

October 2009



Band Notes

Important Dates for October:

October 7th - Hoagie pick-up in the High School Cafeteria beginning at 3pm
October 23rd - Senior Night

SENIOR NIGHT- OCTOBER 23rd

Senior Night is October 23rd! This evening is a special milestone in their band career.

Before the football game, all Senior band members will be recognized individually and their future plans will be announced. A professional photographer will be taking pictures of each senior and their parents after they are introduced.

All senior band parents should meet at the french fry stand by 5:45pm to get organized for the evening.

FALL IS HERE!!!

Please make sure your band student is dressed appropriately for the crisp, fall weather.

Next Band Boosters Meeting is October 12 at 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



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. 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.

Upcoming Fundraiser:

We are planning our Pie and Coffee sale just in time for the holidays. We are still in need of someone who is willing to co-ordinate this. Please contact Dawn Hare at 445-0841 as soon as possible if you are able to help in this capacity.

The next fundraiser set for November/December will be the poinsettia sale.

Williamsburg Trip:

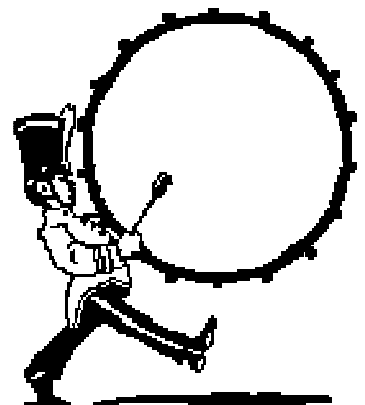
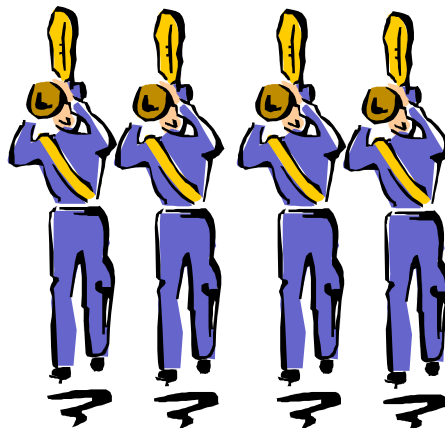
The third payment of \$125.00 was due October 2. If you have not already done so, please submit payment in the form of a check or money order in the white box in the band room.

NO CASH PLEASE!

If you want the money to come from your student's account, please mark this on the payment form.

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



HILLARY BOYSEL - Flute - 9 years

Hillary is the daughter of Doug and Christel Boyssel of Denver. She has one sister, Bethany (19).

In her spare time she enjoys singing, painting and drawing. Hillary plans to go to college to major in art and music.

"Thanks to my mom, dad and sister for their support, and all my many friends."

Parting words: "I will never forget the many wonderful friends that band has formed, the memories we share, and I will never forget this wonderful organization! I hope through the years other band members will have the same affect!"



CLAIRE DEPEW - Sax/Cymbals - 4 years

Claire is the daughter of Jim and Kathleen Depew of Denver. She has one brother, Andrew (15) and one sister, Elizabeth (13).

Claire's hobbies include playing volleyball, soccer, running, reading and hanging with friends. Her plan is to go to college to become a physician's assistant, but she's just not sure where yet.

"Thanks to Mr. Fitz, my parents, and all my friends in band for making it worth it!"



HANNAH STOLTZFUS - Percussion/Snare - 9 years

Hannah is the daughter of Walter and Anne Stoltzfus of Stevens. She has one sister, Sarah (20) and one brother, Zachary (18).

Hannah enjoys playing soccer, running and playing the piano. She plans to go to college to major in psychology.

"Thanks to my parents, Claire Depew, Ben Kopp, Tyler Naples and the drumline in general, and my twin Courtney Keen."

Parting words: "Thank you for all the amazing times we shared. You're an awesome group! Continue to play in and enjoy the band. I will miss all of you!"



ASHLEY WEAVER - Flute/Band Front/Drum Major - 9 years

Ashley is the daughter of Kurt and Andrea Weaver of New Holland. She has one brother, Ben (15) and one sister, Emily (11).

In her spare time Ashley enjoys singing, bike riding, travelling, hiking, listening to music and watching movies. She plans to attend college to major in aerospace engineering.

"Thanks to my loving and supportive family and friends, all of my dedicated teachers who have pushed me along the way, and God who is with me always."

Parting words: "Never take your experiences and opportunities for granted. Learn a lot, laugh a lot, and live out every day with enthusiasm and joy in your heart."

Fundraisers

Fundraiser forms and other important information can be found at the booster website: 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 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

GSHS Band Officers 2009/2010

- President—
- Vice President—
- Secretary—
- Treasurer—
- Historian—
- 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.

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