

June 2007

**Important Dates
for June:**

- 1 & 4—Yoder's Receipts Due
- 11th—Booster Meeting
- 15th—Battery Sale Begins



Band Notes



Upcoming Meetings

Booster Meeting
June 11th, 7pm
In the Band Room

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



**Welcome To:
 Our New Band Members,
 Band Front Members and
 their Parents**



We want to welcome you to the Garden Spot Band family. For most band members, the days spent in marching and concert band become treasured highlights of their high school years. Band provides opportunities to not only develop your interest in music but to travel and make friendships that will last a lifetime.

As president of the Band Boosters, I want to especially welcome your families. The Garden Spot Band Boosters exist to arouse and maintain enthusiastic interest in band and to lend all possible support to the general band program of ELANCO. Boosters provide a wonderful opportunity for parents to be a part of their child's band experience. We are always glad to see new members join the Boosters.

Some of the activities that the Boosters help with include the band camp picnic, band banquet, chaperoning during football games and parades, working in the French Fry stand, ushering at concerts and lending general support to the band members and staff. The Boosters also arrange many kinds of fund raisers during the year. We do this to provide students with the opportunity to travel with the band. In the past the band has visited Boston, Virginia Beach and in January, 2008 we will be making our third trip to Walt Disney World.

The Boosters also have a monthly newsletter and a website. Stop by www.gsband.com and get information on the band, the Boosters, upcoming events and the all important Disney information. Check out the calendar on the right side of the homepage. It lists upcoming deadlines and performances. While you are there, you can also sign up for our electronic monthly newsletters, which are full of important information.

The Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the band room. We would love to have you join us.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Booster officers if you have any questions. Welcome to the band! Go Spartans!

Andrea Berstler
 GSBB President

Disney Facts!

Fun Facts About Walt Disney

Here is some Trivia facts about the Magic Kingdom:

- ?? There are about 1100 **Audio-Animatronic figures** in the Magic Kingdom alone! These are all controlled using a system called DACS (Digital Animation Control System) from a central remote location, along with the more than 700 soundtracks for attractions, parades, stores and restaurants! In the four theme parks, there are close to 2000 Audio-Animatronics figures in all.
- ?? If you look closely at the ground as you walk down the center of Main Street, USA ,you will see a series of "pucks" embedded in the pavement. These are actually small sensors used to locate and identify floats along the parade route. As float passes over each of these "pucks," they transmit information back to a central computer (identified as "pageant"). This information is used to synchronize each float with it's music., and ensure that it is in the correct location in relation to the other floats.
- ?? Walt Disney World is home to the two tallest "mountains" in Florida: Big Thunder Mountain, which stand at 197 feet tall and Space Mountain in Tomorrowland, which is 180 feet tall. The Magic Kingdom 's third mountain, the baby of the bunch, is Splash Mountain , standing at just 87 feet tall above Frontierland.
- ?? As you approach the entrance to the Magic Kingdom , you can see the landmark Walt Disney World Railroad train station. If you look above the sign that says " Magic Kingdom " you will see the "Railroad Office." Underneath that window reads, "Keeping Dreams on Track - Walter E. Disney - Chief Engineer."
- ?? In his effort to make guests feel as if they were entering a movie theater, Walt Disney wanted guests to feel that everything they saw in Walt Disney World was part of a "show." That's why everyone that works there is "onstage" and part of the "Cast" at all times. In keeping with this idea, Walt wanted his guests to feel as though Disney was laying down the "Red Carpet" for them. For that reason, he had the walkways at the main entrance to the "theater" that is the Magic Kingdom painted red.

Radio Shack Battery Fund Raiser set for June

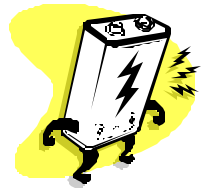
As we continue our efforts to raise funds for the Disney Trip, Radio Shack is participating with the band.

A 4 pack of your choice of AA, AAA, or 9 Volt will be sold for \$3.17(including tax). Purchasers will receive a coupon to go to Radio Shack and pick up the batteries they chose when they need them.

We will begin the Battery Sale June 15th (order forms and information will be online).

Each student will earn \$1.35 per pack sold. Be sure your name and grade are clearly marked on the order form.

Orders will be due at the summer band camp meeting Thursday, July 26th, from 6:30- 8:30.



Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

As another school year closes, we have to say good luck and farewell to our Seniors. The Band Boosters wish you all the best for continued success in the future. We have enjoyed getting to know you over the last 4 years and appreciate the hard work you put forth learning your music, participating in 4 years of band camp, marching in all those parades and football games, preparing for all those concerts, making us proud as you represented Garden Spot High School Music Department on trips, the list goes on.

We know you will continue to put the hard work into your future that you have demonstrated in band. The discipline you learned will be invaluable as you begin the next course of your life. The friendships will last and them memories will remain of the great times you had as a member of the band.

Thank you for the memories we have of you and allowing us to participate in this small part of your lives.

Upcoming Fund Raising Events

As for fundraisers for the summer...Battery Sale begins June 15th (order forms and information will be online) a 4 pack of your choice of AA, AAA, or 9 Volt will be sold for \$3.17(includes tax, they will receive a coupon to go to Radio Shack and pick up batteries when they need them), students will make \$1.35 per pack. Orders will be due Thursday, July 26th, at the summer band camp meeting that night, from 6:30- 8:30. (Great way to prepare for Daylight Savings Time!!!!)

August...

A sub sale for August orders will be due August 3rd with pick up August 16th 3- 6PM (waiting on new prices to come in June)

Kids Stuff Books will be available again in August.

September....

Coffee and Cookie Dough

Sept. Sub...Orders due Sept. 7th Pick up Sept.. 18

Battery Sale again ...to end in December

Yoder's Receipts Due Sept. 4th & 5th (Last Yoder's for Disney)

October...

Sub Sale ..Orders Due Oct. 12, Pick Up Oct. 23rd

Poinsettia, Wreaths or Fresh Pennsylvania Apples orders will be due Oct.19th (Last Fundraisers for Disney)

November...(this fundraisers will not be able to be used for Disney, but never to early to start for next trip and for middle-schoolers)

Sub Sale....Orders Due Nov. 9 pick up Nov. 20th

A note from the Student Account Treasurer

Tim Heitz, our student account treasurer, is asking that all forms sent in regarding transactions in the student account include the student name and current grade. This will help Tim with properly crediting student accounts and speeding entry of funds earned.

Reminder—Disney Payment Due June 1

The next payment of \$150 per person for the Disney trip is due June 1. Please use the payment coupon and indicate on the coupon if you wish to use any student account funds. Please use one of the payment coupons attached or cut this one out and send it with your payment. Be sure you include the name covered by the payment and how you wish to apply student account funds if you are using them.

Please enclose a payment coupon for each person traveling with the band to Disney.

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	

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 between April 1, through May 31, 2007 only! Turn in date is June 1 & 4, 2007

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

- ?? Yoder's Receipts: Collect between Apr 1 –May 31. Turn-in dates Jun 1 & 4, 2007
- ?? Radio Shack Battery fund raiser begins June 15th. Details and forms will be online as soon as available.
- ?? Visit www.gsband.com.

Next Band Booster Meeting:

June 11, 2007

7:00 pm

Band Room

Everyone is Welcome!

Booster Officers 2006/2007

President—Lucy Parkes 354-5358

V. Pres.—Andrea Berstler 351-0590

Treasurer—Vicky Trego 610-286-0295

Secretary—Betsy Strittmatter 354-6425

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Abby Keiser

GSHS Band Officers 2006/2007

President—Katie Parkes

Vice President—Emily Strittmatter

Secretary—Valerie Martin

Treasurer—Vanessa Martin

Historian—Melissa Witmer

Librarian—Hannah Ertzgard

12th Grade Rep—Rebecca Heaps

11th Grade Rep—Chris Orr

10th Grade Rep—Chris Hershey

9th Grade Rep—Jessie Mancuso

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!

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

TIPS FOR COLLECTING AND TALLYING YODER'S RECEIPTS

Due June 1st & 4th

- 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, Gift Card Purchases 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.) *****Yoder's receipt collection funds will not be available for student use till the Band Boosters receive the funds from Yoder's which is approximately 2-3 months.**
- 7.) **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!

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???? 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. 9th, Sept. 23rd, Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th 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