

October 2007

**Important Dates
for October:**

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Band Notes



President's Corner

Merriam-Webster defines a booster as "an enthusiastic supporter". I believe that there are many boosters, not only those involved in the booster organization, but many others who encourage the band; they root for the band, show support at its many performances, help students raise funds by buying subs and cookie dough, and drive students to and from late night games and parades. Each of these parents, staff, family and friends is a Band Booster. We are very thankful for each of you.

We also encourage you to join us for the next Band Booster meeting. We meet the second Monday evening of each month at 7 pm in the band room. New faces and ideas are always welcome!

As the president of the boosters, I believe our greatest strength is the wonderful cooperation we have between parents, students and staff. I invite you to join us.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Booster officers if you have any questions.

Andrea Berstler

Upcoming Meetings

Band Boosters

October 8th, 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

Parent's Disney Meeting—October 8th

Main Cafeteria at 7:00pm

Our next Disney meeting for parents and students going to Florida in January 2008 will be held on Monday, October 8th at 7:00pm. The meeting will take place in the main HS Cafeteria. Please enter through the doors to the gymnasium opposite the tennis court.



Senior Spotlights

Andrew "AJ" Berstler



AJ is the son of Curt and Andrea Berstler of New Holland. He plays Trumpet and has been in the band for 9 years. He has an older sister, Erin. His hobbies include Baseball, Electronics, Sports

His future plans are to continue playing baseball and sports in general and also pursuing computer or technology opportunities

AJ would like to thank his parents for always being there as well as his sister and the rest of his family. Mr Fitz for being a great leader of the band and helping him along the way and to his sports coaches for pushing him to be the best he can.

Shannon Rohrer



Shannon is the daughter of Eric and Robin Rohrer of Narvon. She is a member of the band front and has been in the band for 4 years. She has a younger brother, Travis. Her hobbies include GSPA and writing.

Her future plans are to attend college to study social studies and teach High School.

Shannon would like to thank her parents for always being there and supporting her, and her Mom and Mr. Fitz for encouraging her to join the band front.

Any Parting words to the band? "Have fun, focus on doing what you love".

Emily Dissinger



Emily is the daughter of Glenn and Lou Ann Dissinger of New Holland. She plays French Horn/Mellophone and has been in the band for 6 years. She has an older brother, Phillip. Her hobbies include spending time with friends, youth group and reading.

Emily plans to attend college to possibly study Psychology

She would like to thank her family for encouragement and support—and the amazing mellophone section for all the good times.

Any Parting words to the band? "smile and nod, just smile and nod!"

Josiah Eubank



Josiah is the Son of Jim and Robin Eubank. He plays French Horn/Mellophone and has been in the band for 5 years. He has two older sisters, Wendy and April. His hobbies include reading, swimming, computers, band and GSPA.

His plans are to attend Air Force Academy with a major in computer programming and a minor in French.

Josiah would like to thank Mom & Dad for the countless rides; Mrs Burkhart for the Marching Band carpools, Mr Fitz for inspiration and his section for keeping it fun.

Any Parting words to the band? "remember to be early so you are on time, and keep it fun—it's all about the friends and memories, not awards or positions".

Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

Fun Facts About Walt Disney

- ?? There are approximately 3.37 million gallons of water in the moat that surrounds the Castle.
- ?? 13 intricately carved, winged gargoyles appear on the outside of the castle
- ?? Reportedly the most photographed building in the world, Cinderella Castle, standing at the entrance to Fantasyland, stands as one of the tallest structures in the Magic Kingdom, at 189 feet tall. Inside the Castle, a series of five incredible, mosaic murals tells the story of Cinderella.
- ?? The restaurant in Cinderella's Castle was originally know as **King Stefan's Banquet Hall**, and was renamed Cinderella's Royal Table on April 28, 1997. Oddly enough, King Stefan was actually Sleeping Beauty's father, and not Cinderella's.
- ?? From the Magic Kingdom 's central hub, Cinderella Castle acts as the main entrance to Fantasyland, located in the parks' northern-most area. The Castle is closely themed with Fantasyland, acting as a gateway to the medieval village. If you look carefully, you will notice that many of the entrances to the attractions look like tents from a medieval fair!
- ?? There is a gift shop and a dining hall, as well as a legendary apartment originally built for Walt Disney and his family, however, no attraction exists inside the Castle Even though there is no ride or show inside, be sure to walk through the Castle and take the time to view the elaborate mosaic murals that tell the story of Cinderella.
- ?? Directly behind Cinderella Castle is Fantasyland. As you walk through the Castle, the first attraction directly in front of you is Cinderella's Golden Carrousel.
- ?? What is Cinderella's last name? Think you know? Check out page 4 to find out.

Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettia plants for the upcoming holiday season will once again be a fund raiser for members of the band. The sale begins on Tuesday, October 2nd and will continue until Friday, October 19th . We are hoping to use community hall for delivery, but that has yet to be confirmed. Delivery is on Tuesday, November 27th, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. If this is a problem for you , try to make other arrangements or contact us ahead of time if possible. Plants will cost \$8.00, and will come in red, white and pink. Plants are 6 1/2 inches with 5-8 blooms.

Student Information with Orders

We can not process orders that do not have the students name on them. It is Band Booster policy that the money must accompany any order. There will be no exceptions. There was an order that could not be filled because there was no student information on it. We made every attempt to try and find out who the seller was, but no student claimed the order.

Please make sure your student has his or her name, grade and phone number on the order form in case we need to contact them. It also makes it easier for us when we assign student credits.

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 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.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts dated within our collection period.

The Band Boosters will only accept Yoder's receipts on the collection dates published in the newsletter and posted at school.

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 Aug 1, through Dec 31, 2007 only! Turn in date is Jan. 7 & 8, 2008

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

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Next Band Booster Meeting: Disney Parents Meeting

October 8, 2007

7:00 pm

Main Cafeteria

Booster Officers 2007/2008

- President—Andrea Berstler 351-0590
- V. Pres.—Abby Keiser
- Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295
- Secretary—Jim Eubank
- Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz
- Financial Secretary—Karen Miller

GSHS Band Officers 2007/2008

- President—Katie Parkes
- Vice President—Emily Dissinger
- Secretary—Kim Landis
- Treasurer—Jackie Trego
- Historian—Amanda Tyson
- Librarian—Carley Myers
- 12th Grade Rep—Chris Orr
- 11th Grade Rep—David Stoltzfus
- 10th Grade Rep—Stephanie Fisher
- 9th Grade Rep—Sam Kulp

Student Account Information

As the Disney 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. We cannot issue credit to your account before we receive the funds .

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.

Tim would prefer being contacted by email at tjheitz@comcast.net. 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.

Cinderella's last name is Tremaine. Did you know it?

TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

Due January 7 & 8, 2008

- 1.) Make sure the register receipts have **Yoder's Market** or **Yoder's Pharmacy** on the receipt, only these Yoder's receipts will be accepted. **Sorry, we cannot accept receipts of payments made on Yoder's charge accounts, Gas Island, Gift Shop or Petal Perfect.**
- 2.) Make sure the dates on the receipts are within the dates we are collecting the receipts, (i.e. 8/01/07-12/31/07) any other dates will not be accepted.
- 3.) Original receipts only, no photocopies
- 4.) Please do not highlight subtotals as it smears the ink and makes it difficult to verify.
- 5.) Tally the receipts.....**Use the subtotal after discounts, coupons and adjustments and before tax**...(see an example below), fill out slip below and turn in the receipts on specified collection dates to the container marked for receipts in the band room..... **(NOT THE WHITE PAYMENT BOX)**
- 6.) **Due to deadlines we will not be able to take late turn-ins.**



Name _____

Grade _____

Total of receipts \$ _____

Disney Payment Coupons

Please complete and return one coupon with each payment per person. You may write one check to cover the payments, but please be sure each person traveling with the band has a coupon completed.

Payment 1 for Disney Trip 2008—Due June 1, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$150.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

Payment 2 for Disney Trip 2008—Due August 1, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$225.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

Payment 3 for Disney Trip 2008—Due October 1, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$225.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

Payment 4 for Disney Trip 2008—Due November 15, 2007 to white box in Band Room.

Payment: \$229.00. Clearly label envelope with Student and Parent name.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Cash Enclosed

_____ Amount to be taken from Student's Account

