

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Aug 17 – Aug 23)

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“Pursuit”

General Membership Meeting Wed

August 19 8:00 PM

Please note that the General Membership meeting is set for this Wednesday at 8:00 PM in the upper band room. Please note the time change to accommodate freshmen orientation at the school.

Lunch Slips for Fast Food Lunches at Band Camp

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.

March-a-thon/March Off

Students please try to get pledges for the March-a-thon scheduled for August 19th. All collected pledges go directly into you student account. (100% of pledges go toward your band assessment !!!) Turn the money collected into band dock or Mrs. Neely by August 24th.

Students needed for help for the Kiski Competition:

We are looking for students intermediate school age and older who would be willing to help with various activities at the upcoming Kiski Competition on Sept. 12th. Some of those activities may include running scores from the judges up to the announcement booth, helping to deliver candy grams,.Perhaps a band member's sibling and/or friend would be willing to help. Anyone interested, please give your name and number at the band dock.

Check your Palombo order:

Anyone who recently picked up new gloves ordered from Palombo should make sure to try them on and check them over for any imperfections. We had a few returned. If you find you have a pair that has something wrong with them, bring them to the dock and we will return them to Palombo for another pair. Please make sure you check them soon.

Information E-mail is sent From:

Information@Kiskiareaband.com

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 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.

Tag Day Thank You

Thank you to all of the Marching Band Students and Chaperones for your donation of time last Saturday for Tag Day. The day was a great success with the students stationed at KMart, Shop N Save, Stanfords, Nasers, and Community Market we collected approximately \$1,400. We are still counting the change and will have a final total soon. Thank you for making this fundraiser a success - Barb McCoy and Colleen Blackham

Kiski Competition Volunteer Meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday Sept. 8th for all of the volunteers helping with the Kiski Competition. Meeting will be at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Cruiser Sign-ups This week.

This week will be sign-ups for for cruisers. This will be the 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.

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!

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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Kennywood Chaperone's

Report Time 8:45AM Return 11:00 PM
Chaperone Report Time 8:25 AM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Nancy Brocious (BC)
Michelle Neely (Med. Asst.)

PURPLE

Barb Hilty (BC)
Barb McCoy
Kevin Neely (Med. Asst.)

TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)
Rick McWilliams
Sam Sheaffer
Troy Bittinger

GREEN

Sally Painter (BC)
Dana Beatty
Rob Beatty

RED

Amy Sheaffer(BC)
Tracy Bittinger
Colleen McWilliams
(Head Medic)

All Chaperone's Please

Wear your Yellow Chap.
Shirt and Name Tag!