

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Oct. 27 – Nov. 2)

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Congratulations to PIMBA Champions  
Congratulations to the 2008 PIMBA champions, Kiski Area Marching Band. They scored 95.45 as well as taking visual, Music and General effect awards. The students' hard work and dedication is showing us what champions they are. Onto Grand Nationals in November! Congratulations to all 23 bands that were at Gateway on Saturday. We are lucky to have this much musical marching talent in our area.

## THE DOCK IS OPEN

If you see the dock door closed at practice, we really are there. We do not like to be cold, so just come in the regular door. Weather permitting we will open the door. Don't forget to buy your chances for the Spirit Basket, donated by Michelle Neely. Drawing will be November 11th after practice. Yummy nuts for sale for our cost of \$2.00 also. I know many parents have questions about nationals. Please come to the dock, we will help you.

## NATIONALS PIZZA PARTY

To show our appreciation for the students' dedication and the family and friends who support them, KAIB is having a Pizza Party at the Comfort Suites Fishers after finals Saturday, November 15. It will be quite late, probably 12:30 a.m., but everyone deserves a

time to celebrate together. In order for us to have enough pizza for the party, please sign up on the dock board with the number of people attending. Thank you. Sally Painter

## 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

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.

## SHIRTS FOR NATIONALS

Because of different styles and preferences, we are not ordering shirts for Nationals. Tee's N Top's in Vandergrift has many Tee Shirts, Long Sleeve T Shirts, sweat shirts and hooded sweat shirts available with many Kiski prints or you can create your own. T shirts can run from \$6.00 to hooded sweatshirts around \$18-20. Kiski colors are Navy and Gold. If they have the shirt in stock, sometimes you can wait while they make it, or you can order and they will have it for you in 1 or 2 days. Their phone number is 724-567-7310, address is 129 Grant Avenue.

## Kiski Band Nationals Spirit Basket

A basket of donated items has been placed on the dock for silent auction to help you get ready for Nationals which the band will be attending soon. The basket will help you get ready for the event whether you are going to Lucas Oil Stadium or are viewing the event from your home computer. Tickets for the silent auction are 3 for \$1.00 and 25 for \$5.00. The winner will be announced at the end of practice on Nov. 11th. Proceeds will benefit the General Fund.

## 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

Reservations are due by Nov. 6. Any questions please contact Rita Aber. 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

### From the Queen of Band Apparel

These items are for sale. 1 medium pair of plaid sleep pants "Band" for \$21.50, 1 medium Navy zipped hoodie "Band" for \$20.00. Please check at the dock or with Penny Stitt if you are interested.

### 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.

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

## Thursday Oct. 30 Away-Norwin Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time	5:00 PM
Student Report Time	5:15 PM
Depart	5:45 PM

### **GOLD**

Gina Scheller(HC)  
Judy Herstek (BC)  
TBA

### **GREEN**

Linda Kirkpatrick (BC)  
Juanita Showalter  
TBA

### **PURPLE**

C. McWilliams (BC)  
S. Bauer  
TBA

### **RED**

Sharon Robson (BC)  
Michelle Neely (M)  
TBA

### **PICK-UP TRUCK**

Rick Blackham (D) (P)  
Tom Stitt (P)  
Rick McWilliams (P)  
Tom Kardos (P)  
Jim Edgar (D) (P)

### **BOX TRUCK**

Doug Kirkpatrick (D)  
Joel Zimmerman (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

### Important Uniform Details

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