

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(August 25 - August 31)

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## Palombo Delivery Date

The first delivery dates for jackets from Palombo is set for Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM before rehearsal. You should receive a card in the mail directly from Palombo with the amount of your balance, if any. Palombo will only accept cash for the balance owed.

## Corbi Pizzas Fund Raiser

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

## Chaperone Forms

If you haven't turned in your chaperone forms to the dock indicating which dates you are available to chaperone please do as soon as possible so we can get you on our list.

## 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. We have many open slots available.

## 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. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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

## Avonmore Parade Date Change

Just a quick note to let you know that the Avonmore parade is now scheduled for Sept. 20. Originally it was scheduled for 1 week earlier and the first round of student handbooks indicated that date. We then received information that it will be Sept. 20. Please mark your calendars.

## 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

## Pretzels for Sale:

The following bags of pretzels are for sale: 2 Bags (6 each) stuffed cream cheese, 3 Bags (6 each)stuffed pizza, 2 Bags (10 each)plain. Price is \$9 per bag/\$2.50 student credit. Contact Sally Painter at [sapainter15@hotmail.com](mailto:sapainter15@hotmail.com) or 724-339-7934.

## Fall Mums Fundriser:

Beautiful fall mums for sale. Selling price is \$7.00 each and earn a student credit of \$2.40 each. Orders are due on September 12<sup>th</sup> and delivery will be on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 3 PM .

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## Kiski Competition News

### 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.

Please see Attached Flyer for additional competition needs.

### Thank you From the Ice Cream Team

To all students, parents and volunteers, Thank you for taking the time to participate in and assist with the Ice Cream Social that the band boosters sponsored on Friday, August 22 after the last official date of Band Camp. We hope everyone had a chance to top their ice cream with their favorites.

We hope to see you all next year.  
Michelle Neely and Linda Kirkpatrick  
Co-chairs for hospitality committee

## August 29 Bethel Park Away Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time	4:30 PM
Student Report Time	4:45 PM
Depart	5:15 PM

### **GOLD**

Gina Scheller (HC)  
Judy Herstek (BC)(G)  
Diane Bollinger

### **GREEN**

Colleen Blackham (BC)  
Penny Stitt  
Jackie Milheim (G)

### **PURPLE**

Sally Painter (BC)  
Connie Collini (DL)  
Carol Lawecki

### **RED**

Sharon Robson (BC)  
Linda Kirkpatrick  
Colleen McWilliams (M)

### **PICK-UP TRUCK**

Rick Blackham (D)(P)  
Rick McWilliams (P)  
Tom Stitt (P)

### **BOX TRUCK**

Doug Kirkpatrick (D)(P)  
Kevin Neely (P)

(HC) Head Chaperone

(BC) Bus Captain

(DL) Drum Line Chaperone

(G) Guard Chaperone

(P) Pit Worker

(D) Driver

(M) Medic

All chaperones please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and your name tag. If you cannot serve as indicated please contact Rick McWilliams (724) 733-7918

Pause the program <<<A large and heartfelt thank you to all of the folks who helped with the staff lunches. The staff was very complimentary and excited with the selections that were provided for their lunch time. Many a thank you from the staff is forwarded on to you. Again without the help of the great Kiski Band Parents this task would be overwhelming for one person to perform. I greatly appreciated everyone who prepared meals, set up the lunches and cleaned up the cafeteria after the students left the room. Some days you folks were on fast forward, while I was on pause. Thank you, also to the managers (Lauren and Samantha) and Joe Stitt for the assistance they gave me.

Sincerely, Michelle Neely

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

Information E-mail is sent From:

[Information@Kiskiareaband.com](mailto:Information@Kiskiareaband.com)

# **KISKI COMPETITION INFORMATION**

**EVERYONE PLEASE REMEMBER:** MARK YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING YOU LEND TO US, BRING YOUR COOLERS TO THE DOCK NEXT WEEK AND YOUR COOKIES TO DAVIS FIELD ON COMPETITION MORNING!

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS, CO CHAIRS, AND ALL VOLUNTEERS:** Please plan to attend the following meeting as we begin our final lap before we host the KISKI COMPETITION on SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup> (Our Biggest General Fundraiser of the Year). It is VERY IMPORTANT that ALL Committee Volunteers meet on Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Contact Gina if you are unable to attend 412-558-3595.

**PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN UPS FOR:** HALUSKI MAKERS, Roasters, Crock pots, **Ice Keepers**- if you can bag some ice from our ice machine and take it home to store for the competition please sign up. **Ice Getters**- If you are available on Friday September 5 in the afternoon to get ice from the gas company please sign up or contact Gina 412-558-3595.

**COMPETITION COOKIES:** Each band member is responsible for donating 2 dozen cookies for the competition cookie sale. Please place your name on your cookies when you drop them off at the stadium Saturday morning at 8:00 AM as there will be a check off list. We would rather have the cookies but we will accept a donation of \$6/member if you choose not to bake cookies- this will avoid your account being assessed for the \$6. Questions- Tammy Scanga 724-727-7333

**COMPETITION STUFF:** To help make our new parents aware of what their families and friends might enjoy at the Competition here is a preview. We have a menu of food items and cookies by the dozen for sale. We also have tables set up where you can buy AIRGRAMS and CANDYGRAMS. Airgrams are written messages of 12 words or less that are read by the announcer in between band performances. These can be for your Kiski band member or perhaps a friend or relative from a visiting band. The cost is \$2. CandyGrams are much the same except for \$2 you can pick 2 candy items, wrap them in a decorated label that you write your own message on, and the treats get delivered to a band member of your choice at the end of the night. Boosters will be in and around the stadium selling 50/50 raffle tickets, and keep your eye out for coffee, cookie, and cinnamon roll sellers.

## Nationals information

We have had several questions in regard to what the plans are for the Kiski Band as it relates to the trip to Lucas Oil stadium for the Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana in November. Many parents would like to explore hotels, tickets etc. choices as they plan their trip to support the band. Here is the information we have thus far.

The band will depart for Nationals on Thursday, November 13 in the morning. They will perform in preliminaries tentatively at 9:15 AM on Friday, Nov. 14. Semifinals and finals take place on Saturday, Nov. 15. The top 30-34 bands will participate in the semi-finals and the top 12 bands in the finals. Currently there are 90 bands total registered. The band will return to the High School on Sunday, Nov. 16. The band has to place into semifinals and finals. Here is a link that may help with some additional information

<http://www.bands.org/Public/TicketMerchandiseMFA/Detail.asp?ProductID=1043>

Any interested parent/fan can reserve hotel rooms either through the BOA Housing Bureau or directly themselves. Be advised BOA has many hotels already blocked out in the greater Indianapolis area so the sooner you begin your hotel search the better. For reservations through BOA please use the website address

[www.musicforall.org/programs/gn/housing.aspx](http://www.musicforall.org/programs/gn/housing.aspx)

The band has reservations at:

Comfort Suites Fishers,  
9760 Crosspoint Boulevard  
Indianapolis, IN. 46257

The band has reserved the entire hotel so the only people staying at the hotel will be students, staff and chaperones. To reduce any distraction factor, no other parents or friends are permitted to stay at that hotel or visit the hotel and practice sessions. Regardless of the outcome we are planning a pool party at the hotel on Saturday evening after finals and those parents that are in the Indianapolis area are invited to attend those festivities. We will have more information as we progress through the planning process.

As for tickets there are a variety of choices that you have. You'll have to tailor your tickets choice to fit your individual needs and budget. You can purchase preliminaries, Semi-finals and finals tickets separately. Here is a link to the Music for All Website (Bands of America)

<http://www.bands.org/Public/TicketMerchandiseMFA/Catalog.asp?CategoryID=12>

As we receive additional information we will attempt to pass it on so that you can refine your plans. Any questions please contact Rick McWilliams (724) 733-7918 or e-mail at RMcwill@aol.com

# KAIB FALL MUM SALE



All plants in approx. 9" diameter pots

**Colors Available:**

WHITE

YELLOW

BRONZE/ORANGE

RED

PINK/LAVENDER

**ALL MUMS ARE \$7.00 EACH**

Student Credit is \$2.40 per mum

**ORDER FORMS ARE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Sorry, no late orders can be accepted.


**DELIVERY IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

1 PM TO 3 PM AT THE High School Rear Parking Lot Dock

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR ORDERS IN THE SAFE OR THE MUM FOLDER ON THE DOCK  
ORDERS ALSO CAN BE CALLED IN or E-MAILED TO [spier5@comcast.net](mailto:spier5@comcast.net)  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CUSTOMERS PAY YOU AND MAKE ONE CHECK PER  
STUDENT ORDER PAYABLE TO KAIB

If you have any questions, please phone Suzie Spier  
724-567-3035

*Anyone who is able to help sort and distribute the flowers Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> will be gratefully welcomed*



These flowers are amazing!  
Ask anyone who has  
purchased them before!

