memorable life experiences include a mission trip to Belize the past summer.

Megan leaves these final words for the band, "Never take anything for granted, be thankful for everything you have, enjoy what you do. Thanks for the memories. Good luck everyone!

Thanks to Mom & Dad for love and support, Bethany for the laughs and late night talks, friends for everything and God for life and Salvation.

Jonathan Adam Schwetz

Jon is the son of Gary and Stephanie Schwetz of New Holland. He has been in the band for 9 years and plays the trumpet. He has an older sister, Lauren. Outside of school, Jon enjoys fly fishing, fly tying, kayaking, backpacking and playing the trumpet. He plans to attend college majoring in environmental resource management/agricultural sciences (not chickens). Jonathan give thanks to his parents, grandparents, aunts uncles and friends for their encouragement and support. Thanks to Mr. Fitz for providing so many opportunities and great music selections.

His final words to the band: "The pursuit of excellence is always worth the effort".

Brittany Trofe

Brittany is the daughter of John and Kathy Trofe of Denver. She has been in the band 3 years and plays the clarinet. She has an younger brother James. She enjoys singing, acting, gymnastics, and cheerleading. Brittany plans to attend college majoring in elementary music teacher. Brittany would like to give thanks to her parents, for their patience and encouragement, God for making anything possible, and my friends for keeping me sane through it all.

Her final words to the band: "Enjoy all of this because it goes by so fast. Thank you for the memories. I will miss you all."

Mandi Sensenig

Mandi is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Alice Sensenig of Terre Hill. She has been in the band front for 4 years. She has two younger siblings, Megan and Chad. Her hobbies include babysitting, country line dancing, scrapbooking, and involvement in her youth group. She plans to attend college for elementary education.

Mandi thanks her parents for taking me to many practices and football games and to Donna for teaching me all I needed to know!

Students raise \$1457.93 with Yoder's Receipts

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 at 445-4734.

Dates on receipts should be from Sept 1—Dec 31, 2005 only! Turn in date is Jan 3-4, 2006

Middle School Half-Notes: Attention Middle School Parents.....

Our next Disney Trip will be in January of 2008!

Middle School students are always welcome to participate in any Band Booster fundraiser to raise funds for "Music in the Parks" as well as building up your student account for future trips with the High School Band. Disney is every 4 years with a mini-trip on the off 2nd year. This year we are going to Virginia Beach.

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

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 November 14th

Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms, tally sheets and other important information can be found at the booster website: WWW.gsband.com

There will be a VA Beach Trip Meeting early next year. Watch for details.

Poinsettia plant order are due this Friday, October 28th.

Delivery will be on Tuesday, November 29th in Community Hall.

Orders must be deposited into the white box in the band room no later than Wednesday November 2nd in order to receive credit.

Payment must accompany the orders.

Make checks payable to G. S. Band Boosters.

Don't forget your orders are due in this Friday!

Pick-up is scheduled for November 29 in Community Hall



Sub Sale on now...orders due November 7 & 8, 2005

Yoder's Receipts Fund Raiser

This sessions collection dates are September 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005.....Hand in dates January 3rd and 4th only...sorry no exceptions

Please use tally sheets when turning in receipts

Booster Officers 2005/2006

President—Dana Riehl 355-2584

Riehlpeple@hydrosoft.net

Vice President—Lucy Parkes 354-5358

Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295

Secretary—Angela O'Brien 354-2385

Financial Secretary—Sue Spotts 445-4734

Next Band Booster

Meeting:

November 14, 2005

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone Welcome!

Student Officers 2005/2006

President—Jeremy Horning

Vice President—Andrea Martin

Secretary—Megan Gehman

Treasurer—Ellen Speace

Historian—Tanya Hurst

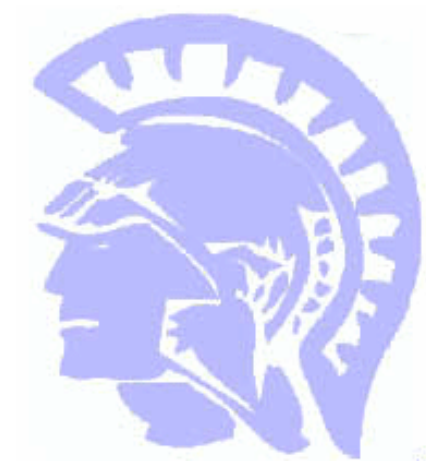
Senior Rep.—Taylor Martin

Junior Rep.—Val Martin

Sophomore Rep.—Arianna Shaffer

Freshman Rep.—David Stoltzfus

GARDEN SPOT BAND BANQUET



When: Tuesday, January 24, 2006

Where: Shady Maple Banquet Facility

Time: 6:00pm- ?

6:00pm-6:30pm - Cheese, Crackers and Fruit Punch

6:30pm-7:30pm Buffet Dinner

Salad Bar, Broasted Chicken, Tender Chuck Roast,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet White Corn,
Cake and Ice Cream.

Water, Iced Tea, Hot Tea or Coffee

7:30pm -? Award Presentations

Cost: Adults - \$16.00

Band Students - \$ 8.00

Children 4-10 - \$11.25 (3 and under no charge)

(Seniors may use their accounts for themselves and immediate family members)

*** PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 6, 2006 ***

Mail To: Sue Mull 317 Ridge Ave, New Holland PA 17557

Name _____

Band Member Name _____

Adults _____ \$ _____

Band Students _____ \$ _____

Children _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____