

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Aug 10 – Aug 16)

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“Pursuit”

Picture Day Thursday August 13th

Full band and sectional photos are taken Thursday, August 13th after lunch. Please remember to bring your entire uniform including shoes, gloves and shako to band camp that morning. Guard should come already dressed.

Lunch Slips for Fast Food Lunches at Band Camp

Arby's day is Friday August 14 slips and money need turned in by Thursday Morning, August 13th. McDonalds day is Tuesday, August 18 and the lunch slips and money are due the Morning of August 17. These days are strictly your choice. Bring a lunch those days if you do not wish to get a lunch from one of the fast food restaurants.

Band Camp Fruit Donations Needed

There are sign-up sheets to donate fruit for band camp. Each day the fruit is cut and the students get a great tasting snack that helps them get through the day. Please consider donating.

Band Pool and Pizza Party

The band pool and pizza party will be held this Friday, August 14 at the Vandergrift pool from 8pm-11pm. This is a great way to unwind after the first week of band camp. The pool has been rented out exclusively for the band. You can bring a friend too!. Band members are free, friends pay \$5. Please sign-up at the dock.

Band Camp Cookies

Please refer to the attached slip concerning cookie donations schedule and when your student will need to bring in 3 doz. of cookies. This gives the kids another great snack break during band camp

Band Camp

Band camp is well underway and we will still need your help to support the band. We need parent volunteers, medics, donations of fruit and cookies. More information is posted on the dock. If you have any questions please see Judy Herstek, Sally Painter or Penny Stitt if you are interested in pitching in at camp or if you have any questions.

Bus Sign-ups this week, cruisers next week.

This week will be sign-ups for buses and next week will be sign-ups for cruisers. This will be the bus or cruiser you will ride for the entire season. No switching is permitted. Sign-ups are done at lunch time and occur by grade starting with Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman. 8th graders and younger sign-up after the freshmen on the same day. You must sign up with your grade and it does not depend on how many years you've been in the band so please don't ask. Check the calendar to see when your grade is signing up.

Signature Shirt Signings this Week

On Tuesday August, 11 12th and 11th graders will sign the signature shirt. 12th graders sign the front and the rest of the band signs the back. 10th, 9th and 8th grade sign on Wednesday, August 12th, You may purchase a signature shirt if you wish. Order forms will be available shortly. All band members will receive a show shirt for free!

Palombo Delivery

The first round of delivery of items ordered from Palombo will be Tuesday, August 11th at 4:30 pm. This pick-up will include shoes or gloves. Band jackets will be delivered at a later date as they take longer to manufacture.

Kiski Competition Sign-ups

12 bands will be participating at the Kiski Competition so we need extra help this year! 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!

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 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 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. Forms available at the dock.

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

Message From The Queen of Band Apparel

Penny Stitt reminds you that the deadline for orders and money to be turned in for the second round of band apparel orders is August 16th. Any questions please contact Penny or ask at the dock.

Parent ads/Bubble ads Reminder:

Remember that ads for the Competition Program are due by the end of band practice on Monday, August 17th no later than 4:30pm. Forms are still available at the dock. Please turn in completed form, ad and money at the dock or hand to Maria Kramer. Any questions, please call Maria at (412) 427-6641 or (724) 845-7339.

Section Leaders Reminder:

Please remember that section ads for the competition program are due by Monday, August 17th. Forms are available at the dock if you did not receive one. Please turn in your completed design with your section members names to Maria Kramer or hand in at the dock. Any questions, call (412) 427-6641 or (724) 845-7339.

AVON Fundraiser

We will be having a Avon Fundraiser this August. Books will be available for pick up on August 17th after Band practice. If you are interested in participating in the sale please be sure to pick up an Avon Sale Book at the dock. Orders will be due on August 31st. Please place orders in Band Safe or turn them in at the dock. Delivery will be on 9/13/09. Student credit is based on a percent of total sales. Please contact Margaret Rumbaugh, Chairperson, if you have any questions 724.697.4345

Forms

Don't forget to turn in your appropriate forms that were distributed in the student/parent handbook. Also, an individual picture of your band member is needed to be placed on file with their health form for identification purposes. Please turn in a photo, if needed, with your kids health form.

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!

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.

Kennywood August 22

Don't forget that Saturday, August 22 is our first performance of the season at Kennywood Park. Come out and support the band! A coupon worth \$5 off the normal night rider admission is attached to the newsletter.

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

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