

June 2009



# Band Notes

## Important Dates for June:

- June 3 - Trip money due
- June 5 - Graduation
- June 8 - Band Booster officer elections

## **WILLIAMSBURG TRIP:**

All paperwork and first \$100.00 non-refundable deposit needs to be to the white box by June 3, 2009. This includes any adults that would like to go along as "tag-a-longs". Chaperones will be chosen according to the numbers which register for this exciting trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Abby Keiser at 413 6483. The trip is planned for March 25-28, 2009.

## **JUNE BOOSTER MEETING:**

As announced at the last booster meeting we will have our yearly elections for the officers for the 2009-2010 year at our June 8, 2009 Booster Meeting. Also, as announced at the meeting, the following have accepted nomination for the positions:

- Vice President--Angie Gornish
- Secretary--Jen Weber
- Treasurer--Kelli Beaver
- Financial Secretary--Vickie Kahler
- Student Accounts--Tim Heitz

## **YODER'S PROCEDURE UPDATE:**

The off months are January (for the previous October, November, and December), May (for the previous February, March, and April), September (for the previous June, July, and August), and then January again. Checks are cut during the off months.

This is a little different than originally communicated at the beginning of the change-over from collecting receipts to the automated process.

**Next Band Boosters Meeting is the parents meeting June 8 at 7pm**

**Cancellations and corrections can be found on the band calendar at : [www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com)**

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**BAND CAMP: AUGUST 3-7, 2009**

Your student should have received his/her band camp packet. If you have not seen this packet, please ask your student to give this to you to begin completing the forms for band camp!

**FRESHMAN NIGHT: July 27th**

This is an evening when the freshman learn basic marching skills and get to know one another. There will also be an ice cream social after their practice.

**BAND CAMP: August 3-7, 2009****PARENT'S NIGHT: Friday evening, August 7,**

Parent's night is for the student's to present the field show for the first time to family and friends. Light refreshments will be served at this time. Mark your calendar for this special date!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Band Camp:**

We are in need of volunteers for the week of Band Camp from 8:00am -12:00 noon and from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. We are also in need of 14 boxes of Cool Pops for this week to help our students stay cool and hydrated. Also, please let us know if you have a canopy which we can use during the week to help each section stay shaded during breaks.

Please call Dawn Hare at 445-0841 if you are able to help during band camp, donate a box of Cool pops or if you have a canopy we can borrow.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Fall 2009 :**

Also in your band camp packet is a "volunteer form" for the upcoming marching band season. Please complete this and send it to:

**Abby Keiser  
401 West Broad Street  
New Holland, PA 17557**

**by July 1, 2009.**

# 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 2008/2009

President—Abby Keiser—413-6483

V. Pres.—Dawn Hare—445-0841

Treasurer—Kelli Beaver—355-2256

Secretary—Wanda Reazor—445-6625

Student Account Secretary—Tim Heitz

Financial Secretary—Vickie Kahler

### GSHS Band Officers 2008/2009

President—Emily Funk

Vice President—Carley Myers

Secretary—Meg Timpson

Treasurer—Sam Kulp

Historian—Ashley Weaver

Librarian—Lethia McFarland, Jess Horst

12th Grade Rep—Julia Smith

11th Grade Rep—Claire Depew

10th Grade Rep—Dani Dimon

9th Grade Rep—Darrick Martin

## 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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