

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Oct. 13 - Oct. 19)

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## 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.

SENIORS: Looking for photos of seniors to use in the insert for the Senior Night (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>) football program. They can be casual, non-uniform, family, etc. Please submit by email to Karen Bouch ([bouch390@comcast.net](mailto:bouch390@comcast.net)). Questions Gina 412-558-3595.

## Fruit Sale Information

The fruit sale kick-off is here. Fruit orders are due by Thursday, November 6 and pick-up will be on Saturday, December 6 from 9-10:00 AM. Please see the information attached to the newsletter and order sheet for additional information. Order forms will be distributed at Thursday's practice. Any questions please contact Connie Belin at (724) 845-1147

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

Kids Stuff Coupon Book Sale Ending  
The Kids Stuff Coupon Book Sale is ending 10/17/08. Please turn your orders in this week or return your Kid's Stuff Coupon book. If you wish to keep the book given to you, please send in your \$25 check made payable to KAIB. Any questions, please contact Colleen Blackham 724.727.2492 or at [cjblackham@comcast.net](mailto:cjblackham@comcast.net)

## Towson Breakfast and Lunch Info

For the trip to Towson the Band Members should either eat their breakfast before coming to rehearsal at 7:00 AM on Saturday or bring breakfast with them to eat on the bus. Students should also pack a lunch to eat on the bus before arriving at Towson. Dinner will be provided to the band members on Towson's campus after preliminaries.

## Winterguard Christmas Greens Sale

Support your Winterguard by buying your live wreaths, garland, etc. from them and earn credits towards YOUR student account or one of theirs. See poster on dock and brochures in bins outside of band room. Questions please call Rita Aber at (724) 727-2031.

## Band Banquet

Band banquet invitations were sent home on Saturday, Oct.11th. Reservations are due by Nov. 6. First come first served!! Thanks!

## Italian Luncheon

On October 11, 2008 the students, staff and parent volunteers present for the event, of the Kiski Area Marching Band were treated to a trip to Italy for a few minutes of time by the band boosters. Lunch was held in the lower cafeteria that was decorated with Italian placemats, red and white table cloths and candles. The menu included pasta, salad, Italian bread, punch and dessert donated by the wonderful parents of the Kiski Band. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the event with volunteering to decorate, donate, serve or purchase items for the event. Without the support of parent volunteers this event would not have been possible. Thank you!  
Sincerely, Michelle Neely/Linda Kirkpatrick  
Hospitality

Towson Regional Dinner for Students  
Dinner plans have been set up in the same hall the students used last year. We are having the main portion of the dinner catered by Black and Gold Catering from the University. I am requesting donations for dessert for the students. The sign-up sheet is on the dock. Please send items that will travel well. Cookies seem to do best and at 2 cookies per student we need at least 20 Doz. Please bring donated items to the dock on Thursday, October 16 so we can have them ready to leave on Saturday morning. Thanks in advance for your assistance in keeping the Kiski student energy level high. Michelle Neely and Linda Kirkpatrick, Hospitality

### Soup Day

The long standing tradition of serving soup to our tired and cold students, staff and volunteers present on Soup Day will be held at last. Mark your calendars to bring donated soups, chili, crackers, bread or desserts to the lower cafeteria for dinner on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008. This practice day is scheduled to be 1pm to 8pm and dinner will be served at 4pm. Sign-up sheet will be on the dock for requested items. The students have always enjoyed this event and look forward to it every year. Help us keep the students energized and well fed by donating food items or your time. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions. Sincerely, Michelle Neely/Linda Kirkpatrick, Hospitality

### Important Uniform Details

Our band will be judged on appearance as well as performance. Uniforms, gauntlets, shoes and gloves **MUST BE CLEAN** for **Towson** and **Nationals**.

1. Uniforms are dry clean only. Make sure they can be returned to you by Friday morning.
2. Please make sure gauntlets are cleaned. They may be hand washed with warm water and detergent. No Bleach. Do not submerge trim. Air dry flat.
3. Gloves must be clean. New gloves may be purchased on the dock. \$3 for pair of smooth palms/\$4 for pair of grips.
4. Shoes must be clean and polished.

5. Please make sure all jewelry is kept at home. Jewelry is absolutely not permitted for a competition. We are not responsible for earrings or other items that are lost. Thank you.

### AFTER CRUISE DAY SPECIALS:

We have some pop and some candy selections left from the car cruise for sale at our cost. Please stop at the dock to purchase 24 oz bottles of Sierra Mist and candy varieties like Swedish Red Fish, Sour Patch Kids, and more for only 50 cents each!

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Information E-mail is sent From:  
[Information@Kiskiareaband.com](mailto:Information@Kiskiareaband.com)

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**October 17 Home-Central Catholic**  
**Senior Night**  
**Chaperone's**

Chap. Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 6:00 PM  
Student Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 6:15 PM

Colleen Blackham (HC)	Barb Hilty (DL)
Judy Herstek (G)	Kevin Beer
Nancy Kettering	Rick Blackham
Michelle Neely (G)	Chuck Kettering
Barb McCoy	Sharon Robson
Kevin Neely (M)	

**PICK-UP TRUCK**

Rick McWilliams (D)

(HC) Head Chaperone	
(D) Driver	(M) Medic
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(G) Guard Chaperone

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

**Oct. 18 Towson BOA Regional**  
**Chaperone's**

Chaperone Report Time	7:45 AM
Student Rehearsal Report Time	7:00 AM
Depart	9:15 AM

Bring packed lunch for the bus! Eat Breakfast before you come to practice! Eat Smart!

**GOLD Cruiser**

Colleen Blackham (HC)  
Gina Scheller (BC)  
Linda Kirkpatrick (Pit)  
Michelle Neely (Bus Med.)(G)

**Blue Cruiser**

Judy Herstek (BC)  
Nancy Brocious (DL)  
Deneen Zimmerman  
Kevin Neely (Bus Med)  
(P)

**White Cruiser**

Diane Bollinger (BC)  
Nancy Kettering  
Jenny Summerhill  
Colleen McWilliams (M)

**PICK-UP TRUCK**

Rick McWilliams (D)  
Rick Blackham (D)  
Tom Stitt  
Chuck Kettering

**BOX TRUCK**

Joel Zimmerman (D)  
Doug Kirkpatrick (D)

(HC) Head Chaperone	(P) Pit Worker
(BC) Bus Captain	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic
(G) Guard Chaperone	(Pit) Pit Chaperone

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# Kiski Area Marching Band Steelers Ticket Raffle Fundraiser

**Date:** October 13, 2008

**To:** All Marching Band Students and Parents/Guardians

**From:** Colleen Blackham, Ways and Means Chairperson

**Re:** Steelers Ticket Raffle Fundraiser

Football season is in full swing and KAIB's first Steelers Ticket Raffle Fundraiser is here!

## How it works...

1. Each Marching Band Student is responsible for selling ( 8 ) Steelers Raffle tickets.
2. All ticket stubs and money must be turned in by **November 10, 2008**.
3. Questions – call Colleen Blackham 724.727.2492 or Tracy Bittinger 724.567.5679

As this general fund fundraiser is important to raising the necessary money to cover the cost of the upcoming competitions, the trip to Nationals, and our annual operating expenses, we are offering a chance to win a CASH PRIZE for your participation.

## Win the \$50 CASH PRIZE...

- **Students:** For each band member that sells all ( 8 ) of their tickets and turns their money in by 11/10/08, they will be entered into a drawing to win \$50 CASH.
- **Parents:** You are not left out! If your student's name is drawn as the winner, you **ALSO** win a \$50 CASH PRIZE. We know you are the driving force behind these fundraisers and want to reward you also! It is your support that makes our program a success.
- **CASH Prize winner** will be drawn during the Band Banquet on 11/22/08

