

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(July 27 – Aug 2)

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Parent and Student Ads for the Competition Program!

Putting a Parent/Personal Ad in the Kiski Competition Program is a great way to wish your child good luck in the upcoming marching season. Also, it's a memorable way to let your student know just how proud you are of his/her accomplishments as a Marching Band member. Refer to the attached order forms and please get them & the applicable monies turned in to the dock by no later than Monday, August 17th. Past years' programs are available at the dock for examples and ideas.

A Bubble ad, a 12 word message in a thought bubble, is another way to send a quick note to your band member in the Competition Program. Please also complete your bubble ads (form with description is also attached) in by Monday, August 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Kramer at (724) 845-7339 or (412) 427-6641 or just give her your completed ads with money by the designated dates.

Kiski Competition Sign-ups

Sign up sheets are posted for various duties needed for a successful Kiski Competition to be held Saturday, September 12. Please visit the sign-up board on the dock and pitch in!

Individual Photos

Individual photos will be tentatively taken at Hourglass studios at the end of July. These individual photo sessions are mainly intended for those seniors who wish to place an updated photo in a senior ad. If you decide not to get a photo taken you may use a photo from another year or a photo of your own for the football program senior ad. If you are interested, sign up sheets will be posted on the dock or contact Hourglass directly to schedule. It is the choice of the parents whether they would like an individual photo taken at Hourglass. There will be later sessions scheduled at Hourglass for those members that wish to have their individual photo taken with the new uniforms. Time frame is approximately the end of September or the beginning of October.

Student/Parent Handbooks

Distributed

The 2009-2010 parent/student handbook was distributed Monday July 20 after rehearsal. In this packet you'll find the necessary forms we need filled out for this year as well as a vast amount of other valuable information such as uniform care, expectations, assessment information and fundraiser and account information. Please become

familiar with the information and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of the Board members or a dock worker for answers. Please return the forms to the dock.

Car Cruise Flyers Available

There is a supply of car cruise flyers if you are interested in passing them onto friends, family, neighbors, car cruises or to post them at local store boards etc. The car cruise is Oct. 4th and we have had interest in getting the info out there. Please see the dock for the flyers!

Tag Day Aug 8

Tag this year will be held Saturday, August 8. There are 5 local businesses band students will be stationed soliciting donations from the General Public. The public has shown us great support in past years! Sign up sheets for each location and time slot are on the dock. Each student is required to participate for a 2 hour time slot at one of the locations. They should wear a previous year show shirt if they are a veteran or newcomers can contact their section leader to borrow a shirt. A parent volunteer also is needed to be there to chaperone the students. Sign up is also on the dock. This is one of the important General Fund Fundraisers that ultimately lowers the cost of band for everyone. To be successful participation is needed by both students and parents. Thanks!!

Volunteers Needed

The band boosters run exclusively on volunteer power and there are many opportunities for you to get involved. Currently there are sign up sheets posted on the dock for Tag day and the Kiski Competition in September. You'll also find opportunities described in the parent/student handbook. There is a volunteer form to fill out for the things you may be interested in. At this time there is a special need for medics and dock workers for the band rehearsals. Training provided upon request. Please express your interest in any area to the folks on the dock and we will get the right people to contact you.

Band Camp

Plans for band camp are well underway and we will need your help to support the band. We need parent volunteers, medics, donations of fruit and cookies. More information will follow as we post donation sign-ups on the dock. Please check the dock at each rehearsal. Please see Judy Herstek, Sally Painter or Penny Stitt if you are interested in pitching in at camp or if you have any questions.

Information E-mail is sent From:

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

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