

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Nov. 3 – Nov. 9)

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NATIONALS POOL & PIZZA PARTY

To show our appreciation for the students' dedication and the family and friends who support them, KAIB is having a Pool & 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

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.

Request for Chaperones for Heinz Hall

As some may already know the 6th grade field trip to Heinz Hall was cancelled a short while ago. The trip has been reinstated under the condition that the chaperone's for the trip are from the band and chorus boosters. The trip is November 13th, the day the band leaves for Grand Nationals. We need immediate commitments from anybody willing to chaperone the trip who do not have a conflict with the Grand Nationals trip. If you are interested in seeing the 6th grade field trip continue and be supported by the school district then please consider helping out. If you are interested please contact Gina Scheller at 412-558-3595.

Uniform Touch-up

If anybody is in need of any uniform needs please contact Juanita Ross immediately to have them resolved. Please remember that uniforms, gauntlets and shoes have to be cleaned this week in preparation for Grand Nationals. Juanita Ross 724-567-2283.

REMINDER for STEELER RAFFLE

TICKETS:

All band students are responsible for selling 8 tickets for the Steelers Raffle Ticket General Fund Fundraiser. **Please be sure to turn in your ticket stubs and your \$80 as soon as possible - the due date is November 10th.** This is a critical General Fund activity for the season and your support is needed. Remember each student and their parent will be eligible to win \$50 cold hard cash in appreciation of selling the tickets. The winner for the \$50 cash will be drawn at the Band Banquet on November 22nd. Any questions, please contact Colleen Blackham at 724.727.2492 or at cjblackham@comcast.net

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.

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!

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.

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.

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

Well Wishes From Norwin Band Aides

Please pass on to the Kiski band boosters and the band that the Norwin Band Aides wish you all the best of luck and safe travel to BOA Nationals. We know that the Kiski band will represent southwestern PA very well.

Chris Rigone

Norwin Band Aides President

Florida Trip Band Photos on Website

Photos from the Florida trip this past May are on the website. Check them out some cold evening. It will warm you up.

SOUP DAY

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Soup Day a success. Soup Day has become a long standing tradition and the students look forward to this event every year. The variety and taste of the soups were awesome. We had so much soup we blew fuses in the cafeteria frequently. The desserts were fantastic. Again the band parents have stepped up to help their children be the best they can be by supplying them with food that feeds the body and the spirit. That is what the Kiski Marching Band family is all about. Thank you, Michelle Neely/ Linda Kirkpatrick, Hospitality

To all band parents and extended family members

Linda and I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted this year with food, supplies, assistance and encouragement in regards to feeding 120 students, 20+ staff and various numbers of volunteers throughout the band season. From pizza parties to soup day the band parents and other family members have come through for the band with assistance in every aspect of coordinating meals for this many people. I would like to thank Linda Kirkpatrick for her assistance throughout the band season both she and her husband will be missed. Linda's son is graduating this year and I will need assistance with planning similar events for next year. Please keep the Hospitality Committee in your mind when volunteering in the future. Sincerely Michelle Neely