

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Oct. 5 – Oct. 11)

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## Big K Car Cruise Thank You

Once again the KAIB membership pulled off another great, successful car cruise on Sunday. After crossing our fingers (and everything else) with a "sprinkly" start to the day the weather ended up dry and the cruisers came out. The chilly weather ended up giving us a very successful hot food concessions and it seemed like we sold coffee by the gallon. Several hundred cars showed up with the spectators numbering in the hundreds as well. Clean up went quick with all pitching in and we managed to restore the school grounds to looking like a school instead of a car cruise. Many thanks to all that helped in whatever way to pull it off. Special thanks to Ron Laufer, who was the vision behind this for the last 5 years and who is coincidentally retiring from our cruise. We will miss you Ron. Also, thanks to his wife Cookie because we all know that she keeps him in line. I want to thank the chair, Colleen Blackham, who I know has spent many long ours working to get it all together and who has spent the last week watching the weather channel to bring us a good day. Thanks to the school administration for the ongoing support of our cruise as well as our band program. Thanks for your support to our general fund so that we can make it more affordable for all to participate in the marching band program!!  
Rick McWilliams

## Please Pick Up your Items we Borrowed

Please pick up from the dock any items you've lent us for the car cruise at the next rehearsal. . There are rosters, crock pots, generators, extension cords, etc. and we need to clean up the dock as soon as possible.

## Sign-Up for Gloves

The new uniforms will be released soon and this is a reminder that the band will now wear black gloves on both hands. If you are in need of gloves there will be a sign up form posted on the dock to request them. The cotton gloves are \$3 and the grip gloves are \$4. Please check to make sure you are properly outfitted. Thanks.

## Corbi's Fundraiser

Corbi's fundraiser is a popular fundraiser. All orders must be turned in by October 15th. There are no exceptions. Because of the many orders, we need some volunteers to help sort and distribute Corbi's on October 29th around 4 pm until 6 pm. If you can help, please call Barb McCoy at 724-567-6862.

## 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

## Kiski Area Marching Band Fans Are AWESOME!! Only 4 Seats Left!!

The bus for the Massillon Regional Competition is filling up fast thanks to our loyal family, friends, and other KA Marching Band fans! We now have only 4 seats left to fill. Please contact Dana Beatty (724-327-4597 or [danasolo@windstream.net](mailto:danasolo@windstream.net)) if you still wish to join us on the "Fan Bus!"

Please call me if you have any other questions.

Dana  
724-327-4597  
412-559-8096 (Cell)

Information E-mail is sent From:  
[Information@Kiskiareaband.com](mailto:Information@Kiskiareaband.com)

## October 9, Woodland Hills Away Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time 4:45 PM  
Student Report Time 5:00 PM  
Depart 5:30 PM

### **GOLD**

Judy Herstek (HC)  
Nancy Brocius (BC)  
Colleen Blackham

### **GREEN**

Connie Collini (BC)(DL)  
Audra Lewis (Pit)  
Dana Beatty

### **PURPLE**

Amy Sheaffer (BC)  
Barb McCoy  
Jenny Summerhill

### **RED**

Sandy Bauer (BC)(G)  
Diane Bollinger  
Kevin Neely (M)

### **PICK-UP TRUCK**

Rick Blackham (D)(P)  
Rick McWilliams (P)  
Troy Bittinger (P)  
Rob Beatty

### **BOX TRUCK**

Allen Krachanko (D)(P)  
Jim Edgar (P)

(HC) Head Chaperone  
(BC) Bus Captain  
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone  
(G) Guard Chaperone

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

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

## From the Section Parents

This is a gentle reminder that we are asking for a \$5 per student donation from parents for us to assemble treat bags. The section parents will take it from there to put together a special treat bag for each kid in the section for them to enjoy on the ride home from Massillon. Your Section parent should be contacting you soon if they haven't already. Thanks!

## Saturday, October 10 is Tex Mex Day!

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> we will be serving the band "Tex Mex" for lunch during practice. Tacos with the fixins' will be on the menu and there will be a limited amount of lunch meat available to make a sandwich if you prefer. Dessert will also be served. If that doesn't suit your appetite then please back a lunch as this is an all day rehearsal and you'll need to eat something mid day to get you through.

Please check the website often as various forms and information can be found there. [www.kiskiareaband.com](http://www.kiskiareaband.com)

## Big K Car Cruise Thank You

The 5th Annual Big K Cruise-In was a huge success! Although the weather was not quite the sunny blue skies we hoped for, it did not keep the cruisers away. We had approximately 550 vehicles at the cruise! I would like to thank all of the volunteers who donated their time, hard work, baked goods, food donations, coolers, roasters, crock pots, and the many other things it takes to make the cruise a success. I greatly appreciate all that was done by the many hands that helped on Sunday and all of the efforts leading up this event. The cruise could not happen if it wasn't for all of the volunteer's efforts. A special thank you goes out to Jackie Milheim for keeping the crowd fed! She did an amazing job organizing the food purchases and figuring out how many hot dogs and kielbasi you need for a car cruise! Another special thank you goes out to Ron Laufer (a.k.a. King of the Cruise). Ron was again so very instrumental in making this cruise happen and we appreciate your tremendous efforts and dedication to the Kiski Area Marching Band. Thank you everyone!  
Colleen Blackham

## 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.

## 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. 10<sup>th</sup> needs to be scheduled. You can find testing sites at Collegeboard.com. Leechburg High School is having testing on Wed., Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and it is our understanding that the absence will be excused from school. The SAT's are scheduled to occur on Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at Kiski. This is the same day of PIMBA's. Rehearsal time will be moved back to accommodate student participation. Any questions please contact Mr. Pityk or Mr. Heiny

## Thank you for the Chinese Auction Items

I would like to thank everyone who donated items and time to the Chinese Auction. We did very well that day and the items that were donated generated a lot of excitement among the Car Cruise Crowd. Please keep us in mind for next year and possibly for the Winterguard Championship's basket raffle for this March. Thanks again.  
Michelle Neely