

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(August 18 - August 24)

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Corbi Pizzas Fund Raiser

The orders are going to be due on Friday, September 5th by 3 p.m. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS past this date. The pick up date will be on Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Tag Day signups started on Mon, Aug 11th. Tag Day will be on Saturday, August 23rd. We need all band members to participate. We also need parents to sign up to supervise each site when the band members are there. This is great way to help the general fund. The sign up sheets will be on the dock.

Davis Field Cleanup

On Saturday, August 23 starting at 9:00 AM we will be pitching in with the football boosters to help clean up Davis Field. The first event there is our Kiski Competition so we directly benefit from the clean field. The more we can get done on Aug. 23 means less prep needed on the day of the competition. The football boosters said that they can use adults with Weed Wackers and rakes. They are providing a lunch. Please consider pitching in. Sign-up sheet on the dock or come if you are able. Students can participate too!

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

ATTENTION ALL BAND FANS

Make your reservations NOW for TOWSON REGIONAL Parent Bus Leave the driving to Thomas Tours.....We still need 26 band fans to fill the parent bus to Towson Regional on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The cost is \$55 per person plus food and ticket (about \$18). KAIB has already paid for the bus, so the ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for signing up is August 25th. This early date is necessary because we have 45 days prior to cancel and receive a full refund. Let's support our kids and let's NOT cancel this bus !!!! Sign-up at the dock or call Rita Aber @ 724-727-2031

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.

General Membership Meeting

The regular monthly General Membership Booster meeting will be held this Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 PM. The meeting is held in the upper band room. Please plan on attending.

Dunk Tank Tuesday, Aug. 19

Immediately following practice stop by the dunk tank and dunk your favorite person. If you want dunked come prepared to get wet.

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Signature Shirts

ATTENTION!!!! I will be placing a second order for Signature Shirts. I need at least 12 to turn it in. Order forms are available at the dock. Last day to turn in orders AUGUST 28 (NO EXCEPTIONS) for a Sept. 6 delivery. Any questions call Sharon Robson (724) 567-6488

Uniform adjustments - Mrs. Ross will be at the school Tuesday, August 19, at 4:30. This is your last chance to have any adjustments made to your uniform. Bring only the piece that needs adjusted and change into it immediately after practice.

Band Camp Talent show winners

1st place - Spice Girls - Allison Bollinger, Jenn McWilliams, Elyssa Beer, Jamey Belin and Shelbi Moonley
2nd place - Shelbi Moonley
3rd place - Colin Martin and Natalie George

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

Kiski Competition News

Committee Chairs Meeting

Aug. 21 at 7:00 PM

All Volunteers for the Competition Meeting

There will be a meeting for everybody that has volunteered or wishes to for the Kiski Competition on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7:00 PM. Please plan on attending and supporting this very important competition. The competition is critical to the success of our booster organization. Sign up sheets are on the dock.

Band Competition Luncheon

"Click" time to change the channel and preview the needs for Band Competition Luncheon for the students, staff and volunteers for lunch time on September 6, 2008. This day is traditionally a very long day for all involved so, we ask for donations of food to supply the students, staff and volunteers with a healthy lunch on the day of competition. The students will be at Davis Field from early in the morning until sometime (to be designated by Mr. Pityk) in the afternoon and they will need to eat. The booster set up lunch on the field for all who are present. Please see the sign-up sheets on the dock for items that we are asking for as donations. As always, we thank you for your donations and your help with all aspects of assisting the students in becoming the best they can be. If you have any questions please see **Michelle Neely** or call 724-335-4278.

3Lb. Coffee Cans Needed

We are in need of several 3Lb. coffee cans for Tag Day. If you have any that you are willing to donate please drop them off as soon as possible on the dock.

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

2008-2009 Student Assessment Information

- Total Budget for 2008-2009 season is \$131,000.
Largest budget items include:
 - \$55,000 Travel Budget (Includes travel, meals and hotels for Nationals in Indianapolis). (\$423/student)
 - \$44,500 Staff Payroll. (\$342/student)
 - \$4,000 Administration. (\$31/student)
 - \$18,000 Band Equipment. (\$138/student)
 - \$10,000 Misc (banquet, band camp, hospitality)(\$77/student)

- If we assume that there are approximately 130 marching band members the amount per student is \$1,010.

- 2 sources of Income get us to this \$1,010 per student.
 1. General Fund Contribution of **\$515** per student (\$67,000 Total)
 - General fund income includes Kiski Competition, Kiski Car Cruise, raffles, fundraisers, etc.
 - Success of General Fund income depends upon all parents involvement within this organization.

 2. Individual Based Assessments of **\$495** per student.
 - Individual assessments are raised by the individual parent by KAIB fundraisers, working for Aramark at Heinz Field or direct payments to their student accounts.
 - Individual assessment balance are due by March 31, 2009.All fundraised money must be completed by March 15, 2009 to allow the Financial Secretary to calculate your payment due (if any).

- **All parents must support both the General Fund Income producing programs as well as completing their individually based assessments on time to insure the success of the Kiski Area Marching Band program.**