

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Oct. 12 – Oct. 18)

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STEELERS TICKET RAFFLE

The Steelers Raffle tickets were distributed at practice tonight. We are again raffling off (4) Steelers tickets for the Steelers vs. Baltimore Ravens game on 12/27/09. Each marching band student is responsible for selling (8) tickets. The raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets stubs and money must be turned in by November 2, 2009. The winning ticket will be based on the PA daily number on Thanksgiving Day. Any questions, please call Colleen Blackham at 724.727.2492 or cjblackham@comcast.net.

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.

Band Night Fudge-Sellers Still Needed!!

We still need more fudge sellers for the upcoming Band Night this Friday, October 16th! If you are willing to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the dock, or contact Dana Beatty (724-327-4597 or danasolo@windstream.net). Any additional help would be greatly appreciated!!

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.

Regional Treat Bags

In previous years, treat bags were made up by Section Parents. However, large sections had huge bags, while small sections like had smaller ones. Treats were also coming in after bags were already packed for the trip. In order to be more organized this year we asking for a \$5.00 donation from parents this year. We will do our best to provide a nice, uniform treat bag for everyone. We will not be decorating or adding individual names to bags as we are trying to "streamline" and simplify a little. Trying to distribute bags to individual students proves to be difficult. Bags will be distributed on the way home, as we have had some incidents of students becoming ill from eating too many treats when given on the way out. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Oct. 16 Home – Penn Hills BAND NIGHT

Chap.Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 5:40 PM
Student Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 5:55 PM

Judy Herstek (HC)	Leslie Lorant
Margie Prager	Diane Bosley
Nancy Kettering	Lisa Wiles
Deneen Zimmerman	Sandy Bauer (G)
Tracy Bittinger (DL)	Colleen McWilliams (M)
Chuck Kettering (P)	Rob Beatty (P)
Frank Trisoline (P)	Dan Prager (P)
Troy Bittinger (P)	Tom Kardos (P)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D) (P)

Box Truck

Rick McWilliams (D) (P)

Assist with 7th Grade Band on the visitor's side at Davis.

Nina Feydt
Rick McWilliams (P)
Linda Korchok (M)

(HC) Head Chaperone	(P) Pit
(G) Guard Chaperone	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic

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!

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.

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

Oct. 17 Massillon BOA Regional Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time	9:30 AM
Student Rehearsal Report Time	8:45 AM
Depart	11:00 AM

Bring packed lunch for the cruiser! Eat Breakfast before you come to practice! Eat Smart!

Gold Cruiser

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Nancy Brocious (BC)
Debbie Beer (G)
Sally Painter
Michelle Neely (Bus Med.)

Blue Cruiser

Judy Herstek (BC)
Nancy Kettering
Jenny Summerhill
Kevin Neely (Bus Med.)

White Cruiser

Connie Collini (BC)(DL)
Sandy Bauer (G)
Penny Stitt (Pit)
Colleen McWilliams (M)

Pick-up Truck

Rick McWilliams (D)(P)
Rick Blackham (D)(P)
Tom Stitt (P)
Chuck Kettering (P)

Box Truck

Allen Krachanko (D)(P)
Kevin Beer (D)(P)

(HC) Head Chaperone	(P) Pit Worker
(BC) Bus Captain	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic
(G) Guard Chaperone	(Pit) Pit Chaperone

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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 time will be moved back to accommodate student participation. Any questions please contact Mr. Pityk or Mr. Heiny

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!! BAND NIGHT is October 16th this year.

Each band member is responsible for bringing with them that evening fudge for the band boosters to sell. Your fudge is to be a 9x13 pan cut into 2"x2" squares and packaged as follows: 2 pieces each, in a sandwich baggie or plastic wrap with the type of fudge marked on the front of the bag (ex: chocolate, peanut butter, choc. with walnuts..). **Please do not forget to label the type of fudge** since we sometimes cannot easily identify the kind just by looking at it and those are usually the pieces that do not sell since we can't tell the customer the flavor. Lastly, place the sandwich baggies in a box marked with your name, grade and section on it. Please note that specialty flavors, like creamsicle fudge, are always a big hit. If you are unable to bring fudge we ask that you give \$8 in an envelope with your name, grade and section on it. The fudge or money is to be brought with you when you report to Vandergrift Elementary on the 16th and will be collected by band boosters set up in the school's side parking lot. It is important that your name, grade and section are written on the box of fudge or your envelope because band volunteers will be marking the band roster as items are collected. Thank you for all donations of fudge or money! This is one of our very successful General Fundraisers as the fudge is always a crowd favorite so participation is very important to lowering personal assessments. If you need a fudge recipe there is a section on www.Kiskiareaband.com website that lists many recipes. Thanks!!!

Uniform/Regional Information

The Kiski Marching Band will be participating in one of their biggest event of the season this Saturday. They are judged on their appearance as well as performance. Please remove your student's uniform, shako and gauntlets from their bags/boxes to air out especially after a rainy night like the past Friday night. They are new and we would like to keep them in good condition. Please brush off any mud from pant bottoms with a dry rag. Wipe off the shakos and the water from their boxes and allow to air out. Make sure shoes air out and wipe off any mud/grass and apply polish or some vaseline to shine. Please wash gloves if needed. Please recheck after this Friday night's game.

Now that we are wearing our new uniforms it is time for some care instructions. These uniforms cost the school district a lot of money and they will be used by the band for many years. Our old uniforms were eight years old and it is likely these uniforms will be used that long also. We want to maintain them so that they will last a long and still look sharp.

- When you put your uniform on please do so carefully so that you do not rip out the hems.
- Please hang the uniform up in the garment bag when you take it off.
- Do not cut off any snags. If you get a snag please see Mrs. Summerhill and she will take care of it. If you are in need of any alterations please see Mrs. Summerhill.
- Do not put the hat box in the garment bag!
- Please take particular care of the mirrors on the front of the uniforms. They should be put on straight and shined so the finger prints are removed from them.
- Cleaning instructions will be released soon so watch for them.

BOA Regional at Massillon, Ohio Survival Guide

We've included some information here to help you through the Regional in Massillon Ohio. This is by no way a complete guide and we encourage you to check out the Bands of America-Music for all website www.musicforall.org for additional information.

Directions:

From the East:

Take I-76 West to I-77 South. Take the OH-241, exit number 118, toward Massillon. Turn RIGHT onto OH-241. Turn LEFT on Lincoln Way (Route 172).

BUSES/TRUCKS: Turn RIGHT onto 20th Street. The parking lot is about 3 blocks down on your right.

SPECTATORS: Turn RIGHT onto 16th Street/Hess Blvd. Turn LEFT onto Paul Brown Drive. Continue to the right. Parking is located in front of Washington High School

NO VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING EQUIPMENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM

Music for All has contracted to have all of the Bands of America Championships professionally Videotaped.

In order to make this a viable endeavor for a professional video production company, no personal recording devices—video or audio—will be allowed into stadium. The video production company will bring to the event site professional staff and videotaping equipment, as well as production and editing equipment.

This policy also enables Music for All to comply with the United States copyright laws prohibiting the recording of copyrighted material without consent of the copyright holders. Music for All asks your assistance in making this clear to your band parents to avoid unnecessary embarrassment and misunderstandings at the event. Thank you for your understanding.

Family, friends and fans may take still photos of BOA events for personal use only. The images may not be sold or otherwise distributed, without the written permission of Music for All. Any still camera (making film or digital still pictures) is allowed into and may be used from the spectator seating area of any venue. Tripods or other similar equipment that may obstruct the view or path of travel of others in seating areas are also not allowed. Cameras (of any kind) may NOT be used on the field.

PROFESSIONAL VIDEOS BY MR. VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

Music for All's Official Videographer, Mr. Video Productions, will be on-site recording each and every performance.

Individual band and finals compilation DVDs, including the awards ceremony, will be made. **Order Early and SAVE! For the first time**, Mr. Video Productions offers group discounts for orders placed prior to your Bands of America Championship performance date. Save as much as \$40 on DVD sets with this special group discount. Refer to the Mr. Video Advance Discount Order Form on our website to find the savings package that best suits your band's needs. DVDs may be ordered on-site or online at www.mrvideononline.com.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS BY JOLESCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional group photos of bands will be taken by Music for All's Official Photographer, Jolesch Photography. We encourage all bands to take post performance photographs. Take advantage of **new special group offers and receive a DVD with ALL of your group's candid photographs with your order**. Order 25 group prints for only \$500, or 50 group prints for only \$750. Refer to the Jolesch Photography Order Form on our website for ordering instructions and more details. Band and candid photos may be ordered onsite or online from www.jolesch.com.

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP PATCHES

The Kiski Band Boosters provide a Regional patch to all of the band members so there is no need to purchase a patch unless you would like an additional patch. The patches are given at the annual band banquet.

Bands of America Grand Regional Championship Weekend Itinerary October 17, 2009 Kiski Area Marching Band

8:45	a.m.	Rehearsal
10:30	a.m.	End Rehearsal – Pack up for Massillon
11:00	a.m.	Depart for Paul Brown Tiger Stadium (Eat Packed Lunch on bus)
2:00	p.m.	Approximate Arrival at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
2:55	p.m.	Official Warm-Up Begins
4:00	p.m.	BOA Regional Preliminary Performance!!! (Pictures will follow the performance)
4:45	p.m.	Presentation of Awards
5:00	p.m.	Directors Meeting, Head for Dinner

The evening's events will be determined upon hearing the preliminary results.

7:45	p.m.	First performing Finalist Band
10:15	p.m.	Finalist competition ends
10:30	p.m.	Finale – Presentation of Awards
11:00	p.m.	Stadium Cleared
12:00	p.m.	Approximate Departure for Kiski Area High School
3:00	a.m.	Approximate Arrival at Kiski Area High School

The band will be provided dinner in Massillon. Please make sure your son/daughter brings a lunch to rehearsal on Saturday October 17th so they can eat it on the cruiser on the way to Ohio. This includes a drink as well. Please pack a smart, nutritious lunch and bring a drink such as water or Gatorade. No high energy drinks or ones with caffeine. Once the band leaves the Kiski High school there will be no contact with friends/family etc. This includes their dinner location because it gives the band time to relax and unwind, eat and then watch their performance films to prepare them for finals performance.

If you are driving out, all seats are general admission. Look for the group from Kiski so you can all cheer together. The kids love to be able to pick you out of the crowd.

Also, help your student pack his/her bag earlier in the week as they will be very busy with practice this week. They may wear sweats on the bus. If it is cold, some bring blankets or pillows to make them more comfortable sleeping on the cruiser..