

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to the 2009 Bands of America Massillon Regional Champions!

What a weekend. We couldn't be more proud of the band for their hard work, dedication and professionalism on their performance at Massillon Ohio this past weekend. They earned the Class AA Championship which makes it number 28 in a row for participating in Regionals!! They received Best in Music, Visual and General Effect awards during their preliminary performance. The finals were awesome with Kiski winning the best in Music award and taking the entire Regional championship with a 1<sup>st</sup> place score of 77.15. Their show received a spontaneous standing ovation from the crowd at the end of the closer. The energy was high and the shows were super. The Boosters want to congratulate all of the participating Bands. The talent of all of these young men and women is really something to see. Please offer your congratulations to the Band members and staff on a job well done for the awesome show. Thanks for all of the Kiski fan support that traveled out to Ohio. Thanks also to the trips' chaperones that managed to get the band, ready to perform, at the right place at the right time and for providing them with a great dinner in between preliminaries and finals with only about 1 hour to set up. The treat bags were loved by all. Just check our waistlines! You guys are great! Now...get some sleep. Thanks,  
Rick McWilliams

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## STEELERS TICKET RAFFLE

The Steelers Raffle tickets were distributed at practice on 10/12/09. 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](mailto:cjblackham@comcast.net)

## Kid's Stuff Coupon Books Reminder

The sale for the Kid's Stuff Coupon books is winding down and we need to receive your payment of \$25.00 or have the book returned to the dock. Please return unpurchased books as soon as possible as the **deadline is 10/26/09**. If you choose to purchase the book, you will receive a \$10.00 student credit. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Blackham 724.727.2492 or [cjblackham@comcast.net](mailto:cjblackham@comcast.net)

## 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.

## FALL FRUIT SALE

Sale runs now until November 9th. Packets are attached to this newsletter. Students make a nice profit as shown on the yellow sheet (which is not for customer use!).

Selling price lists are on the back of the white information sheets. (You can write the prices in your booklets to make it easier for customers to find.) All orders must be in by November 9! Pick up will be Saturday, December 5 from 9am to 10am in the lower cafeteria. Help is needed on both Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5. Sign up at the dock or call/email Pat Byford 724-327-2339 and [patbyford@comcast.net](mailto:patbyford@comcast.net). Thank you.

## Check out our new look's!

Check out our new look! First, the new uniforms were officially debuted at the Regional in Massillon. That is, without a poncho covering it or at practice. Please check it over carefully to make sure it's cleaned properly and you have everything together. Remember, each of your uniform pieces are numbered and tracked and you are responsible for them. Also check out the new look of our band trailer. The boosters had the exterior of the trailer "wrapped" in a new design. The design and work was completed by Digital Designs in Vandergrift and the old decals and paint was removed by guys in the boosters...thanks!. Especially we want to thank Jim Erb for the use of his shop and tools to remove and sand the exterior of the trailer at his business **Jim Erb Autobody**. We could not have done it in such a short time without

your help. Also thanks to the "scrim" team for building the new "scrim" or screens that were used at the front of our show this past weekend. We appreciate it a bunch!!

### Fans at Massillon

Thanks for attending the Regional at Massillon and cheering so loud. We had many Kiski fans and the Band loves to hear the roar of the crowd. It really excites them and they perform better for you. Don't forget East Allegheny on October 31st and PIMBA's on November 7th. You can get information/directions at pimba.org or kiskiareaband.com and click on links to related sites, then click on PIMBA.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

## October 23, Central Catholic Away Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time	TBA PM
Student Report Time	TBA PM
Depart	TBA PM

#### **GOLD**

Nancy Brocius (HC)  
Colleen Blackham (BC)

#### **GREEN**

Connie Collini (BC)(DL)  
Dana Beatty  
Juanita Showalter

#### **PURPLE**

Judy Herstek (BC)  
Amy Sheaffer  
Audra Lewis (Pit)

#### **RED**

Sandy Bauer (BC)(G)  
Diane Bollinger  
Debbie Beer (M)

#### **PICK-UP TRUCK**

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

#### **BOX TRUCK**

Jim Edgar (D)(P)  
Kevin Neely (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

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