

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Oct. 20 - Oct. 26)

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Great Job at Towson!!

What a weekend. We couldn't be more proud of the band for their hard work, dedication and professionalism on their performance at Towson State University this past weekend. They earned the Class AA Championship which makes it number 27 in a row!! They received Best Music, Visual and General Effect awards during their preliminary performance. They proceeded into finals and placed 3rd in the BOA Towson Regional with a great score of 85.40. The energy was high and the shows were super. The Boosters want to congratulate all of the participating Bands. The talent of all of these young men and women is really something to see. Please offer your congratulations to the Band members and staff on a job well done for the awesome show.

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.

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.

Any questions please contact Connie Belin at (724) 845-1147.

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!

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

Thanks to our Hospitality People

Thanks to Michelle Neely and Linda Kirkpatrick for arranging and serving all of the students, staff and chaperones for a delicious dinner at Towson University between the preliminary and final performances. The food was delicious and kept the energy levels up.

General Membership Meeting

The next regularly scheduled General Membership meeting will take place this Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 PM in the upper band room. Please plan to attend.

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

Oct. 24 Away-Plum Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time TBA PM
Student Report Time TBA PM
Depart TBA PM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Judy Herstek (BC)
Sharon Robson (Pit)

GREEN

Gina Scheller (BC)
Jackie Milheim (G)
Eileen Krynock (DL)

PURPLE

Sandy Bauer (BC)
Bev Kardos
Debbie Beer (G)

RED

C. McWilliams (BC)
Angie Palmiscino
Brian Palscino (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D) (P)
Tom Stitt (P)
Rick McWilliams (P)
Kevin Beer (P)
Tom Kardos (P)

BOX TRUCK

Jim Edgar (D) (P)
Joel Zimmerman (P)

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

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found on the dock. **Many** items were found on the cruisers after the Towson trip and we had a box full to begin with. If you can't find it chances are we have it.

Towson Dinner

Thank you to all who assisted with the dinner plans and implementation for the Towson dinner for the students, staff and parent volunteers who chaperoned. The students were treated to a buffet style chicken dinner which included chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, macaroni-n-cheese, salad, and rolls sponsored by the band boosters. Along with the kind and generous donations of drink mix, cookies and apples for dessert by parents of the Kiski Band students the dinner was complete. Everyone had a chance to warm up, relax and enjoy the down time at the Towson's Student Union. A special thank you goes out to Linda Kirkpatrick, Jenny Summerhill, Samantha Bauman, Jack Zimmerman and of course my husband Kevin for assisting in setting up the meal. As always Kiski students,

staff and parents you are the greatest.
Sincerely Michelle Neely

Oct. 25 PIMBA at Gateway Chaperone's

Rehearsal 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Chaperone Report Time TBA PM
Student Report Time TBA PM
Depart TBA PM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Judy Herstek (BC)
Dolores George (PIT)

GREEN

Linda Kirkpatrick (BC)
Connie Collini (DL)
Leslie Lorant (G)

PURPLE

Gina Scheller (BC)
Amy Sheaffer
Jeanine Ritter (G)

RED

Sharon Robson (BC)
Kathy Lamison (DL)
Colleen McWilliams (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

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Will Milheim (P)
Rick McWilliams (P)
Tom Stitt (P)
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Important Uniform Details

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

2008 PIMBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Antimarino Stadium, Monroeville, PA

Gateway HS, Host

October 25, 2008

SHOW SCHEDULE

[View Printable Schedule \(.pdf\)](#)

Band	Class	Warm-up Time	Warm-up Area	Report Time	Performance Time
OPENING CEREMONIES (2:00 PM)					
Avonworth	A		A		2:15 PM
Deer Lakes	A		B		2:30 PM
Quaker Valley	A		C		2:45 PM
Rochester	A		A		3:00 PM
Fox Chapel	A		B		3:15 PM
Southmoreland	A		C		3:30 PM
Springdale	A		A		3:45 PM
Beaver	A		B		4:00 PM
INTERMISSION (4:15 - 4:30 PM)					
McKeesport	AA		C		4:30 PM
East Allegheny	AA		A		4:45 PM
Mars	AA		B		5:00 PM
Greater Latrobe	AA		C		5:15 PM
Blackhawk	AA		A		5:30 PM
AWARDS CEREMONY (5:45 PM)					
INTERMISSION (6:00 - 6:55 PM)					
OPENING CEREMONIES (6:55 PM)					
McGuffey	AAA		C		7:00 PM
Elizabeth Forward	AAA		A		7:15 PM
Trinity	AAA		B		7:30 PM
West Allegheny	AAA		C		7:45 PM
Center	AAA		A		8:00 PM
INTERMISSION (8:15 - 8:30 PM)					
Gateway	AAAA		B		8:30 PM
Woodland Hills	AAAA		C		8:45 PM
Penn-Trafford	AAAA		A		9:00 PM
Moon	AAAA		B		9:15 PM
Norwin	National		C		9:30 PM
Kiski	National		A		9:45 PM
AWARDS CEREMONY (10:20 PM)					

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General Fund Contribution to Assessments 2008-2009 Student Assessment Information

- Total KAIB 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, **Steeler Ticket 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.**

Steeler Ticket Raffle Supporting General Fund

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

