

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(July 26 – August 1)

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“Imaginarium”

Important dates

August 30 \$150 **non-refundable** deposit due for Nationals trip.

October 15 \$395 assessment due.

October 30 Balance of Nationals trip due. ~\$125.

January 1, 2011 Fundraiser credit deadline for TRIP reimbursement.

February 1, 2011 Deadline for request for reimbursement for TRIP.

Personal/Bubble Ads for Competition program

Kiski will be hosting the Kiski Band Competition on September 11th this year and we will once again have for sale our Competition Programs. We have the opportunity to purchase parent/personal ads and bubble ads to be placed in the program. These ads are a great way to show encouragement and pride for our band members. A Parent/Personal Ad is a ¼ page, ½ page, or full-page ad complete with your photos of your student and message from you. The cost is \$25, \$40, and \$55 respectively.

A Bubble Ad is a 12 word message from you placed in a thought bubble, which is then placed in the program. The price of each bubble ad is \$3.

Order forms for these ads will be included in Monday's (July 19th) newsletter. However, you may find additional order forms at the band dock.

All ads and monies are due by the end of practice on August 16th, 2010

Any questions, please call Jackie
Milheim (724) 568-2577

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

Nationals Spectator Trip

In order to fill the available space on the cruisers to Indianapolis for the Nationals Spectator trip we have extended the deadline to August 2. If you would like to take this trip please turn your form in by then. The trip leaves Friday, Nov. 12 and returns early Sunday morning. Please take note of the revised trip reimbursement plan in order to let you fund raise longer to cover out of pocket trip expenses.

Band Camp

Band camp is right around the corner and there are many jobs we need to get done. Please see the sign-up sheets on the dock or speak with one of the ladies on the dock. We need help with morning and afternoon breaks, staff lunches, cutting fruit, helping with order out days, medics, and so on. Please consider pitching in. If we get a lot of people involved we can spread the load out....and you might just have a good time.

Aramark Training Aug. 23 at 6:00 pm

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. **The training will take place on Monday, August 23 at 6:00 pm in the H.S. auditorium.** We need a total of 30 people to attend. 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.

Medic's Are Needed

We are in need of medics for the band. If you are interested, training will be provided. Don't worry you don't have to be a brain surgeon or a nurse though that would be great also. The job involves simple first aid so no need to hesitate. Please contact Colleen McWilliams if you are interested.

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

2010-11 Student Handbooks

The 2010-2011 student handbooks were distributed on July 12th after practice. There are basically 2 parts to this information packet. The first is a series of forms that need filled out such as Financial obligation acknowledgement, student health form, chaperone request form etc. Directions are included. The second part is chalked full of information about the band, operations, student accounts, fundraising, season schedule, bylaws. Many of the questions that come up each year can be answered in this book or if you still have questions ask one of the officers or somebody manning the dock..

A Message from The Queen of Band Apparel

The 1st Band apparel money and order is due Aug. 9 .
The 2nd band apparel money and order is due Aug. 30.
Forms are on the dock if you are interested. Questions?
Please see Penny Stitt. Thanks!

Individual Band Photos at Hourglass

There is an opportunity to have your students' individual photo taken at Hourglass studio on Aug. 2,3,4. This is completely voluntary and your choice. Uniforms will be distributed by then. Paige at Hourglass has been taking these photos for years and they turn out great! Please contact Paige at Hourglass at (724) 568-3128 or sign up on the dock for a time slot. A group band photo will be taken on the morning of Kennywood day in the schools' atrium.

A Note From The Football Boosters

Hi Band Boosters!

I am again in charge of the football programs, and I wanted to forward you the ad form for any Senior Personal Ads. This is open to any senior band/colorguard member whose family wishes to place a senior personal ad in the football programs. There is no limit to the number of ads placed per member. A photo may accompany the ad, and if anyone would like to use this year's photo, that's fine as long as your photos are completed by mid-August for our printer must complete the program layout by then.

I do need the ad form and payment for the ad by the deadline of August 6th so the program layout can include the ads. Then the printer can add the photos at a later date.

The ad form is attached. Please let me know if there are any questions. I would appreciate it if you can circulate this form to your senior members.

Thanks very much!

Sincerely,

Karen Bouch

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 **August 2nd**. 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 _____

August 30th - \$150 trip non-refundable deposit

October 15th - \$395 full student assessment

October 30th - \$125 trip balance

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

2010 KISKI AREA FOOTBALL SENIOR PERSONAL AD

Ad cost is \$25 per message. Approximate ad size is 4 ½”H X 3 ¼”W (1/4 page). You may also purchase a ½ page Senior ad for \$50.

Pictures or graphics are permitted. Photos may be mailed or sent electronically to Bouch390@comcast.net. No limit to number of ads placed.

Player Name _____ Jersey Number _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Message _____

Ad Size _____

Message Sent by _____

Make **Check** or **Money Order** payable to: *Kiski Area Football Boosters (KAFB)*

Send c/o: Karen Bouch
390 McGeary Hollow Rd.
Leechburg, PA 15656
724-309-4553
Bouch390@comcast.net

Deadline August 6, 2010

You spoke and we listened...

The Kiski Area Marching Band Booster organization is “powered by our parents”, and when the parents talk, the band board listens. In an effort to make the optional Nationals TRIP more available to our newer students and those with limited money in their student accounts we are extending the fundraising deadline to allow the membership to earn additional money towards the TRIP. The board has modified the TRIP and assessment schedules as follows:

- August 30th - \$150 TRIP non-refundable deposit due
- October 15th - \$395 full season band assessment due
- October 30th – Balance of Nationals TRIP due
- ** January 1, 2011 – Deadline for fundraiser credits to student account for TRIP Reimbursement.
- **February 1, 2011 – Deadline for TRIP reimbursement requests

Here’s how the program works. The case remains that your student’s assessment of \$395 for this year as well as any balance from previous years must be paid in full by the Oct. 15th deadline. The trip payment guidelines are still in effect as shown above, however, any additional money you earn towards your student account via fundraisers up to January 1, 2011 can be requested for reimbursement until February 1, 2011 for out-of-pocket TRIP costs. Money paid for yearly student assessments cannot be requested for reimbursement. This will allow for most Aramark credits and other fundraisers through the end of the year to be credited to your student account prior to your reimbursement request deadline. This means that if you are paying for any portion of your student’s TRIP by directly depositing money into their TRIP account, you can continue to fundraise until the end of the year and you have until February 1, 2011 to request a reimbursement for your out-of-pocket TRIP expenses. A reimbursement request is simple to fill out and a copy of it is in the student handbook distributed on July 12th, on the website, or you can request one at the dock.

Students with an adequate balance in their students account (~\$670) for both the assessments and TRIP will automatically have their deductions for both taken from their student accounts and won’t need to request any reimbursement as their TRIP is fully funded.

We sincerely hope this adjustment affords most of our interested students the opportunity to attend the Nationals TRIP. If you have any questions about this change, please contact any of the board members.

Kiski Area Instrumental Music Boosters Executive Board