

September 2004

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## “I Love a Parade”

With the parade season in full swing, we asked freshman trumpet player AJ Berstler for his perspective of marching in his first parade.

“I had many thoughts about what to expect as we traveled to Denver for my first parade. How long would it be? How much will my feet hurt?”

I recall arriving at Cocalico High School, lining up on the street, thinking it was time to start only to wait 20 minutes longer. I was anxious to go and surprised how relaxed the band was. I was expect-

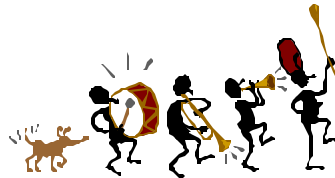
ing everything to be very serious. I guess I should have expected that with people like Brian Heitz and Eugene Johnson in the band. They always seem to keep things relaxed and ... interesting!

As we began marching, I didn't find myself thinking about how long the parade was or how tired I was going to be at the end, but I was occupied with all of the brass in the back of the band.

We had a really good time, even though we played the same song over and over.

So for my first experience as a High School band member, I'd have to say it wasn't as

difficult as I expected and much more fun! I just hope Ephrata is as relaxed and even better than Denver!”



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### Points of Interest:

- ? New Policy for replacement gloves.—\$1.50 must be paid for replacement gloves at the time of replacement!
- ? Mini-Trip for school year 2005/2006 is coming soon. Take advantage of fundraisers to help fund your cost. (Last time it was around \$400.00)
- ? Marine Band Trip to Washington D.C. this year.
- ? Band Booster Banquet set for January 25, 2005

## Fund Raising

The Poinsettia sale is coming up. The dates for this fundraiser are October 11—October 29, 2004. Plants are available in red or white and average in size of 6½” with 5-8 blooms per plant. Students will receive a \$2.00 credit for each plant they

sell. Plant orders are due to Mrs. Zellefrow by October 29.

Orders may be picked up on Monday, November 22 between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Please make arrangements if

these times are not satisfactory.

Forms may be printed from our website at [www.gsband.com/fundraisers.htm](http://www.gsband.com/fundraisers.htm).

## Band Aids

JULIE AND DAVE MCCLAY - You can't think of marching band season without thinking of Julie and Dave. They have been loadin'em up and movin'em out for a long time. They coordinate the truck rental and the equipment loading and unloading for parades, exhibitions and away games and they chaperone too. It's safe to say we don't leave

home without them. Their oldest son, Adam, was a band member that graduated in 2003 and their younger son, Cullen, graduates in 2005. The whole family has been involved with the band and we can all be glad.

Thanks Julie and Dave!  
Good luck with your travels this marching band season!



## Yoder's Receipts

You should now be collecting Yoder's receipts for this time period: September 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. Students will then have 3 days to turn them in: JANUARY 3, 4 and 5, 2005, unless there would be a snow day. We will be accepting receipts from these dates only, receipts of and other dates will not be accepted for any reason. Please do not use a highlighter to mark the date. Receipt credit is the lowest subtotal before the tax. Receipts must be readable or

they will not receive credit, you can write what the subtotal should be on the receipt. Receipts should be folded in such a way so that both the subtotal and the date are visible. We do check every receipt.

This is such an easy fundraising, money maker for student trips. We go to DISNEY every 4 years and a smaller trip every 2 years. Students can earn credit to pay for a good portion of their trips. In past collections we have collected these

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amounts: \$1,860.87, \$1,109.19 and \$5,217.21. As you can see the students get a lot of credit just by collecting a receipt from the store or pharmacy. So what are you waiting for, DISNEY here we come.

## Band Boosts Football Team!

The band spent many hours training for this years marching season. They endured 2-a-days during a week of band camp, and then practiced two nights a week for 3 weeks leading up to the start of school. Was all this training and preparation worth it?

We asked a few members of the football team how the band effects the team during their games.

Here is what they had to say:

"I think the band is great! There is nothing like running out on that field Friday nights and hearing them play!"

Joel Petersheim

"Man I love the band, especially when they play *"Eye of the Tiger"*. It's awesome!"

Andrew Muriel

"The band definitely has an effect on us and the game. It's so nice, when you're away from home, and you hear those guys playing. You know you always have 150 fans with you! I love hearing them play after we score. Sometimes I just start humming that fight song before a game, or if someone ask me if we're gonna score!"

Coach Spencer

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## Upcoming

### Saturday, Oct. 2nd:

Tootin' Kahunas lead the NH Baby Parade at 4 pm!

### Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>:

Kahunas perform during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter at the GSHS vs. Lebanon football game!

### Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>:

Youth Honors Band Fest at Northern Lebanon - Time TBA

### Thursday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>:

Holiday Elementary Instrumental Concert at GSHS - 7:00 pm



Meet the  
Tootin'  
Kahunas  
for  
2004!



The Tootin' Kahunas are eight members of an elementary pep band who represent the Elementary Spartan Band in the New Holland Baby Parade and who also perform for one of the high school football games every year. Each year Mr. Moll and Mrs. Schoener select new members of the performing group to give various students an opportunity to 'show their stuff'. The Kahunas of 2004 are: Tonya Martin and Kendall Thoensen (New Holland) on alto sax; Meredith Martin (New Holland), Krystyn Witmyer (Brecknock), and Cody Mellinger (New Holland) on trumpet; Sam Kulp (Caernarvon) on trombone and J.C. Wenger (Brecknock) on tuba; and Nathan Hughes (Blue Ball) on drum set. They are performing during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter for the Garden Spot vs. Lebanon football game on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Look for them as they help close out the New Holland Fair on October 2nd!

CHECK OUT OUR  
ELEMENTARY BAND  
WEBSITE!!!

[www.teacherweb/PA/ElancoSD/](http://www.teacherweb/PA/ElancoSD/)



**Still Have Uncle Henry's Trumpet in Your  
Attic?**

**How About Donating It to the Band Program?**

Email us at [Jennifer\\_schoener@elanco.k12.pa.us](mailto:Jennifer_schoener@elanco.k12.pa.us)

[www.gsband.com](http://www.gsband.com)

In the next few weeks we will be establishing a new website for the Garden Spot Band Boosters. This site will be a source of information for band members and parents about upcoming events. You will be able to view an interactive "live" calendar that will provide up-to-date information about events, departure/arrival times, forms to download, and much more. You will also be able to find this newsletter posted on the site as well as other important documents. Future plans include the possibility of having the students create and update certain pages on the website. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for the web site.

# Band Booster Banquet Date Set

The Garden Spot Band Boosters will be holding their annual banquet on Saturday January 25, 2005 at the Blue Ball Fire Company Banquet Hall.

Stay tuned for more details as they become available.



# Hempfield Spectacle of Bands



On September 11, 2004 the Garden Spot High School Marching Band participated in the Hempfield Spectacle of Bands Show held at Hempfield High School.



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### **Next Band Booster Meeting:**

**October 11, 2004  
7:00 pm**

**Committees meet at  
6:30 pm**

**Band Room  
Everyone Welcome!**

### Student Officers 2004/2005

President—Ross Myers

Vice President—Victor Myers

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