

# ***KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER***

October 24 – October 30, 2011

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## **This Week's Events**

- Mon., Oct. 24**
- Full Band 6-9 PM
  - **Dock Sales:** Kings, Scrips, Community Market, Candy **8:30-9:00 PM**
  - Giant Eagle, McBucks **8-9 PM**
  - **Band Banquet reservations due!**
- Tue., Oct. 25**
- **Showcase of Bands-** Large Gym
  - Student report 5:30PM
- Thur., Oct. 27**
- Full Band 6-9 PM
- Fri., Oct. 28**
- **Home Football Game Plum**
  - 7:30 PM Senior Night**
  - Student report 6:15PM
- Sat., Oct. 29**
- **PIMBA Championships @ Norwin** – Student report
  - Time 6:00PM
  - **Full Band Rehearsal 10AM-2PM**
- Mon., Oct. 31**
- **Dock Sales:** Kings, Scrips, Community Market, Candy, Lottery, Giant Eagle, McBucks **8:30-9:00 PM**
- Sat., Nov. 5**
- **Annual Band Banquet**
  - Doors open 4:30PM, Dinner 5:30PM

## **Congratulations to the Kiski Band**

Congratulations to the marching band for their amazing performances at the Towson University Bands of America regional competition on Saturday. The bands competed against 24 other excellent high school bands from the mid-Atlantic region. The band took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their class and 1<sup>st</sup> place overall. They were awarded outstanding music performance in their class and overall, outstanding visual performance in class and overall, and outstanding general effect in class. Great job, Kiski Band!!!

## **Thank You Curanjo's**

A special thanks also goes out to Curanjo's Catering for traveling all the way to Towson to provide a wonderful dinner for the band. Thank you Curt!

## **PIMBA Competition on Saturday**

This Saturday is our last competition of the marching band season. We want to keep the momentum going from last weekend's wins at Towson. Therefore we are asking that we get as many Kiski fans as possible to cheer for our band at Norwin on Saturday. Let's see if we can pack the stands and let everyone know how much we support our band and their DiStOrTED show!!!!

The competition starts at 3:00PM. Kiski is scheduled to perform at 9:00PM. For more information and a complete schedule visit [www.pimba.org](http://www.pimba.org) and check out the link under Upcoming Events.

## **Annual Band Banquet**

Invitations to the band banquet were distributed last week. This year's banquet will be held at the West Leechburg Fire Hall on November 5th. The banquet is free to all band members and just \$21 per parent or guardian with a reservation. Reservations are due Monday October 24, 2011. No late reservations will be accepted. This is a big celebration for the band and everyone typically dresses in formal attire (Suits and ties for the guys and nice dresses for the girls). We look forward to seeing you there.

## **WANTED: Photos From This Band Season!**

We are putting together another slideshow for this year's Band Banquet and are looking for pictures to include. The slide show is an enjoyable way to relive the memories of the band season and we're looking for your help if you have taken shots at any time from rookie camp to the final competitions. If you have photos in a digital format, you can give them to Travis on a CD, flash drive or email them to Travis at [tralbi@comcast.net](mailto:tralbi@comcast.net). No paper copies please. He will take them through Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> as this will allow for pictures from both the Towson regional and the PIMBA championships.

## **Showcase of Bands**

This Tuesday, Oct. 25 the bands from the intermediate school and the high school will be performing a show in the large gymnasium. Admission is free. The students are to report to the school at 5:30PM. All musicians are to wear their show shirts and jeans. Guard members who want to help should wear the same thing.

## Left Over Pop for Sale

We have some left over pop from the fall band events that we need to sell. We are selling this at cost to anyone interested. The cost is \$11.00 per case of 24 bottles.

They are 24 ounce bottles.

We have the following available:

Coke - 11 cases + 6 extra

Diet Coke - 5 cases + 10 extra

Dr. Pepper - 4 cases

Diet Dr. Pepper - 4 cases + 2 extra

Sprite - 9 cases + 17 extra

Please email Chris Shamburg ([csham@comcast.net](mailto:csham@comcast.net)) with your order. First come-first served. I will respond to the emails as they are received so you know if I had your request available.

Orders can be paid for and picked up on the dock after full Band on October 27th.

## STEELERS RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets must be returned by the last band practice of the season: Thursday, October 27th by 9 pm! There are no exceptions! Please return all sold tickets with money and any UNSOLD tickets by the deadline. If you are not sure if your child returned their tickets, please email Maria at [mjoyce8@verizon.net](mailto:mjoyce8@verizon.net) and I can check the roster. All ticket numbers distributed have been documented and I know which raffle ticket numbers each child was given.

If the raffle tickets are not returned by the deadline, they will NOT be eligible for the drawing on Friday, November 4th! I will not be at the high school after band season to check the safe or dock for any tickets. Tickets cannot be turned in AFTER the drawing! If the winning ticket is not sold, a random drawing will be held at the Band Banquet.

All tickets are the property of KAIB. Any questions, please contact Maria 412-292-2241 or [mjoyce8@verizon.net](mailto:mjoyce8@verizon.net)

## RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

The band/guard/percussion students are encouraged to participate in this years Rada Cutlery Fundraiser. This product has been offered for years and we have customers who request to know when it will be offered. Items that are available make nice Christmas and even wedding gifts. We will only offer this fundraiser once this season. The brochures offer many different items including cutlery, kitchen gadget, dip mixes etc. The student credit for this fund raiser is based on the calculator that Rada supplies us. Each item has a certain percentage of profit. Many students in the past have done very well with this fundraiser. Please consider trying this fundraiser this year. Questions: contact Michelle Neely at [mln0429@yahoo.com](mailto:mln0429@yahoo.com) or leave a message on my cell at 724 681 7258. **Due date for orders is November 11, 2011. Please place in band safe by 3pm. Tentative delivery is December 2, 2011.**

Payment should be included when order is placed. Please be sure to place your child's name and section in the memo of your check. Please also include your phone number with your order form. Pick up time, date and location will be determined later.

## Mickman Fundraiser

Orders for Mickman's Wreaths are due Thursday, October 27. Place orders in safe with payment. Be sure to make out checks to KAIB with your child's name and Mickman's in memo space. No late order will be accepted. Questions: Michelle Neely [mln0429@yahoo.com](mailto:mln0429@yahoo.com) or 724 681 7258.

## Fall Fruit and Cheesecake Fundraiser

Once again we will be offering our fall fruit and cheesecake fundraiser through PeeJay's.

The sale will begin on Monday, October 24.

This year there will be two ways to order: online and with the brochure.

Email local friends, neighbors, and relatives and give them the online ordering website ([www.freshfruitorder.org/kaib](http://www.freshfruitorder.org/kaib)).

Customers can select products and pay on the secure site using a credit card. During checkout be sure to have them enter YOUR NAME as seller so you will receive credit. (Shopping Cart Comment Box) Detailed information is contained in the packets that were sent home with band members.

All orders must be handed in by Wednesday, November 9! (Online orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 8) Students will receive 30% profit in their personal accounts on all sales!

Any questions contact Pat Byford [724-327-2339](tel:724-327-2339) or [patbyford@comcast.net](mailto:patbyford@comcast.net)

## Pie Shoppe Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Just in time for your Thanksgiving feast, our annual Pie Shoppe sale starts Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. Please place orders in band safe by November 7. Your student will earn \$1.50 for each item sold. Payment is due when orders are placed. If paying by check, please make out to KAIB. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Kinnard at [724-681-2063](tel:724-681-2063) or email [kinnard18@hotmail.com](mailto:kinnard18@hotmail.com)

Thanks,  
Joyce

## Student Assessment Due November 1<sup>st</sup>

The 2011-2012 season student assessment for marching band will be deducted from all marching band student accounts on November 1, 2011. This year's assessment is \$550. This assessment must be paid in full before anyone can participate in the Florida trip, audition for winterguard or audition for the winter percussion group. If you have any questions about your student's account, please contact Paula Durkin at [pdurkin@windstream.net](mailto:pdurkin@windstream.net) or 724-448-1693. Thank you.

**October 28, Plum Home Game  
Chaperone Assignment**

Chap. Report Time to **Davis Field** 6:00 PM  
 Student Report Time to **Davis Field** 6:15 PM

Colleen McWilliams (HC)	Wendy Auden
Lori Robinson (M)	Dana Beatty
Nina Feydt	Maria Joyce
Linda Korchok	Audra Lewis
Laura Mountan	Margie Prager
Shellie See (DL)	Judy Herstek (G)

**Pit**

Rob Beatty	Larry Mountan
Michael Joyce	Dan Prager
Frank Trisoline	Rick McWilliams

**Pick-up Truck**

Troy Bittinger

**Box Truck**

Allen Krachanko

(HC) Head Chaperone	(P) Pit
(BC) Bus Captain	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic
(Pit) Pit Chaperone	(G) Guard Chaperone

All chaperones please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and your name tag. If you cannot serve as indicated please contact Rob Beatty (724) 327-4597

**Oct. 29 PIMBA Championship @ Norwin  
Chaperone List**

Chaperone Report Time	5:45 PM
Student Report Time	6:00 PM
Depart	6:20 PM

**GOLD**

Deb Beer (HC)  
 Amy Sheaffer (BC)(G)  
 Judy Herstek (G)

**GREEN**

Dana Beatty (BC)  
 Ruth Shamburg  
 Angie Palmiscno

**PUPLE**

Michelle Neely (BC)  
 Nancy Brocious (DL)  
 Margie Prager (Pit)

**RED**

Maria Joyce (BC)  
 Megan Krachanko  
 Colleen McWilliams (M)

**PICK-UP**

Troy Bittinger (P)(D)  
 Michael Joyce  
 Kevin Neely  
 Brian Palmiscno

**BOX**

Allen Krachanko (P)(D)  
 Rob Beatty  
**PROP TRUCK**  
 Rick McWilliams  
 Brian Wiles  
 Chris Shamburg

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