

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Sept. 15-Sept. 21)

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Mum Help Needed

We need several volunteers to help unload mums and sort them when they are delivered on Saturday Sept. 20. Time TBA. Please contact Colleen Blackham or Suzie Spier if you can pitch in.

Alle-Kiski Tickets On Sale

Tickets are on sale at the dock for the Alle-Kiski Festival being held on Tuesday, September 16 at Deer Lakes. The raindate for this event is Wednesday, September 17. The tickets cost is \$5 and the proceeds for the 50 tickets that we have will go to the school's activity fund and benefit our band. The tickets will be sold at tonight's practice as well as Monday's practice so if you are going please purchase your tickets at the dock. First Come first served.

Show Hats

Show Hats Ready for Pick-up and more ready to be purchased. Show hat orders are in and ready for payment/pickup at the dock. Also, there are extra hats ready to sell on first come first served basis. More orders can be placed. Questions to Gina 412-558-3595.

A Heartfelt Thanks ~ Special thanks to everyone who tuned in to help us broadcast another successful Kiski Competition! We are very grateful to all the weekend warriors who so graciously gave up countless hours to make themselves available to do just about anything we asked. No matter what your contribution was it was very much appreciated - the competition is definitely a team effort and you came thru with flying colors. Special thanks go out to our returning Alumni parents and recent grads who keep coming back to help us each year! Last but not least, a very special thank you to our student helpers who so willingly gave up their Saturday night to help in so many ways – running airgrams, delivering candygrams, tearing tickets, and assisting the judges!

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts –
Gina and Jackie

Band Photos Needed

We would like to offer the band calendars again this year and we are looking for some great photos. If you would be so kind to share just copy them to a CD so we can turn them over to Mike (WiderImage) Rethage (Kiski Alumni Extraordinaire) then he can make up a sample for us. Leave them at the dock to Gina's attention please. Thanks Gina (412-558-3595).

Band Night Rehearsal Help

Tuesday Sept. 30 from 10 until 2 the rehearsal for band night will take place. We will need help chaperoning this event at Davis Field. If you can pitch in please let Rick McWilliams or Gina Scheller know. Thanks

NATIONALS INFO:

If you are interested in traveling to Nationals and would like to find someone to ride/room with, you may post your name on the list on the dock. Because of the complexity of the arrangements KAIB is not participating in facilitating any of the ride/hotel arrangements. It will be your responsibility to make the necessary phone calls to arrange.

Information E-mail is sent From:

Information@Kiskiareaband.com

Sept. 16 Alle-Kiski Festival Deer Lakes

Chaperone's

Chap.Report Time 4:55 PM
Stud. Report Time 5:10 PM
Depart 5:40 PM

GOLD

Gina Scheller (HC)
Judy Herstek (BC)(G)
Margaret Rumbaugh

Green

Nancy Kettering (BC)
Dolores George
Barb McCoy

PURPLE

Michelle Neely (BC)(G)
Sharon Robson (DL)
Barb Hilty (Pit)

Red

Linda Kirkpatrick (BC)
Jonna Zimmerman
Jeanine Ritter (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)
Rick McWilliams
Tom Stitt
Greg Kline

BOX TRUCK

Doug Kirkpatrick
Chuck Kettering

(HC) Head Chaperone
(BC) Bus Captain
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone
(Pit) Pit Chaperone

(G) Guard Chaperone
(M) Medic
(D) Driver

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

Avonmore Parade Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time 11:10 AM
Student Report 11:30 AM
Depart Immediately

GOLD

Gina Scheller (HC)
Judy Herstek (BC)(G)
Beverly Kardos

GREEN

Sally Painter (BC)
Kathy Lamison (G)
Diane Bollinger

PURPLE

Eileen Krynock (BC)
Amy Sheaffer
Connie Collini (DL)

RED

Sharon Robson (BC)
Nancy Brocius
C.McWilliams (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)
Tom Kardos
Tom Stitt
Doug Kirkpatrick

(HC) Head Chaperone
(BC) Bus Captain
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone

(G) Guard Chaperone
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Sept. 19 Home-Highlands Homecoming Chaperone's

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

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Judy Herstek (G)
Penny Stitt
Juanita Showalter (G)
Beverly Kardos (DL)
Deneen Zimmerman

Dolores George
Barb Hilty
Jonna Zimmerman
Eileen Krynock
Colleen McWilliams
Leslie Lorant (M)

Pit Help

Tom Stitt (P)
Tom Kardos (P)
Greg Kline (P)

Will Milheim (P)
Rick McWilliams (P)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)

Box Truck

Joel Zimmerman (D)

(HC) Head Chaperone
(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone

(P) Pit Worker
(M) Medic
(G) Guard Chaperone

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Competition Day Band Lunch

A very grateful thank you goes out to all the people who assisted in one way or another with the luncheon for the students and volunteers on September 6. Without the quick reaction of all the folks that were at the field when the student started coming for lunch, Kiski practice could have been delayed. I can tell you from experience that Kiski parent volunteers are the best folks I know. A special Thank You goes out to Jackie Milheim for running to the store for us. Thanks again! Michelle Neely, Chairperson For Band Luncheon

Lost and Found

We added several items to the lost and found box on the dock after the competition. Please check it if you've lost anything. Either the items need picked up or we will have to get a larger box. Thanks!

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

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

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

Nationals Tickets (November 14,15)

Nationals will be one of the most memorable and rewarding experiences of your student's school years. This may be their only trip to Nationals as the band participates in Nationals only every few years. Yes, it is much bigger than Regionals. They perform at the brand new Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the Indianapolis Colts. There are 90 bands (45 on Thursday and 45 on Friday) from all over the country participating in Prelims. Kiski is performing on Friday morning. Semi-Finals are Saturday (30 bands) and then Finals (12 bands) are Saturday night. There will be some type of celebration for band and parents Saturday night.

The 20-30 yard line tickets for finals are already sold out, so we must hurry to purchase the 10-20 yard line tickets for finals. Bands of America is holding a block of 50 tickets for us on the 400 level. We will be more visible if we all sit together and dress in the same color. Prelims and Semi-Finals are General Admission so will have to meet early to sit together. You can purchase tickets at the Gate when you arrive, but won't have seats for finals with other Kiski fans.

Tickets are \$90 and include Friday (\$20), Semi-Finals (\$35), and Finals (\$35) on the 10-20 yard line. You will receive 3 separate tickets. You can also go online and order tickets separately at musicforall.org.

PLEASE ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24. AT 7:30 PM IN THE BAND ROOM TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS AND GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONALS OR TOWSON. THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN THE KISKI SEATING BLOCK FOR NATIONALS.

Please turn in the form below with FULL PAYMENT TO KAIB by Wednesday Sept. 24th. Please clearly mark envelope – NATIONALS TICKETS – SALLY PAINTER.

Questions: Sally Painter 724-339-7934, sapainter15@hotmail.com

Turn in at dock or General Membership Meeting on 24th – please mark envelope, Nationals Tickets – Sally Painter

Name _____

Number of Tickets (\$90 per ticket) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please make check payable to KAIB

