

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(August 16 – August 22)

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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.

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.

General Membership Meeting Change

The next General Membership meeting will be held Thursday, August 26 at 8:00pm. The change is due in part to a conflict with the freshman orientation. This is a practice night so just come a little earlier to pick up your band member and stop by the meeting. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

Kiski Competition Chair Meeting

There will be a Band competition committee chair meeting August 26 at 6:15pm. If you are a chairperson, please attend. We will be having an All parents competition meeting early September but if you would like to attend this meeting please come. Any questions call Jackie Milheim 724-568-2577.

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 Saturday 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.

Kennywood Chaperone's
Pictures and Report Time 8:30AM
Return 11:00 PM
Chaperone Report Time 8:30 AM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
Dana Beatty (BC)
Maria Joyce

GREEN

Debbie Beer (BC)
Kevin Beer
Penny Stitt

PURPLE

Kevin Neely (BC)
Audra Lewis
Brienne Brown

RED

Tracey Bittinger(BC)
Stacey Slagle
Colleen McWilliams
(Medic)

TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D)
Rick McWilliams
Allen Krachanko
Troy Bittinger
Rob Beatty

All Chaperone's Please

Wear your Yellow Chap.
Shirt and Name Tag!

Alumni Golf Outing Help Needed

The alumni golf outing is to take place on Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Links at Spring Church. Mr. Pityk has coordinated the golf course and dinner however we are in need of some immediate help with creating a sponsor letter mailing and some other administrative duties. If you can help in anyway please contact him. No need to be an alumni of the band, just willing to help out. The funds raised go towards the General fund and help offset the student assessments. Mr. Pityk's e-mail address is spityk@me.com

Please pitch in or we may lose this fundraiser!

A Message from The Queen of Band Apparel

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!

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.

www.kiskiareaband.com

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

Still Another Message from the Queen of Band Apparel RainCoats

Acadia raincoats appear to be available again. We tried to obtain these raincoats last year but were unable. Our supplier indicates they are available once again. Orders are being taken on the dock. They are \$25 and are of good quality and the typical attractive yellow Kiski chaperone color with emblem on the front. Given the past history we can't guarantee anything but we are going to give it one last chance. Any questions please contact Penny Stitt.

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

TAMBELLINI FUND RAISER coming soon!

Attention parents and students: Tambellini order forms will be distributed on Monday, August 23rd, please watch for the forms to come home.

It's time for the Tambellini fund raiser featuring soups, pastas, cannoli desserts and biscotti. Earn student band credit while enjoying gourmet foods!

Earn 75 cents on soups, \$1.35 on pastas and \$2.10 on desserts!

SPECIAL this month: receive a FREE order of Cannoli for every \$100 of product sold!

Order forms due no later than **Tuesday, September 7th**.
Please see the dock.

Remember to ask family & friends over the Labor Day Weekend. Please make all checks payable to "KAIB" and note Tambellini and your student's name in the memo section.

Pick up is Monday, September 20th at the dock from 4:30 – 6 pm

Any questions, please contact Maria Joyce 724-334-3283 or mjoyce8@verizon.net

Kiski Band Alumni Sponsored Golf Outing

This years Kiski Band Alumni sponsored golf outing is to take place on Sunday, Sept. 12. Anybody can play or there is an option to just join us for dinner. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and reservations.

Akron Regional "Fan Bus"

To All Parents, Family Members, and Friends of the Kiski Area Marching Band:

Your support and encouragement are needed on Saturday, October 16, 2010!! We are currently at the eight weeks point before the band competes at the BOA Regional Competition at the University of Akron in Akron, OH! For your convenience (but especially for your support of our students!) an additional cruiser has been chartered by KAIB. The trip to Akron is approximately 2.5 -3 hours driving time. Why not leave your vehicle at home then leave the driving to Butler Motor tours and enjoy the ride?!

The total cost per person is \$68.00 and includes bus transportation, event tickets, and a room reserved at the University's Student Union where we can gather between the Preliminaries and the Finals. (Please note that the bus cost may increase slightly if we do not fill up the bus.)

Registration forms will be sent home with the students with the next weekly newsletter and they will also be available at the dock. Additional information on dinner choices will be included. If you have questions, please call Dana at 724-327-4597 or email danasolo@windstream.net.

Let's give our students maximum support by filling this bus and having a huge group to cheer them on in Akron! We hope you'll join us!

Nationals Spectator Trip Payment Information

The spectator trip to Bands of America Grand Nationals at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana is scheduled for November 12th & 13th. Students who have signed up to attend have agreed to pay the \$275 assessed cost for the trip. The payment schedule has been outlined as follows:

- August 30th - \$150 non-refundable trip deposit due
 - October 15th - \$395 full season assessment due
 - October 30th – Balance of trip cost due
1. For those students who have already met their \$395 season assessment by the August 30th trip deposit deadline, a non-refundable deduction of \$150 will automatically be subtracted from your Student Account and will be applied to your Trip Account. Similarly, a deduction of \$125 will automatically be deducted for the balance, prior to the October 30th deadline.
 2. If you do not have the full non-refundable \$150 trip deposit in your Student Account (after the deduction for the \$395 assessment), you will be expected to make up the difference via a check, made payable to KAIB, noting “Nationals Trip” in the memo line, by the August 30th deadline. (For example: if your account has \$495 dollars in it on August 30th, \$395 is held in your Student Account for your assessment and \$100 will be transferred to your Trip Account. You will be responsible for making up the \$50 difference by the August 30th deadline.)
 3. For those students who have not met their \$395 season assessment by the August 30th trip deposit deadline, you will be expected to deposit the full non-refundable \$150 trip deposit by the August 30th deadline. Again, make checks payable to KAIB and note “Nationals Trip” in the memo line. You are then expected to meet your \$395 assessment by the October 15th deadline to still be eligible to participate in the trip.

Remember that you can request reimbursement for any “out-of-pocket” payments toward the trip. If you have to write a check to cover the costs, or a portion of the costs, because you did not have time to take full advantage of the fundraising options available to you, you have until January 1st to fundraise the amount into your Student Account. You then have until February 1st to request reimbursement of the total amount you spent to the Nationals trip.

Steelers Ticket Raffle Fundraiser

Time for Steelers football and KAIB's 3rd Annual Steelers Ticket Raffle Fundraiser! The raffle tickets were distributed at Band Camp on Monday, 8/16, please ask you student for the envelop which contains your tickets and all of the details.

How it works...

1. Each Marching Band Student is **responsible** for selling (8) Steelers Raffle tickets.
2. Raffle tickets sell for \$10.00 each.
3. All ticket stubs and money (\$80.00) must be turned in by **October 18, 2010**.
4. Winning number will be based on the 7:00 pm PA Daily 3 Digit Lottery Number on Friday, November 5, 2010.
5. The winner will receive 4 tickets to the Steelers vs. Cincinnati Bengals game on Sunday, December 12th at Heinz Field and \$25.00 for game day parking.
6. Questions – please call Colleen Blackham 724.727.2492 or email at cjblackham@comcast.net

We appreciate your commitment to this fundraiser as it supports the general fund. The general fund is what enables us to cover the cost of competitions, the BOA Regional trips, instrumental instruction, and the many, many other expenses necessary for our marching band's success. Additionally, this raffle will assist us in meeting our annual operating expenses.

Thank you for your support!

Colleen Blackham
Ways and Means
cjblackham@comcast.net
Cell: 412.554.9921

KENNYWOOD INFORMATION

Report time for Kennywood is 8:30 AM because the band and sectional photos will be taken and then departure is immediately after. Please make sure students eat breakfast or bring something on the bus to eat. They may bring a bag with other clothing if it gets chilly in the evening. Uniforms are to be brought in their garment bags. Please be sure to **check for jacket, bibs, gloves, gauntlets, shako (hat), BLACK socks and band shoes.** Uniforms will be left on the bus until it is time to change. **STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR SHOW SHIRTS IN THE PARK WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM BY FRIDAY.** This is their admission ticket. They may wear comfortable shorts with their show shirt. Admission to the park for students is free. No food will be provided by the band during the day, so please send your student with enough money for food/lockers/souvenirs. The parade begins around 8 or 8:30 p.m. It is a Kiski tradition for the band to meet at the Merry Go Round at 5 p.m. when they all get on and ride. This is a good time for parents to see the students before they leave to get ready for the parade. We will notify students about 15 minutes from the school on the way home if they wish to phone their parents.

If you desire to pick up your student at the park the following process must be followed so that the safety of the student is insured. This process is followed throughout the year at any venue:

Prior to leaving for Kennywood a note must be provided to your students' bus captain from the parent or guardian that requests the pick up at the park. The note must be dated and signed and state who will pick up your child. Only a parent or adult designee is permitted to pick up your student. No boyfriend/girlfriend pick-up is permitted. The student needs to make sure that all of their gear and uniforms are cleaned off of the bus prior to their departure with their parent. Their "stuff" is their responsibility. When the parent/adult comes to pick up their child they must report to the bus captain to sign them out so that your child can be released. You may pick up your student after the parade at Kennywood at the buses. Buses are usually parked across the road from the park in the large parking lot. Usually they are located to the left of the tunnel as you exit. Departure time for the bus is 10:00 pm and if your child hasn't been picked up by then we will transport him/her back to the school with us.

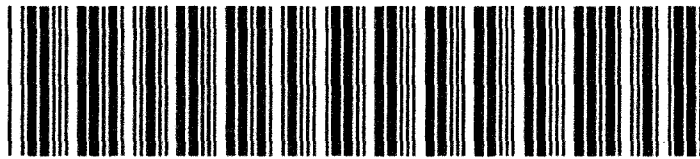
61st ANNUAL FALL FANTASY PARADE CELEBRATION

AUGUST 10-24 2010

GREAT FALL FANTASY SAVINGS!!!!

SAVE \$5.00 OFF KENNYWOOD NIGHT RIDER ADMISSION (REG. \$10.00)
VALID AFTER 5 PM ONLY ON DATES LISTED

Kennywood



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Kennywood

CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT OFFER OR COUPON · NOT VALID TOWARDS ANY OTHER PRICE OR ADMISSION · VALID ONLY AUGUST 10-24, 2010

*NOTE: KENNYWOOD IS CLOSED AUGUST 25 - 27 AND AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

www.Kennywood.com

or call: 412.461.0500

Guidelines for use of funds in KA Band Student Accounts:

1. Student must have met the annual assessment dollar amount in the account before money can be withdrawn from a band account.
2. Money is not transferable between a band account and any other KA accounts (choir, cheerleader, sports, etc.).
3. Student must be enrolled at Kiski Area and currently in a Kiski Area instrumental band program to request reimbursement from a band account.
4. Music lessons are reimbursable - teacher signature is required on Student Music Lesson Reimbursement form.
5. Instrument purchase and/or repair are reimbursable – receipt and Student Purchase Reimbursement form are required.
6. Marching band apparel (shoes, gloves, jacket, etc.) is reimbursable – receipt and Student Purchase Reimbursement form are required.
7. Mileage and turnpike tolls are reimbursable if student is transported via a personal vehicle to an accredited PMEA or other honors band function, when the student is a participant, not a spectator. Toll receipts and proof of mileage (current IRS standard rate) are required along with Misc Reimbursement Request form.
8. Parent chaperones can request reimbursement of assessed amounts for overnight trips from their student's account – Please use Misc Reimbursement Request form.

NOTE: All reimbursement requests are reviewed by the KA Marching Band Board of Directors. They have the final say in whether or not a reimbursement request can or will be granted.

Schedule of Events

12:30 PM

Registration

1:30 PM

Shotgun Start

(Golfers at Tees)

6:00 PM

Cash Bar

6:30 PM

Dinner

Awards

Contests

- **Longest Drives**
- **Closest to pins**
- **Longest putts**

Soft Spike Shoes Only Please!

Carts will be provided as well as a hot dog at the turn!

The Kiski Area Marching Band and the Kiski Area Instrumental Boosters Thank You for your participation!

Tee and Cart Sponsorship

— I would like to be a Tee Sponsor!
\$100 - Please make checks payable to KAIB

Company/Person Name as you would like it to appear in the program and on the course.

— I would like to be a Cart Sponsor!
\$75 - Please make checks payable to KAIB

Company/Person Name as you would like it to appear in the program and on the course.

Registration Fees
\$70 Golf & Dinner
Or
\$30 Dinner Only

The Links at Spring Church:
www.playthelinks.com

Questions? Comments?

Email.....kiskibandalumni@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

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Golf Outing Registration Form

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

_____ Assign me to a foursome

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
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Phone: _____

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable to: **KAIB**

\$70 per person—Golf and Dinner

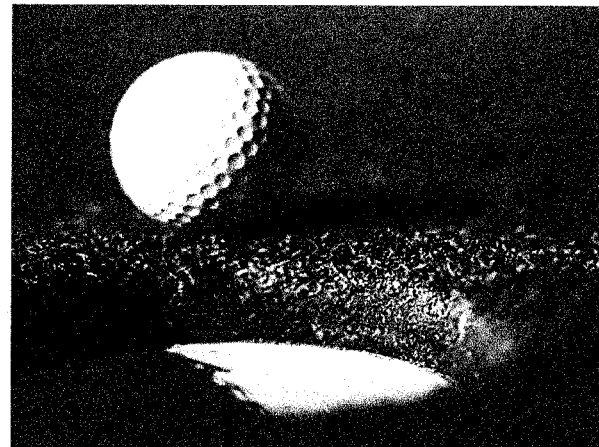
Dinner only - **\$30** per person

Mail to: Shawn Pityk

Kiski Area High School
200 Poplar Street
Vandergrift, PA 15690

4th Annual

Kiski Band Alumni Golf Scramble



September 12, 2010
The Links at Spring Church
1:30 Shotgun

