

September 2007

**Important Dates
for September:**

- 7th—Sub Sale Orders Due
- 10th—Kids books money or books returned
- 10th—Band Booster Meeting
- 11th—24th—Coffee, Pretzels, Cookie Dough Sale
- October 1st—Disney Payment
- October 8th—Disney Parents Meeting

Band Notes



Football Season is On!

The band was in mid-season form as they opened the 2007 marching season at Twin Valley on Friday, Aug. 31. The band performed their field show for the first time this season at half-time of the Spartans 37—15 victory over the



Twin Valley Raiders. Jammed into the small visitors stands, the band is an imposing sight for opposing fans and teams. 150 members strong, our marching band brings the fanfare to cheer our team as they go to battle each week this fall. Come out and support our students and see our tribute to the Temptations!

Upcoming Meetings

Band Boosters

September 10th, 7pm

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

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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.

Fundraiser forms can be found on the Garden Spot Band Booster Website: www.gsband.com/forms.htm



Senior Spotlights

John Tietz



John is the son of Mark and Christine Quinn of Goodville. He plays Euphonium and has been in the band for 9 years. His hobbies include Hunting, Line Dancing and Irish Step Dancing

His future plans are to attend Temple Univ to study High School Education.

John would like to thank his family, friends and teachers for helping him through his studies and being as supportive as anyone could ask.

Any Parting words to the band? "The greatest musicians in the world is the one having the most fun!"

Kate Timpson



Kate is the daughter of Kevin and Robin Timpson of Narvon. She plays percussion and has been in the band for 9 years. She has two sisters, Lauren and Meg. Her hobbies include playing piano and marimba, babysitting children and animals, baking cookies and cakes.

Her future plans are to attend college to study physical therapy or something in the medical field.

Kate would like to thank her family and friends.

Any Parting words to the band? "Don't "B" Sharp, Don't "B" flat, Just "B" natural!"

Jackie Trego



Jackie is the daughter of Ken & Vicki Trego of Morgantown. She plays clarinet and has been in the band for 9 years. He has 2 siblings, Scott and Amanda. Her hobbies include anything new, exciting and adventurous

She plans to attend college to study Spanish and music.

Any Parting words to the band? "Run! Before it's too late!"...

Just Kidding.

Amanda Tyson



Amanda is the daughter of Donald Tyson and Susan Groff. She plays flute and has been in the band for 9 years. She has two sisters, Kirsten and Jaclyn. Her hobbies include Dance, GSPA, spending time with family and friends.

She plans to attend college to study elementary education.

Amanda would like to thank God for allowing this experience in band, her family for supporting her through her 9 amazing years, friends for being there, thick and thin and of course, Mr. Fitz!.

Any Parting words to the band? "Enjoy everything while you can. Time goes by very quickly, so take nothing for granted. I'll miss you all!"

Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

Fun Facts About Walt Disney

Walt Disney, the pioneer cartoonist/showman-turned-entrepreneur, personally selected the site for Disney World while flying over Central Florida in his company's Gulfstream jet in April 1964. For several years before that, Disney had wanted to build an East Coast version of his successful Disneyland attraction in Anaheim, Calif. It had to be in the South because Disney wanted it to operate year-round, and he wanted it away from the beach so it wouldn't have to compete with the ocean for tourists. Disney chose the future location of Walt Disney World from the air when he spotted a vast tract of virgin land west of the junction of Florida's Turnpike and Interstate 4, which was then under construction.

But did you also know that:

- ?? Disney property covers 30,500 acres or about 47 square miles (about twice the size of the island of Manhattan). The Magic Kingdom is 107 acres (7 acres larger than Disneyland); EPCOT is 300 acres; and MGM is 154 acres.
- ?? Prior to Animal Kingdom opened, WDW landscaping used 50,000 sprinkler heads and 2,000 miles of irrigation pipe to to water more than 3,500 acres of landscaped property.
- ?? A portion of the land that Disney bought for Walt Disney World was used during WW II by the US Navy to test new bombs.
- ?? I locked my keys in my car and a fellow by the name of Keith from the Disney Lockshop opened it in nothing flat. Great guy! He told me that this happens about 55,000 times a year at Disney World. No charge!
- ?? Water taxis have a single propeller that rotates 360 degrees and have no rudders.

Help Wanted! The Boosters are looking for a few good people.

The GS Band Boosters are currently looking for volunteers to fill a few positions with our organization:

Fund Raising Coordinator—help plan and coordinate band fund raisers

Fry Stand Manager—responsible for scheduling help and overseeing the operation of our fry stand.

Newsletter—person to take on the monthly responsibilities of preparing the Boosters Newsletter

Please contact Andrea Berstler, Booster President at 351-0590 if you are interested in any of these opportunities to work with the Band Booster organization.

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.

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.**

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Aug 1– Dec 31. Turn-in dates Jan 7 & 8, 2008
- ?? Sub orders will be due Sept. 7th for Sept 18th pick-up
- ?? Kid's Books Money or returned books due Sept 10th
- ?? Coffee, Pretzels, Cookie Dough Sept 11– Sept 24
- ?? Radio Shack Battery Sale Now–Dec 31, 2007

Next Band Booster Meeting:

September 10, 2007

7:00 pm

Band Room

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

GSBS 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

Email Newsletter Sign-up

Name _____

Email _____

If you do not have email or internet access, your child will be given a paper copy during band at school. Please verify your address so we can make sure we have the correct band member.

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Please send my newsletter with my student. I do not have email or internet access.

Clip this coupon and place it in the white box in the band room and we will sign you up for the appropriate method of delivery.

If you have already signed up or called you do not need to reply to this message!

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

