

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(September 24-September 30)



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## SOUP DAY SATURDAY, SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup>

The Kiski Band's annual Soup Day is just around the corner and we need your help. The practice for this date is from 9am to 4pm. With the help of donations made by the kind and generous chefs of the Kiski Band Booster we will be serving lunch to the students this day. Requests for donations of soup, chili, bread, crackers and desserts for the hungry KA Band members are being made to you. There will be a sign up sheet at the dock for items that will be needed, please sign up if you are interested. Please have your soup already warmed and in a crock pot with your name on it at the lower cafeteria by 11:30am along with any other food items that are donated. The students will be having lunch at 12 noon. This is a tradition that the students look forward to every year and they are very excited to taste all the different types of soups available. A volunteer list for setup, serving and cleanup will also be posted. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Neely. Thank you in advance for your help.

## Youngstown Regional Donations Needed

Our first BOA Competition is at Youngstown on October 6<sup>th</sup> and again the band needs your help. The Band Boosters will be serving dinner to the students from Kentucky Fried Chicken between the preliminaries and finals on that day. Please if you could donate fruit (already washed) or dessert (something that will pack well) for the students, it would complete the meal nicely. The students would then be full of energy and stamina to win the finals. This is a nice way to support your child and their friends by donating an item. Questions: contact Michelle Neely. Thank you in advance for you generous donations.

## Sept. 28 Home-Penn Hills

### BAND NIGHT

Chap.Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 5:35 PM  
Student Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 5:50 PM

Gina Scheller (HC)  
Patti Townsend (G)  
Linda Kirkpatrick  
Kathy Yandura (DL)  
Bev Kardos  
Sandy Kline  
Nancy Kettering  
Rick Blackham (P)  
Audrey Roberto (P)

Barb McCoy  
Sue Hilty (G)  
Roberta Gonos  
Marvel Lawhon (M)  
Doug Kirkpatrick (P)  
Perry Davis (P)  
Chuck Kettering (P)  
Tom Kardos (P)

### PICK-UP TRUCK

Dave Meredith (D) (P)

### Box Truck

Dan Townsend (D) (P)

### Budget Truck for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kevin Neely (D)

### Assist with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands at Davis.

**Please report Directly to Davis Field to assist with students in the stands on the visitors side.**

### Report Time 6:45 PM

Joel Zimmerman  
Deneen Zimmerman  
Colleen McWilliams (M)  
Rick McWilliams

(HC) Head Chaperone	(P) Pit
(G) Guard Chaperone	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic

All chaperones please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and your name Tag.

## Help Needed

In the next couple of weeks the band season will be extremely busy with all of its events, to help make the process easier for the students we have planned lunches, dinners and snacks for the students. These hard working students and their behind the scene folks need the energy and stamina that a good meal can provide them. I am requesting help in making these meals nutritious and fun. I need volunteers to assist with food preparation, set up and serving of these meals. The up coming events include soup day Sept. 29, Youngstown BOA dinner and snack on Oct. 6, Italian luncheon on Oct.13 and Towson on Oct. 20 dinner and snack. Help can be anywhere from a donation of a food item to making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Contact Michelle Neely. All help is gratefully accepted. A list of tasks and requests will be posted prior to the event on the dock and in the newsletter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## **Italian Day**

On Oct. 13 we will have Italian Day with a catered Italian Lunch for the Band. It will be held in the school's cafeteria. Help is needed to setup, serve and clean up. Any questions or offers of help please contact Michelle Neely our hospitality chair. As you can see from the newsletter this is her busiest time and she could use lots of help feeding our kids. Please look for sign-up sheets on the dock or contact her directly.

### **Tentative Schedule for BOA Regional at Youngstown Oct. 6**

8:30 am	Rehearsal @ Kiski High School.
10:30 am	End Rehearsal - Pack up - Load buses.
11:15 am	Depart for Liberty High School Eat Lunch on Buses at 12:45.
1:15 pm	Approximate Arrival at Liberty High School Change Into Uniforms – use restrooms.
1:45 pm	Warm-up at Liberty High School.
2:20 pm	Load Buses.
2:25 pm	Depart for Stambaugh Stadium.
2:50 pm	Bus unload time.
3:10 pm	Official BOA warm-up time.
4:15 pm	<b>BOA Preliminary Performance!!!</b>
4:30 pm	Pictures and head into Stadium for Award Ceremony.
5:15 pm	Head back to buses to back to Liberty HS for Dinner.
Remainder of Schedule to be determined by Preliminary Results	
7:45 pm	First Performing Finalist Band.
10:15 pm	Finalist Performances Conclude Exhibition Performance by YSU.
10:30 pm	Presentation of Awards.
12:15 am	Approximate Departure Time.
2:15 am	Approximate Arrival back at Kiski HS.

A small number of tickets for the BOA Regional at Youngstown are available. Please contact Rick McWilliams if interested. These are General Admission tickets for a day pass for both the preliminaries and Final performances. The tickets are \$23. Children 8 years old and younger are admitted general admission section free. The proceeds benefit the band. First come first served. Please get out to the Regional and support the Band!!

Please check the website often as various forms and information can be found there. [www.kiskiareaband.com](http://www.kiskiareaband.com)

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER!!! BAND NIGHT is September 28th this year.**

Each band member is responsible for bringing with them that evening fudge for the band boosters to sell. Your fudge is to be a 9x13 pan cut into 2"x2" squares and packaged as follows: 2 pieces each, in a sandwich baggie or plastic wrap with the type of fudge marked on the front of the bag (ex: chocolate, peanut butter, choc. with walnuts..). **Please do not forget to label the type of fudge** since we sometimes cannot easily identify the kind just by looking at it and those are usually the pieces that do not sell since we can't tell the customer the flavor. Lastly, place the sandwich baggies in a box marked with your name, grade and section on it. Please note that specialty flavors, like creamsicle fudge, are always a big hit. If you are unable to bring fudge we ask that you give \$8 in an envelope with your name, grade and section on it. The fudge or money is to be brought with you to Vandergrift Elementary on the 28th and will be collected by band boosters set up in the school's side parking lot. It is important that your name, grade and section are written on the box of fudge or your envelope because band volunteers will be marking the band roster as items are collected. Thank you for all donations of fudge or money!

## **FLA TRIP Pre-Planning Interest Form**

Please don't forget to fill out and return your Fla. Trip interest form. We need to get a ball park figure for the number of students that will be going on the trip to start our planning process. The trip will leave Tuesday May 27, 2008 and return Sunday June 1. Extra forms are at the dock. If you don't turn in a form we will assume you are not going.

## **Band Banquet Date**

Please mark on your calendars this year's Band Banquet will be Saturday, Nov. 3. More information to follow.