

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(June 14 - June 20)

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Welcome!! The Band Boosters put out this weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on events, information, activities and fundraisers etc. The newsletter typically is distributed on Monday evenings during band season after band rehearsal. Please check with your son or daughter for the newsletter as there is much information distributed here. The booster organization, KAIB (Kiski Area Instrumental Music Boosters) is here to support all of the instrumental music programs of the Kiski School District. In the summer and Fall our biggest job is to support the Kiski Marching Band. We help provide logistics behind the scenes so our kids can do their thing on the field. When you see how hard our kids work then it makes it easier to contribute some of your own time. Please consider pitching in and if you have any questions please see the "experts" on the dock (the garage door by the music wing entrance) when picking up your kid or contact any KAIB officer or your section parent for information. More information will follow on section parents later. You'll also have a great time and guaranteed you'll be proud of your kids. Please be involved!!

Aramark Training

Working at the concession stands at the home Steeler games for Aramark is a great way to earn money towards your student band account. Any friend or family member over 18 years old can also work and designate the funds to go into your account. As an example of how fast your account can accumulate is the fact that over \$12,000 student credit was earned through the Aramark program last year. Everybody who works the stand needs to have completed training by Aramark. The training only takes a little over 1 hour and is easy to complete. We

are attempting to have the training done here at Kiski sometime in July or August but we need a total of 30 people for Aramark to come out. If you are interested in any way we suggest you complete the training. The training certificate is good for 3 years so if you are currently trained and would like to recertify this is a great opportunity. If you don't take the training at Kiski you can still go to the stadium and take it but that isn't as convenient. If you are interested please contact Bryan Fitzgerald at 724-337-7669 for further information.

KAIB General Membership Meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the upper band Room!! See you there!!

Student Account Information

Student accounts are established in your students name and then when you fundraise through the programs at KAIB or make contributions the funds are held in the student accounts. Student accounts can be used for yearly assessments, music lessons, instrument purchases, band apparel, and trips the band may make. As always, the student account cannot be accessed for any other reason until your yearly student assessment is paid so it makes sense to begin fundraising as soon as you can. Contact Colleen Blackham, Ways and Means for additional information concerning the fundraising programs.

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Spectator Trip to Bands of America Grand Nationals Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN November 12-13, 2010

There will be an **optional** spectator trip for band members to watch the BOA National Championships at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on November 12 and 13. Attending a Grand Nationals Championship is an invaluable experience. This trip will give our students the opportunity to watch and hear the best bands in the country, many of which we may compete against in the future. Charter buses will leave on Friday after school, November 12 and students will stay at a hotel Friday night. The band will attend the Grand National Semi-Finals and Finals performances on Saturday, then ride through the night and return home early Sunday morning. Students will need a small amount of cash for lunch or snacks at the stadium. Breakfast and dinner on Saturday will be provided. More specific details will follow at a later date.

Please discuss with your student as soon as possible as we need to make reservations very soon.

Here are the preliminary details:

- The trip will cost approximately **\$275** (this depends on how many attend).
- This is not included in the **\$395** assessment for this year's band season.
- Your \$395 season assessment must be **paid in full by October 15** to attend this trip.
Any previous balances must be paid as well (if applicable)
- The trip may be paid for from your students' account using the typical student account reimbursement guidelines.

Payment Schedules (These deadlines must be met for your child to participate on the trip)

- **August 30th - \$150 trip non-refundable deposit due**
- **October 15th - \$395 full season assessment due.**
- **October 30th - Approximate \$125 Nationals trip balance due.**

*****All checks are to be written to KAIB.*****

Please detach and sign the form below and return to the dock by the **July 12th** first full band practice. Please ask any questions you may have regarding the trip, fundraising or other issues to the boosters on the dock. They are there to assist in any of these matters.

I _____ agree to and will meet the listed deadlines for the payments as described. I also understand that if the deadlines are not met for any reason, I automatically forfeit my deposit (if already made), and my son/daughter is not permitted to attend the trip.

Students Name _____

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October 15th - \$395 full student assessment

October 30th - \$125 trip balance

Parent/Guardian Signature _____