

November 2009



# Band Notes

## Important Dates for November:

November 10 - Last day to turn in Pellman orders

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take a moment to thank all those who helped make this another successful marching band season. From working the fry stand, to marching the parades, to chaperoning the football games (even in the pouring rain!), to loading and unloading band equipment, it is because of all the amazing people who volunteer their time that makes this possible.

We are still going to need a few volunteers to help organize the return of the uniforms. If you would be interested in helping out please email me at [dawn\\_hare@live.com](mailto:dawn_hare@live.com) or call me at 445-0841.

## UNIFORM TURN IN

Date has yet to be announced, but uniforms will need to be dry cleaned prior to turn in.

## MARCHING BAND NOTE

Any student who has not paid for their gloves, shoes or t-shirt, please submit that payment in the white box. If you have any questions please see Mr. Fitz.

## HOLIDAY CONCERT SCHEDULE

December 7-- Middle School Holiday Concert @7:00 pm

December 14—High School Holiday Concert @7:00 pm

## BAND BANQUET AT SHADY MAPLE

When: January 22<sup>nd</sup>

More details will be coming next month!

Next Band Boosters Meeting is November 9 at 7pm

**Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com)**  
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Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website;  
[www.gsband.com/forms.htm](http://www.gsband.com/forms.htm)



### Information about Student Accounts:

As the Williamsburg trip approaches, several questions have come up about credits to student accounts. Your student account will receive credit when payment is received from the sponsor of the fund raiser.

If you would like up-to-date information about the funds in your student's account, you may contact Tim Heitz, our student Account Treasurer, by email at [tjheitz@comcast.net](mailto:tjheitz@comcast.net). You may send him an email with your student's name and grade and Tim will look up the information and reply to your email with the current status for your account.

### November Fund Raiser Turn In:

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> is the last day to turn in your Pellman's Cheesecake and pie orders. Pick up will be Wednesday, November 18. Thanks again to Helen Dorsheimer for all her help organizing this fundraiser.

### December Fund Raiser

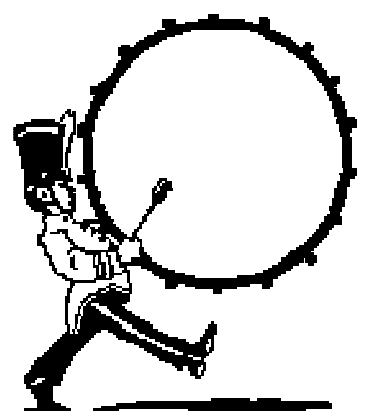
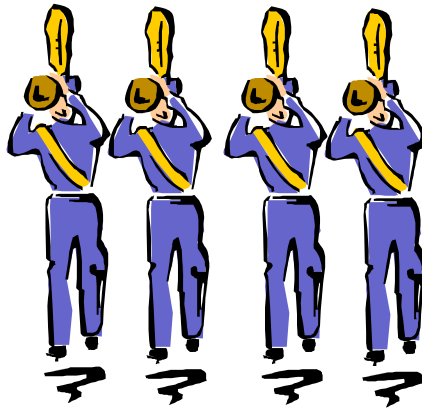
Our next fundraiser is the Poinsettia sale. Order forms will be available this week. The cost per plant is \$8.00. Students will make \$3.00 per plant sold. The plants come in a 6 ½ in. pot and have 5-7 blooms. You will have your choice of red or white.

### Williamsburg Trip:

As our Williamsburg trip approaches students still have opportunities to earn money to apply to their last payment. If you are not up to date on payments for this trip please submit payment to the white box ASAP!!! If you want the money to come from your students' account please indicate this on the payment forms. Money submitted must be in the form of a check or money order. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY CASH IN THE WHITE BOX.

### Band Booster Meetings:

Please come join us for our next Band Booster meeting. We meet the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Band Room. We would love to hear your ideas to help our organization continue to benefit our marching band program. This is also a great opportunity for you to be informed of what is going on in our organization. If you have any questions regarding Band Boosters, please feel free to contact any of the Booster officers.



## Senior SPOT-lights



**HAYLY DORSHEIMER** - Flute - 9 years

Hayly is the daughter of Michael and Helen Dorsheimer of East Earl. She has five siblings: Josh (20), Alex (19), Sam (19), Elizabeth (10) and Katie (8).

In her spare time Hayly enjoys singing, photography and drawing. She plans to attend West Chester to study music education/music therapy.

“Thanks to my family for their support and effort they gave to the band and I. Friends for putting up with me in Band. God for guiding me through my years of high school.”

Parting words: “Being a part of GS Band has been a great experience for me. I wish all of the underclassmen best of luck as they continue their years of band!”



**STEFANIE FISHER** - Oboe/Bells/Drum Major - 9 years

Stef is the daughter of Brad and Arete Fisher of New Holland. She has one sister, Arielle (20).

Her hobbies include playing tennis, painting, photography, jet skiing and water sports.

Stef hopes to attend Millersville to become an art teacher and/or photographer.

“Thanks to my family for supporting me with all my activities and encouraging me in everything I do! And God for surrounding me with wonderful people and keeping me on the right track in life!”

Parting words: “Thanks for all the friendships, memories and knowledge that I will carry with me forever! I will miss you all!”



**KYLIE HECKER** - Clarinet/Band Front - 9 years

Kylie is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Hecker of New Holland. She has two siblings Nicole (29) and Nathan (19).

In her spare time Kylie enjoys dancing, acting, reading and hanging out with family and friends. She plans to attend a post secondary school next fall to major in elementary education. She also hopes to own her own dance studio some day.

“Thanks to my dad and mom for encouraging me to stay in band and keep a positive attitude. They have taught me strive in everything I do and are my #1 fans.”

Parting words: “Yeah, Ky-Ky! Thanks Dad!”



**KELLY SIEDHOF** - Saxophone/Drum Major - 6 years

Kelly is the daughter of Mark and Shirley Siedhof of Narvon. She has one brother Clinton (21).

Her hobbies include music, dog training, reading and writing. Kelly plans to attend college to major in music.

“I would like to thank all of the people who have taught me and inspired me to love music.”

Parting words: “These were the best years of my life. I will miss all of you.”

# Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms and other important information can be found at the booster website: [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com) - Check it out!

## Yoder's Receipts Procedure

As of January 2009 we are no longer collecting Yoder's receipts to turn in. The process is now automated through Yoder's Gold Card Program. When you register your gold card, the system will automatically credit your student's account with the 1% back, without having to save the receipts or having the extra work of adding them up and having both the boosters and Yoder's double-check the totals.

There are two months of the system totaling, then one month off for administrative purposes. Yoder's has timed the "off" months to be lower volume sales months - they are January, May and September.

Each student has been assigned an ID number (which is designated during registration) to have their account credited. Friends and family members may register their Gold Card to be tied to your student's ID as well. For those who don't have a specific student to support but would like to be of help, there is a Band Booster ID they can use to support the group as a whole.

During the off month, Yoder's will send a report that lists each student's total for the month, as well as a check issued to the Band Boosters for the credited amount. The Boosters will then credit each student's account for use toward trips, etc.

If you haven't registered yet, go to the customer service desk at Yoder's for help or log on to [mycommunityrewards.com](http://mycommunityrewards.com) and click on the Yoder's Market logo and then "Register your Gold Card" in the menu to the left.

Booster Officers 2009/2010

President – Dawn Hare

Vice-President – Angie Gornish

Secretary – Jen Weber

Treasurer – Kelli Beaver

Financial Secretary – Vickie Kahler

Student Accounts – Tim Heitz

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Librarian—

12th Grade Rep—

11th Grade Rep—

10th Grade Rep—

9th Grade Rep—

## THE WHITE BOX

Reminder - We can no longer accept or be responsible for any cash placed in the white box for fundraisers. Please only place checks and/or money orders in the white box with the order forms. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Next Band Boosters  
Meeting is the parents  
meeting November 9  
at 7pm