

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Sept 21 – Sept 27)

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ALLE- KISKI BAND FESTIVAL TICKETS

Alle-Kiski Band Festival tickets for Tuesday, Sept. 22 will go on sale THURSDAY, SEPT 17 and MONDAY, SEPT 21 on the dock. We have 50 Alle-Kiski Festival Tickets for sale for \$5.00 each. The proceeds from the ticket sales go to Kiski. If you purchase the tickets at the Penn Hills Stadium gate, they may be more expensive and the proceeds will go to Penn Hills. Many local bands will be performing. Don't forget the location has changed from Freeport to Penn Hills. Your support is appreciated. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis on the dock. You may purchase with cash or check to KAIB.

General Membership Meeting Change

The regularly scheduled meeting of the General Membership has been changed to accommodate the open houses at the Senior and Intermediate High school. The new date is Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the upper band room. Hope to see you there.

Student Account Reimbursable Items Expanded

The Executive Board has voted to expand the items reimbursable from your student account to include music lessons that students may be taking from a variety of instructors in the local area. This change will hopefully make it a little easier for students to commit to music lessons and encourage them to expand their proficiency on their instruments. A form will soon be released that you will fill out and have the necessary information, amount and signed by your music instructor. We ask that you submit forms on a monthly basis to make the program more manageable for the Financial Secretary,

Sandy Bauer. As the reimbursements will go directly to the parent, you will need to pay your instructor at the time of the lesson and then submit for reimbursement. As always, no item can be reimbursed from the student account until your current year and previous years' assessments are paid. We hope you take advantage of the fundraiser system to earn money for your student account towards additional beneficial items such as this.

5th Annual Big K Car Cruise Your Help is Needed!!!

I know we have barely caught our breath from the Kiski Competition; however, the next big event is the Big K Cruise-In. It is our annual car cruise that will take place on Sunday, October 4th at the High School. This is a great event, last year we had 500+ cars, lot's of food, 50/50, Bake Sale, and a Chinese Auction.

We need your support and are looking for volunteers in the areas listed below. This fundraiser supports our General Fund that helps pay for the trips to our competitions and many other band activities. The Car Cruise is our second largest fundraiser for the season and is essential to the General Fund. Sign Up sheets are on the dock.

Help is needed For (Parents and Students both can sign up): Bake Sale – Food Donations – Concession Stand Workers – Entry Booth – Gate Crew to direct Traffic – 50/50 Sellers – Chinese Auction Donations and Workers

We also need help with the Chinese Auction. We specifically need donations of items to fill the baskets and we need baskets themselves. Here is a list of some suggestions and themes to give you an idea of items you could donate or feel free to create a basket to donate yourself. Additionally, if you know anyone who owns a business or if your employer is willing to donate items for a raffle, please let us know. Suggestions: Kitchen Gadgets, Scrapbooking Items, Movie Night, Lottery Scratch Tickets, School Supplies, Christmas Items, Nascar, Steelers items, Pittsburgh Penguin Items, Hand made Quilt, Gift Certificates

Any questions regarding the Car Cruise, please contact Colleen Blackham 724.727.2492 or at cjblackham@comcast.net

Please Make a Calendar Change

The band calendar as well as the school calendar has the dates for Homecoming and Band Night switched. Please make the change of Homecoming to Oct. 2 and Band Night to Oct. 16.

Massillon Regional Fan Cruiser

Don't forget to sign up for the Massillon regional fan cruiser. Additional information attached and available at the dock.

Sept. 22 Alle-Kiski Festival Penn Hills

Chaperone's

Chap.Report Time 4:55 PM
Stud. Report Time 5:10 PM
Depart 5:40 PM

GOLD

Colleen McWilliams (HC)
Nancy Brocious (BC)
Aleida Trisoline

Green

Connie Collini (BC)(DL)
Dana Beatty
Rob Beatty

PURPLE

Judy Herstek (BC)(G)
Jenny Summerhill
Lisa Wiles (Pit)

Red

Amy Sheaffer (BC)
Sharon Robson
Penny Stitt (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)(P)
Frank Trisoline(P)
Tom Kardos (P)
Tom Stitt(P)

BOX TRUCK

Rick McWilliams (D)(P)
Allen Krachanko(P)

(HC) Head Chaperone
(BC) Bus Captain
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone
(Pit) Pit Chaperone

(G) Guard Chaperone
(M) Medic
(D) Driver
(P) Pit Worker

All chaperones please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and your name tag. If you cannot serve as indicated please contact Rick McWilliams (724) 733-7918

September 25, Highlands Away

Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time 5:30 PM
Student Report Time 5:45 PM
Depart 6:15 PM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Nancy Brocious (BC)
Barb McCoy

GREEN

Connie Collini (BC)(DL)
Denise Nida
Diane Bollinger

PURPLE

Sally Painter (BC)
Dana Beatty
Penny Stitt

RED

Judy Herstek (BC)(G)
Audra Lewis (Pit)
Debbie Beer (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Troy Bittinger (D)(P)
Tom Stitt (P)
Rick Blackham (P)
Rob Beatty (P)

BOX TRUCK

Jim Edgar (D)(P)
Kevin Beer (P)

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(BC) Bus Captain
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(G) Guard Chaperone

(P) Pit Worker
(D) Driver
(M) Medic
(PIT) Pit Chaperone

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Sept. 26 at Elizabeth Forward

Chaperone's

Rehearsal 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Chaperone Report Time 5:00 PM
Student Report Time 5:15 PM
Depart 5:45 PM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Nancy Brocious (BC)
Dana Beatty

GREEN

Connie Collini (BC)(DL)
Michelle Neely (G)
Amy Sheaffer

PURPLE

Judy Herstek (BC)
Nancy Kettering
Sharon Robson

RED

Debbie Beer (BC)
Tracy Bittinger
Colleen McWilliams (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)(P)
Kevin Beer (P)
Rick McWilliams (P)
Troy Bittinger (P)

BOX TRUCK

Jim Edgar (D)(P)
Chuck Kettering (P)

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SAT's and PSAT's

As is usually the case in the Fall Season we have schedule conflicts with SAT's and PSAT's in regard to rehearsal's and Competition. Here are the following recommendations. If you are going to take the PSAT's an alternate date from Kiski's test date of Oct. 10th needs to be scheduled. You can find testing sites at Collegeboard.com. Leechburg High School is having testing on Wed., Oct 14th and it is our understanding that the absence will be excused from school. The SAT's are scheduled to occur on Saturday, Nov. 7th at Kiski. This is the same day of PIMBA's. Rehearsal will be moved back to accommodate student participation. Any questions please contact Mr. Pityk or Mr. Heiny

A Big Wow!!! A "BIG K" THANK YOU

to all whom donated food items etc. to the luncheon that was provided for the students, staff and volunteers on September 12th. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food that was provided. The Kiski Band family comes through again. A sincere thanks from Michelle Neely, Hospitality.

Show Hats Are IN!

This years' Pursuit show hats are in! If you've pre-ordered they're in or if you would like to order a hat they are \$10. Please see the dock for info.