

July 2007

### Important Dates for July:

- 9th—Booster Meeting
- 11th—Sub Orders Due
- 24th—Meet the Freshmen
- 26th—Battery Sale Turn-in
- 26th—Band Rehearsal
- 30th—Band Camp!
- 8/1—Disney Payment Due
- 8/3—Sub Orders Due

# Band Notes



## Summer Band Rehearsal Schedule

### HERE IS A QUICK LOOK AT OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, July 24** – (6:30-8:30pm) all freshmen/new students

**Thursday, July 26** - (6:30-8:30pm) music rehearsal – ALL students

**BAND CAMP: July 30 – Aug. 3** (8am-12pm, 6:30-9:30pm)

**Friday, Aug. 3—Parents night** (7:00pm)

#### Remaining Rehearsals:

Every Monday and Thursday evening until school starts (6:30-9:30pm)

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Band Boosters

**July 9th, 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)

## Student Account Information

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](mailto: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.



# Disney Facts!

Watch this spot for Disney facts each month!

## Fun Facts About Walt Disney

Walt Disney was an entertainment pioneer, introducing families to groundbreaking cartoons, feature films, theme parks and more. Most everyone knows when he was born (in Chicago on Dec. 5, 1901), his first motion picture (a 1928 short titled "Steamboat Willie") and his other landmark family-entertainment ventures ("The Mickey Mouse Club," "Davy Crockett" and "The Wonderful World of Disney").

But did you also know that:

- 1 In the Disney theme park *Disney World* the ride "The Tower of Terror" has fake grave stones into which workers have engraved their names.
- 2 The *Animal Kingdom* theme park is approximately six hundred acres.
- 3 The *Walt Disney World* theme park was forced to close on Sept. 15, due to hurricane Floyd. This marked the first time in its twenty-eight year history that the WDW parks were closed.
- 4 The *Magic Kingdom* can hold up to 100,000 people.
- 5 On January 1, 1978, *Treasure Island* changed its name to *Discovery Island*.
- 6 About fifteen kids get lost each day in the *Magic Kingdom* and are found by workers who find their parents.
- 7 The movie "Lilo and Stitch" includes six of Elvis's biggest hits including "Hound Dog".
- 8 On July 1987, total attendance topped two hundred and fifty million.
- 9 Walt wanted to name Mickey Mouse Mortimer, but his wife convinced him to use the name "Mickey."
- 10 Robin Williams and Steve Martin were both sailors at one time for the Jungle Cruise in *Disney Land*.
- 11 *Walt Disney World* operates four theme parks with a total of one hundred and two attractions.
- 12 Before *The Lion King* came out the original name was *King of the Jungle*.
- 13 The cartoonists for *The Lion King* traveled to Africa to have a visual for the movie.
- 14 Walt Disney only attended one year of high school.

## Band Picture Night

This year's picture night will be held Monday, Aug. 6th at 6:30pm. Arrive in uniform no later than 6:30 for the pictures. Be sure to bring clothes to change into after pictures for our regular rehearsal time. Pictures will be taken by Martin's Studio this year.

## Meet the Freshman Night

This year's meet the freshman night will be held on July 24th. Come out and welcome our newest marching band members and enjoy some time together with ice cream.

This is a great opportunity to get to know the new band members!

## Disney Payment Due August 1

The next payment for Disney is due August 1. This payment is \$225.00 per person and due to the white box in the band room. Please be sure to clearly label the envelope with the students name and parents name. Enclose one coupon per person to be sure we apply your payment correctly. You may write one check to cover all persons in your family. Checks are to be made payable to GS Band Boosters.

Are you getting excited yet? Check our website at [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com) for the countdown. It is getting close!

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## Battery Fund Raiser offered by Steve Loewen of Radio Shack

Radio shack will offer garden spot band students a battery coupon good for 1-9 volt battery, 1-4 pack AA or 1-4 pack AAA battery for the sale price of \$3.17 (tax included). These are top quality alkaline batteries. You save \$1.00 on every pack of batteries you buy. In addition students will receive \$1.35 credit to their trip accounts. The sale will start on Friday, June 15, 2007 and will continue through August 31, 2007. Students will have 2 opportunities to turn in order forms and get coupons. The first one will be Thursday, July 26, 2007. And the final order will be due on Friday, August 31, 2007. Coupons will be handed out a few days to a week after turn-in. If you have any questions contact Sue Spotts at 445-4734.

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## Volunteers needed!

As we approach the upcoming marching band season, we again are in need of volunteers to help with all aspects from handing out ice pops (over 200 per day during camp) to chaperoning at football games, to working in our #1 fund raiser, the fry stand. Mr. Fitz has often said he could not do all the things he is able to if it were not for the Boosters and parent volunteers. Be sure to do your part and be involved in one of the most exciting and well respected programs in the State of PA. Volunteer sign-up sheets are included in this newsletter, or they can be downloaded from our website at [www.gsband.com/forms](http://www.gsband.com/forms). This is a great way to invest some time in your kids lives and have a great time doing it!

"The reason our marching band season is so successful is because of the great Booster organization and the countless parents that volunteer"

Mr Richard Fitz, Band Director

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## Band Attire Order

Orders are being accepted during the week of Band Camp for GS Band Attire. Show your pride in being part of the best music program! Items are embroidered with GS Band, or you can choose to have GS Band Boosters. Most items can be personalized for an additional fee. The large sports bag is perfect for the upcoming Disney trip and all your road trips. Complete the form in this newsletter, or print one from our website at [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com) and turn it in between July 30 and August 1 at band camp. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Miller at 445-6018.

# Fundraisers

**Fundraiser forms, tally sheets and other important information can be found at the booster website: [www.gsband.com](http://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 June 1, through July 31, 2007 only! Turn in date is Aug. 1, 2 & 3, 2007**

## Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between June 1—July 31. Turn-in dates Aug 1,2 & 3, 2007 at Band Camp
- ?? Radio Shack Battery First Turn-in July 26, 2007
- ?? Sub orders will be due Aug. 3rd for Aug. 16 pick-up

### Next Band Booster Meeting:

**July 9, 2007**

**7:00 pm**

**Band Room**

**All are welcome!**

### Booster Officers 2006/2007

- 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 2006/2007

- 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 August 1, 2 & 3, 2007

- 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. 4/01/07-5/31/07) 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Form – Chaperones

**\*\*It is our goal to have everyone scheduled for at least one of their preferred dates for chaperone and/or fry stand. We try to give everyone interested in volunteering the opportunity although not all requests for all dates can be fulfilled. So please fill out both sides of this form and return as soon as possible.**

**Parade/Exhibition Chaperones are needed:**

Hempfield Exhibition – Saturday, September 15, 2007

Ephrata Parade – Wednesday, September 26, 2007

New Holland – Wednesday, October 3, 2007

**Football Game Chaperones are needed:**

Friday, August 31, 2007 – at Twin Valley

Friday, September 7, 2007 – Columbia at home

Friday, September 14, 2007 – Lampeter Strasburg at home \*Midget Night\*

Friday, September 21, 2007 – at Manheim Central

Friday, September 28, 2007 – at Lebanon

Friday, October 5, 2007 – Conestoga Valley at home \*Homecoming\*

Friday, October 12, 2007 – Elizabethtown at home \*Hall Of Fame Night\*

Friday, October 19, 2007 – at Solanco

Friday, October 26, 2007 – Cocalico at home \*Senior Night\*

Friday, November 2, 2007 – at Ephrata

**Band Booster Committees – Volunteers Needed:**

**please check yes or no**

**Usher at Concerts** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Fund Raising Committee** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Help with Fundraisers

**Communication Committee** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

This committee will notify Booster members of meetings, cancellations and other business as well as working on the newsletter and publicity information for the media.

**Chaperone Committee** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Organize chaperones for home and away games, parades and band trips.

**Social Committee** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Planning any social events.

**Vehicle and Band Equipment Committee** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Maintaining vehicles and all equipment used by the band, as well as building various items needed during the season.

**Scholarship Committee** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Review and select qualified candidates for the Garden Spot Band Booster yearly scholarship program.

**Other (ie. nurse, carpenter, baker...)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out information on reverse side and return to: Dana Riehl,  
191 Hillcrest Road, New Holland, Pa 17557 on or before July 27, 2007**

## Volunteer Form – French Fry Stand

Once again, the Band Boosters will be offering French Fries as a concession item at all home fall sporting events held on the stadium athletic field. Please volunteer your time to work at the stand. Below is a listing of games, dates and game start times. The concession stand should be opened and ready for business at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each soccer and field hockey game and at least one hour prior to the start of each football game. There will be six individuals assigned to work at the football games and 2-3 individuals assigned to work at soccer, field hockey games and midget games. **Please circle the dates that you would like to volunteer your time.**

**Thank You!**

**\*\*It is our goal to have everyone scheduled for at least one of their preferred dates for chaperone and/or fry stand. We try to give everyone interested in volunteering the opportunity although not all requests for all dates can be fulfilled.**

???? Soccer/Field Hockey – Tuesday, September 4 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Solanco/Lanc. Catholic)

Football – Friday, September 7 – game start time 7:30 (Columbia)

Soccer – Monday, September 10 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Ephrata)

Football – Friday, September 14 – game start time 7:30 (Lampeter Strasburg) **\*Midget Night\***

Soccer – Thursday, September 20 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Warwick)

Soccer – Tuesday, September 25 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Hempfield)

Soccer – Monday, October 1 – game start time 5:30/7:00 (McCaskey)

Soccer/Football – Friday, October 5 – game start time 4:00/7:30 (Conestoga Valley) **\*Homecoming\***

Soccer – Thursday, October 11 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Elizabethtown)

Football – Friday, October 12 - game start time 7:30 (Elizabethtown) **\*Hall Of Fame\***

Soccer – Saturday, October 13 – game start time 5:30/7:15 (Conestoga Valley)

Football – Friday, October 26 – game start time 7:30 (Cocalico) **\*Senior Night\***

**\*\*Midget Football Games: Sunday – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> approx. times 12:30pm -4pm**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please see reverse side for chaperone and committee opportunities\***

# GARDEN SPOT BAND ATTIRE SALE FORM

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check size, color and personalization boxes. Make all checks payable to Garden Spot Band Boosters.

Item	Cost	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	Personalization First or Last Name add \$2.50 Full Name add \$3.00
Large Sport Bag	\$31.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hooded Jacket	\$49.00						add \$2.00	add \$2.00	add \$2.00	
Fleece Pullover Blue	\$26.00								X	
Long Sleeved T (Gray)	\$11.00									
Short Sleeved T (Gray)	\$8.00									
Crewneck Sweatshirt (Gray) 8 oz	\$16.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Crewneck Sweatshirt (Gray) 10 oz	\$17.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Hooded Sweatshirt (Gray) 8 oz	\$17.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Hooded Sweatshirt (Gray) 10 oz	\$22.00					add \$2.00	add \$3.50	X	X	
Mock T-neck Gray or Blue	\$15.00									
Baseball Caps- "New fit" (sizes s/m or l/xl)	\$10.00									
Beanie Cap (Pull Down)	\$8.00	One Size								
Beanie Cap (Roll Up)	\$8.00	One Size								
Sweatpants	\$15.00									
Flannel Pants	\$18.00									
Jersey Pants	\$20.00									

Items will have the standard Garden Spot Bandembroidered on them. Please specify if you would rather have Band Boosters

Orders due to white payment box in Band room

Next order will be due July 30 - Aug 3, 2007

Questions? Call Karen Miller at 445-6018

Total Paid:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

