

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(August 9 – August 15)

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## 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.

## Nationals Spectator Trip

There are still a few available spots on the cruisers to Indianapolis for the Nationals Spectator trip. Please act immediately if you are interested. If you would like to participate in this trip please turn your form ASAP. 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.

## Palombo delivery

Tim from Palombo will be delivering the shoes and gloves ordered with him when he visited Kiski. He will be available immediately after band rehearsal at 4:30 this coming Tuesday, August 10.

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## Form Reminder

If you haven't returned your forms yet now would be a good time to act. The Financial obligation form and the student health form must be filled out, signed and returned immediately or your student will not be eligible to participate in the day at Kennywood. Also, if you are interested in volunteering, chaperoning etc. please get us those forms immediately. Extra forms are available on the dock.

## 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

## 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.

## Kiski Competition Sign-ups

14 bands will be participating at the Kiski Competition so we need extra help this year! Sign up sheets are posted for various duties needed for a successful Kiski Competition to be held Saturday, September 11. Please visit the sign-up board on the dock and pitch in.

## Band Pool and Pizza Party

The band pool and pizza party will be held this Friday, August 13 at the Vandergrift pool from 8pm-11pm. This is a great way to unwind after the first week of band camp. The pool has been rented out exclusively for the band. You can bring a friend too!. Band members are free, friends pay \$5. Please sign-up at the dock.

## **Bus Sign-ups this week, cruisers next week.**

This week will be sign-ups for buses and next week will be sign-ups for cruisers. This will be the bus or cruiser you will ride for the entire season. No switching is permitted. Sign-ups are done at lunch time and occur by grade starting with Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman. 8<sup>th</sup> graders and younger sign-up after the freshmen on the same day. You must sign up with your grade and it does not depend on how many years you've been in the band so please don't ask. Check the calendar to see when your grade is signing up.

## **Signature Shirt Signings this Week**

On Tuesday August, 10 12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will sign the signature shirt. 12<sup>th</sup> graders sign the front and the rest of the band signs the back. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sign on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. You may purchase a signature shirt if you wish. Order forms will be available shortly. All band members will receive a **show** shirt for free!

## **Band Camp**

Band camp is well underway and we will still need your help to support the band. We need parent volunteers, medics, donations of fruit and cookies. More information is posted on the dock. If you have any questions please see Judy Herstek or Sally Painter if you are interested in pitching in at camp or if you have any questions.

## **Picture Day Thursday August 21**

Full band and sectional photos will be taken Saturday, August 21 at 8:30 am. Band members should arrive in uniform. Please remember to bring your entire uniform including shoes, gloves and shako to the school that morning. After pictures the students will change and then load the buses to Kennywood! Bring your garment bag and Shako box to properly store your uniform on the bus!

## **Kennywood August 21**

Don't forget that Saturday, August 21 is our first performance of the season at Kennywood Park. Come out and support the band! A coupon worth \$5 off the normal night rider admission is attached to the newsletter. Night admission begins after 5pm. Fall Fantasy Parade is at 8:00 pm.

## **A Message from The Queen of Band Apparel**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> band apparel money and order is due Aug. 30. Forms are on the dock if you are interested. Questions? Please see Penny Stitt. Thanks!

## **Another message from the Queen of Band Apparel**

If you are interested in ordering a band decal for your car window order forms are available at the dock. Price is \$5.00 and is a great way to show your support for your kid and the Kiski Band. Please see Penny Stitt for additional information. I know, technically it's not band apparel though you can stick it on yourself if you want to.

## **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 or see the attached information in this newsletter.

## **COOKIES NEEDED FOR BAND CAMP**

Each Student is asked to bring in 3 Doz. Cookies at the beginning of each week that they are assigned. The cookies are used for the morning break at Band Camp. The boosters are providing the salty snacks.

Please Follow the schedule below:

WEEK 1: BRASS, PIT, DRUMLINE.

WEEK 2: WOODWINDS, GUARD.

WEEK 3: DRUM MAJORS, MANAGERS.

## **AVON Fundraiser**

We will be holding an AVON fundraiser in August. The Avon booklets will be available on Monday, August 9th, the first day of band camp. Deadline for the order is August 19th and the delivery date will be August 30th. The pickup time and location will be posted at a later date. If you have any questions regarding the AVON fundraiser, please contact Margaret Rumbaugh at 724.697.4345 or email her at [mrumbaugh@comcast.net](mailto:mrumbaugh@comcast.net)

