

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(August 4 - August 10)

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Band Camp Assistants Needed

There are a few spots on the schedule that still need filled for band camp assistants. Please check the dock and pitch in where possible. Any questions please see Judy Herstek or Penny Stitt, our band camp coordinators this year.

Medics Needed

We are in need of medics to cover a few slots at band camp and beyond. If we can't find the volunteers then we won't be able to provide medics at some of the practices and we really don't want it to come to that. Please check the schedule on the dock. Any questions or if you want to be trained to be a medic please contact Colleen McWilliams at (724) 733-7918 (H) or (412) 897-6994 (Cell).

Dock Workers Needed

There is a rehearsal schedule posted on the dock for dock workers. Dock workers help with forms, putting the newsletter together, organizing the boosters closet and other miscellaneous tasks. It's important to have 2 or 3 there when parents are coming by at practices to help them out. Training provided to those who are interested. Please see somebody on the dock for more info or take a few slots by signing up.

Pool and Pizza Party Reminder

Just a reminder that to celebrate your hard work at the end of the 1st week of band camp a pool and pizza party will take place at the Vandergriff Pool on Friday, August 8 from 8-11 PM. We rented the pool and only the band will be there. Band members receive free admission. You may also bring a guest (7th grade or older please). Admission for guests is \$5.00 (includes pool and pizza) and must be paid prior to this Friday. Please sign up on the pool sign-up sheet on the dock as soon as possible if you want to attend. We must give an attendance number to the pool before Friday.

Kennywood

On Saturday, August 16th the band will perform in the Fall Fantasy Parade at Kennywood. The band will leave in the morning (report time to be announced) and be there all day to ride. Please wear your show shirts (you'll have them by then) as well as bring your entire uniform with you. Admission for the band members is free but you'll need to bring money to eat lunch and dinner. If any family or friends are interested in seeing the parade Kennywood offers an evening admission this year from 5PM to close. The regular admission price for the evening session is \$17 and we have attached a coupon worth \$5 off the evening admission price. Photo copies are permitted so if you have a gang that wants to go you can make copies of the coupon or stop by the dock and we can get you additional copies. Of course you can elect to do a full day admission as well but the coupon is only good for the evening session. Please come out and support the band at their 1st performance of the year. The parade takes place at 8 PM.

Individual Photo's at Hourglass

Just a reminder to schedule an individual photo at Hourglass Studios. Any person getting a photo taken will receive a free memory book this year because the band is participating in Nationals. No purchase necessary. Hourglass Phone # (724)568-3128 to schedule a time.

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Pretzel/Baked Goods Due August 7th

Pretzel/Gourmet Baked Goods order forms are due Thursday, August 7th. Student credit is \$2.50 for each bag of pretzels and \$1.00 for each item of gourmet baked goods. Forms are available at www.kiskiareaband.com

Please turn in your forms ASAP

Forms, Forms, Forms. Please turn in your Student Data Card, Student Account Form, Medical and Consent to Treat Form, Volunteer form, Chaperone Request Form and Chaperone Medical Form found in your student handbook. Veterans who went on the Florida trip do not need to complete a new Medical Form and Student Data Card. These forms are found in the front pockets of the Senior folders or the pockets and front of your student handbook binders for underclassman. Chaperone request forms need to be in by now if you want to chaperone any of the events.

Ice Cream Social Friday, August 22

We want to invite all parents to the ice cream social that is taking place on Friday August 22 after practice at 9 PM. Drinks, ice cream and toppings provided. A sign-up form will appear shortly on the dock to give us some idea of how many to plan for. There will be a special showing of a DVD created and produced by Katrina Lawecki of the May, 2008 Florida trip.

Please check the website often as various forms and information can be found there. www.kiskiareaband.com

Volunteers Needed

The band booster organization works exclusively under volunteer power. We need **all** parents involved in some capacity. Some examples of jobs include chaperoning, medic (provide first aid treatment to marching band members at practices and events), fundraisers, Band Competition, car cruise, dock workers, truck drivers, pit workers, carpentry work, electrical work, band camp, website maintenance and data base updating, equipment moving and loading and unloading, mechanical maintenance, help at hospitality functions. The list goes on and on. Please consider serving in some capacity. Some jobs can be done at home and some at the school. Volunteer forms are found in the student handbook package or speak with one of our dock workers.

Upcoming General Fund Raisers

There are a couple of upcoming fund raisers taking place that require 100% participation from all band members. The Kiski Competition planning is in full swing. Please see the dock for sign-ups for volunteering for that. We will also be doing a Tag Day (August 23), Steeler ticket raffle as well as a gas card raffle in the very near future. The funds raised from these fund drives are designated for the general fund but really each individual band member benefits. This year the total cost per band member is approximately \$1,010 of which \$495 is from individual assessments and \$515 from the general fund per student. This will pay for band instruction, administration, Cruiser costs, hotel and food costs at Nationals and a whole lot more. A more detailed description can be found in the student handbook. Please support these fund raisers as they ultimately lower the individual assessments.

Information E-mail is sent From:

Information@Kiskiareaband.com

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ANNUAL FALL FANTASY PARADE CELEBRATION

AUGUST 12 - 24 + THE 29TH 2008*

GREAT FALL FANTASY SAVINGS!!!

SAVE \$5.00 OFF KENNYWOOD NIGHT RIDER ADMISSION (REG. \$17.00)

VALID AFTER 5 PM ONLY ON DATES LISTED

KENNYWOOD OPENS AT 5 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 ONLY



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***NOTE: KENNYWOOD IS CLOSED AUGUST 25-28, 2008**

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