

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## General Membership Meeting

The General Membership meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in the upper band room. Please attend if you are able.

## 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.

## Schedule Change for Nov. 1

Because of SAT testing being held on Saturday Nov. 1 at the Kiski Area High School rehearsal time has been changed to 1:00 – 8:00 PM. This is soup day and homemade soup will be served at 4:00 PM.

## SHOW HATS:

If you ordered show hats please pick them up at the dock. There are two hats “in stock” for sale currently. Another order will be placed as soon as another sign up list develops

Competition Chairpersons Please turn any expense vouchers and receipts you have from items/supplies you purchased for any competition needs into Treasurer Kevin Beer as soon as you can so we can get a final number on our net profit! Thank you.

## Nationals Information !!!

PLEASE ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 7:30 PM IN THE BAND ROOM FOR A REVIEW/TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF TRIPS TO TOWSON AND NATIONALS.

If you are unable to arrive at Nationals until Saturday, November 15, you can purchase only the Saturday Semi-Finals and Finals tickets for \$70, \$35 for Semi's and \$35 for Finals. Semi finals are all general admission. BOA is holding a block of tickets for Kiski for finals, so we can all sit together. There will be no refunds regardless of finals decision. Contact Sally Painter at [sapainter15@hotmail.com](mailto:sapainter15@hotmail.com) or phone 724-339-7934. Last date for purchase tickets is Wednesday, Sept. 24.

## 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 or sign-up sheet is posted on the dock. Thanks

## September 26 Fox Chapel Away Chaperone Assignment

Chaperone Report Time 5:10 PM  
Student Report Time 5:25 PM  
Depart 5:55 PM

### **GOLD**

Gina Scheller (HC)  
Judy Herstek (BC)  
Carol Lawecki

### **GREEN**

Sally Painter (BC)  
Denise Nida  
Linda Kirkpatrick

### **PURPLE**

Debbie Beer (BC)  
Diane Bollinger  
Diane Bosley

### **RED**

Jackie Milheim (BC)  
Angie Palmiscino  
Brian Palmiscino (M)

### **PICK-UP TRUCK**

Rick Blackham (D)(P)  
Rick McWilliams (P)  
Tom Stitt (P)  
Jim Edgar (P)  
Kevin Beer (P)

### **BOX TRUCK**

Doug Kirkpatrick (D)(P)  
Joel Zimmerman (P)

(HC) Head Chaperone  
(BC) Bus Captain  
(M) Medic

(P) Pit Worker  
(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

### 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!

Click News Flash!! The Big K Car Cruise In is coming up October 5, 2008 and I am looking for donations of items to use for the Chinese Auction. As part of the fund raising effort for the marching band, we have a Chinese Auction and raffle off items donated by individual, groups and businesses. If you or your employer would like to donate please drop the items off at the dock and let the folks know that they are for the Chinese Auction. Items that go over well are baskets of scrapbooking supplies, Kitchen gadgets, NASCAR items, scratch lottery tickets and gift cards. I will be glad to answer any questions that you may have please either call or e-mail me at [mln0429@yahoo.com](mailto:mln0429@yahoo.com) or 724-335-4278 Thank you for generous donations.  
Michelle Neely

### Student Pickup procedure after events.

If you are planning on taking your student home with you after an event the following procedures must be followed. For everyone's protection, there are no exceptions.

1. The student must give a permission note signed by the parent or guardian to the bus captain when entering the bus. The note must state the person taking them home. They are not permitted to ride with a boyfriend/girlfriend. Authorized adults only.
2. The student must return to the bus with the rest of the band at the end of the event and the person taking them home must sign the student out there with the bus captain.

Students are not permitted to leave early at a home football game unless permission is given by the Director.

### Car Cruise Bake Sale Items Needed

The Food Channel network for the Kiski Area Marching band is sponsoring a bake sale at the Big K Car Cruise In, on Sunday October 5, 2008. Please consider donating baked goods to this cause. All homemade baked goods are welcome. If you are planning on donating cookies please package them three to a small zip lock bag with name of the cookies on them. Due to the heat and sun that we have during the course of the day, caution should be used in regards to icings and chocolate. Donated items should be brought to the High School the morning of the cruise so that prices may be applied to the food item by those who will be running the baked good sales booth. Questions please contact Tammy Scanga.

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)

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!!! BAND NIGHT is October 3rd 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 3rd 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!

## **4th Annual Car Cruise – Your Help is Needed!**

The next big event is the Big K Cruise-In. It is our annual car cruise that will take place on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the High School – Gates open at 8:30am

This is a great event! Last year we had 500+ cars, lot's of food, 50/50, Bake Sale, and a Chinese Auction.

Sign up sheets are on the dock. **We again need your support and are looking for volunteers in the areas listed below.** This fundraiser supports our General Fund that helps to pay for the trips to our competitions and the trip to Nationals.

### **Help Needed For:**

**Bake Sale - Food Donations -- Concession Stand Workers – Entry Booth --  
Gate Crew to direct traffic -- 50/50 Sellers – Chinese Auction Donations and Workers**

We also need some creative folks who can create gift baskets to raffle for the Chinese Auction - We specifically need donations of items to fill the baskets and we need baskets themselves. Here is a list of some of the baskets we raffled last year to give you an idea of items you could donate or feel free to create a basket to donate yourself. Additionally, if you know anyone who owns a business or if your employer is willing to donate items for the raffle, please let us know.

**Nascar -- Christmas -- Kitchen Gadgets -- Scrapbooking -- Movie Night -- Lottery  
Scratch Tickets -- School Supplies -- Patriotic Theme**

### **Other items raffled:**

**Quilt -- Microwave -- Handmade Fall Wreath -- Gift Certificates --  
Roadside Emergency Kit**

Any questions regarding the Car Cruise, please contact Colleen Blackham 724.727.2492 or [cjblackham@comcast.net](mailto:cjblackham@comcast.net)