

September 2009



# Band Notes

## Important Dates for September:

SEPT 4th - First home football game!

SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> - Gianni's Fundraiser pickup from 5:00 – 6:00 PM

## August Fund Raiser - Gianni's

The Gianni's pizza, stromboli and snack food fundraiser was a success! Please mark your calendars to pick up your orders Tuesday, September 8 from 5-6pm.

## September Fund Raiser - Hoagies

Our next fundraiser is the hoagie sale. Forms will be handed out to students during band. The turn-in date for hoagie orders is September 25. Delivery date will be on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Helen Dorsheimer at 445-8276.

## Football Passes

Any parent interested in purchasing a season pass for this years home games should contact the athletic department. The cost is \$10.

**Next Band Boosters Meeting is September 14 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 from Tim Heitz:

Do you want to add to your band "Student Account?" Participate in the fund raising activities this year and money will be set aside for you for the 2010 band trip and the next trip to Disney in 2012.

For each Fund Raiser, profits are dedicated to student accounts. Students can participate in Fund Raisers as early as 7th grade, allowing them to build their account balance month by month, year by year.

Here's how it works. For each Fund Raiser activity, we distribute the profits proportionally to each student who participates. I keep record of the nearly 150 student accounts and itemize your participation and fund balance. If you ever want to know your balance simply e-mail me at [tjheitz@comcast.net](mailto:tjheitz@comcast.net).

If a student quits the band before graduation, or when a student graduates, any unused balance can be applied, at your request, to the account of a participating sister or brother (within one year). Otherwise, remaining funds are given to Band Booster Fund for scholarships, senior gifts, band camp expenses and the like.

## Used instruments:

Any Garden Spot Alumni or student who may be interested in selling their used instrument can advertise it here!

Garden Spot Marching Band Boosters and Garden Spot School District are not responsible or liable for the sale or purchase of instruments. Terms are strictly between the buyer and seller.

### Emerson 8b Open Hole Intermediate Flute

Sterling Silver - Serviced yearly

\$600.00 or best offer

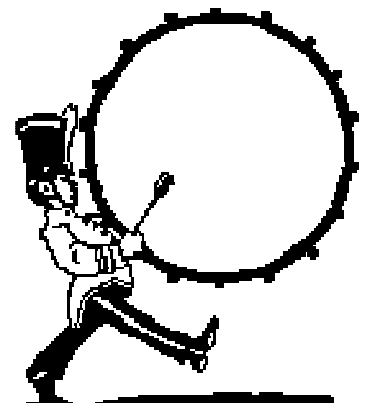
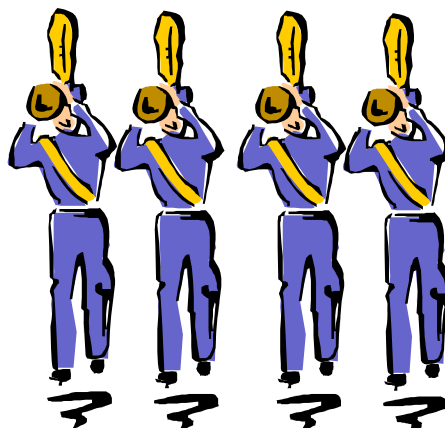
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### Jupiter 593GL Baritone Saxophone

Great tone, full sound!

Serviced yearly

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## Senior SPOT-lights



**CODY BEAVER** - Trumpet/Mellophone - 9 years

Cody is the son of Doug and Kelli Beaver of Blue Ball. He has one sister, Sarah (14). Cody's hobbies include reading, writing and singing. His plan for the future is to attend college and cruise/visit the Mediterranean.

"Thanks to my parents for putting up with me, my friends for always being there, God for constantly reminding me to keep going, and myself for listening."

Parting words: "Always remember the countless hours we spent with each other, never forget to laugh, and wear sneakers to band camp!"



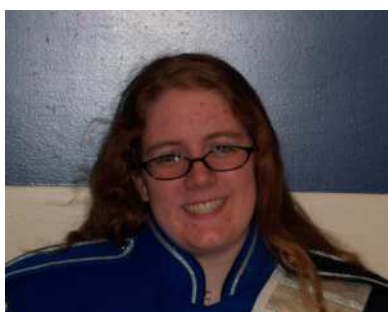
**SETH BICH** - Percussion - 8 years

Seth is the son of Gary and Beth Bich of New Holland. His siblings are Rachel (27), Dan (24) and Sarah (22).

Seth enjoys hunting and fishing. He plans to attend college to possibly major in engineering.

"Thanks to the directors, the boosters, and all of my friends for making band so much fun."

Parting words: "Thanks for everything! And make the best of your few years in high school."



**JESSICA YOUNDT** - Piccolo - 4 years

Jessica is the daughter of Sandi and Les Youndt of Terre Hill.

Her hobbies include band, piano, voice, history and literature. Jessica plans to attend college to major in international relations and political science.

"Thanks to my parents for driving me the first 3 years and supporting me, Mr. Fitz for always making band fun, and all the friends I made for being awesome!"

Parting words: "Whatever happens, remember why you are doing whatever you are doing. The reason should make it worth the hardship."



**JOSH ZIMMERMAN** - Trumpet - 4 years

Josh is the son of Paul and Debra Zimmerman of Ephrata. His siblings are Heidi (30), Melody (27), Ryan (24) and Tina (21).

Josh enjoys music, movies, tennis, swimming, volleyball, hanging out with friends, playing piano and youth group. His plan for the future is to attend college and to possibly become a dentist.

"Thanks to my parents for being great role models. Thanks to God for everything he has blessed me with."

Parting words: "It's been great! Thanks for all the good memories and fun times. Trumpet section - keep the traditions going."

# 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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## 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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 Meeting is the parents  
 meeting September 14  
 at 7pm