

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(June 8 - June 14)

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Welcome to all the new students and their parents! The Kiski Band Boosters put out this weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on events, information, activities and fundraisers etc. The newsletter typically is distributed on Monday evenings during band season after band rehearsal. Please check with your son or daughter for the newsletter as there is much information distributed here. The booster organization, KAIB (Kiski Area Instrumental Music Boosters) is only what we make it as parents and when you see how hard our kids work then it makes it easier to contribute some of your own time. You'll also have a great time and guaranteed you'll be proud of your kids. Please be involved!!

New Parent Meeting June 15 **8:30 PM**

The directors have called a meeting of the new parents, regardless of what grade their student may be in, on Monday June 15th at 8:30 PM. This is just a short meeting to get acquainted with the directors, staff and officers of the booster organization. The meeting will take place in the auditorium at the High School. Besides a big welcome you will be receiving some information for the band and booster organization and we will be available to ask any questions you may have. Please plan on attending.

Palombo

Tim from Palombos will be visiting on June 15 from 4:30 – 6:00. Palombos have been the Kiski Band's apparel supplier for years. He will be taking orders for Band Jackets, gloves and shoes.. These are the only parts of the uniform that are the student's personal

responsibility to obtain and are the only authorized apparel to be worn at performances. All remaining uniform items are provided by the school. It usually only takes about ½ hour to get everything taken care of and then you won't have to worry. See the attached order form. Now is the time to order if you would like a band jacket for the upcoming season. These items can be expensed through your student account if you have a balance left after next seasons assessment is paid.

Aramark Training June 15

If you are interested in working at the home Steeler games in one of the concession stands and earn money toward your individual student assessment you'll need to be trained by the Aramark personnel. The training goes over the necessary food handling techniques as well as the guidelines to serving beer at the concession stands. You must be at least 18 and friends and relatives are welcome to get certified. We have been lucky to get a class scheduled here at the Kiski High School on Monday June 15 from 6:00 – 8:00PM. It's easy to complete and usually only takes about 1 ½ hours. Once completed you're certified for 3 years. Come for the Palombo fitting during the 4:30-6:00 time frame and then stay for Aramark training and then the new parent meeting. Make an evening out of it! Any questions concerning the Aramark training please contact Bryan Fitzgerald at 724-337-7669.

Fundraiser 101

If you are interested in learning more about the individual fund raising opportunities please join us on Monday June 22, at 8:00 PM at the high school. Colleen Blackham, the Ways and Means Chair, will explain the various opportunities you can participate in as well as an explanation of the "group" fundraiser's we do each year. The individual student assessment has been the lowest in years because of the success of our group fundraisers. The biggest of which is the Kiski Competition on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Davis Field. We will need many volunteers for this one as we have the largest number of bands participating in years. Please come and be informed!

2009-2010 K.A.I.B. OFFICERS

President	Rick McWilliams	733-7918
1 st Vice Pres.	Judy Herstek	727-3303
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Contact Information

Please complete the attached contact information card and return it next week to the new parent meeting. This will help us a bunch to get pertinent information to you. All of the information remains confidential and when we e-mail we blind copy so that your address isn't seen by anybody else.

Volunteers Needed

The band booster organization works exclusively under volunteer power. We need all parents involved in some capacity. Some examples of jobs include chaperoning, medic (provide first aid treatment to marching band members), fundraisers, Band Competition, car cruise, dock workers, truck drivers, pit workers, carpentry work, electrical work, band camp, website maintenance and data base updating, equipment moving and loading and unloading, mechanical maintenance, help at hospitality functions. The list goes on and on. Please consider serving in some capacity. Some jobs can be done at home and some at the school. Volunteer forms are found in the packet you will receive soon or you can speak with one of our officers.

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

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Information E-mail is sent From:
Information@Kiskiareaband.com

2009-2010 Student Assessment Information

- Total Budget for the 2009-2010 season is \$92,000.
Largest budget items include:
 - \$41,000 Staff Payroll. (315\$/student)
 - \$4,000 Administration(Insurance, postage). (31\$/student)
 - \$25,000 Band Equipment. (192\$/student)
 - \$10,000 Misc (Truck, banquet, band camp, hospitality).(77\$/student)
 - \$10,000 Escrow for future trips like Florida or BOA Nationals.(77\$/Student).

- If we assume that there are approximately 130 marching band members the total amount per student is \$707.

- 2 sources of Income get us to this \$707 per student.
 1. General Fund Contribution of **\$412** per student (\$53,560 Total)
 - General fund income includes Kiski Competition, Kiski Car Cruise, raffles, fundraisers, etc.
 - Success of General Fund income depends upon all parents involvement within this organization.
 - The General fund contribution has risen significantly over the past couple of years and has reduced the individual assessment by approximately 50% in the last 3 years.

 2. Individual Based Assessments of **\$295** per student.
 - Individual assessments are raised by the individual parent by participating in KAIB fundraisers, working for Aramark at Heinz Field or direct payments to their student accounts.
 - Individual assessment balances are due by January 31, 2010. All fundraised money must be completed by January 31 2010 to allow the Financial Secretary to calculate your payment due (if any).
 - By supporting the fundraising opportunities we provide you are actually supporting both the General Fund and your Individual Assessment because a portion of fundraiser profit goes towards the general Fund. Please support the fundraisers.

- **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.**

2009 - ORDER DAY - 2009

KISKI AREA HS BAND

MONDAY - JUNE 15, 2009 @ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM AUDITORIUM

MONDAY - JULY 20, 2009 @ 5:30 PM AUDITORIUM

NAME _____ BOY / GIRL (CIRCLE ONE)
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____
 PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FOOTWEAR & GLOVES (PAID IN FULL)

BLACK MTX BAND SHOES \$40.00 SIZE ____ \$\$____
 LONG WRIST GLVS COTTON - BLACK \$ 3.00 QTY ____ SIZE ____ \$\$____
 LONG WRIST GLVS GRIP - BLACK \$ 4.00 QTY ____ SIZE ____ \$\$____

JACKETS

If paying by check, money order or cash - Deposit **required** (see below) with order (Bal due at delivery)

If paying by *credit card* - Jacket to be **paid in full** with order

(JKT ORDERS PLACED 6/15/09 WILL BE DELIVERED APPROX 9/1/09) (JKT ORDERS PLACED 7/20/09 WILL BE DELIVERED APPROX 10/1/09)

BAND JACKET \$145.00* DEPOSIT \$80.00 SIZE ____ \$\$____
 GUARD JACKET \$150.00* DEPOSIT \$80.00 SIZE ____ \$\$____
 *Add \$10.00 per X over size XL

ONE WORD NAME _____
 GRADUATION YEAR _____
 EMBROIDERED EMBLEM _____

TOTAL OF ORDER \$\$____
 LESS DEPOSIT - \$\$____
 BALANCE DUE \$\$____
 AT JKT DELIVERY - CASH OR MONEY ORDER

BACK LETTERING: BLOCK LETTERING
 KISKI
 (GROUP) BAND or COLORGUARD _____
(CIRCLE ONE)

Please check your sizes!!!
 *No Returns *No Refunds
 *No Exchanges on Custom Items

IMPORTANT!!!!

Jacket orders must be placed on June 15, 2009 or July 20, 2009 in order to qualify for volume discount prices shown above. Jacket orders not placed on 6/15/09 or 7/20/09 are priced higher – please contact our office. Late orders are shipped to your home – Add \$10.95 for shipping. Postdated checks are not accepted.

Returned check charge \$50.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS ACCEPTED:

Personal Check (payable to Palombo, Inc.) Money Order Cash Credit Card

CREDIT CARD: VISA MASTERCARD

Credit Card# _____ Expiration Date: ____/____ CCV# (back of card/last 3 numbers) _____

Cardholder Signature (required) _____ (Credit Card orders must include cardholder's billing address, home phone number and signature)

Merchandise supplied by: **PALOMBO, INC.** 123 Edgewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218
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