

# KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## (October 8 – October 14)



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### Congratulations To The Band!!

Congratulations goes out to the Kiski Band for winning the 2007 Class AA Champion at Youngstown State University. That makes 25 class AA Championships. What an awesome record. Also, congratulations on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall finish in finals. We are very proud of all of the Students and staff. We loved the show you gave us. On to Towson!!

### Italian Day October 13, 2007 Lunch @ 12 noon

The Kiski Band Boosters will be providing Rigatoni with meat and marinara sauce, salad, rolls and punch for the hard working students of the Kiski Band on Oct. 13. Please, if you can, we need a few dessert items to finish off the lunch. Also, I will need assistance with setup, serving and clean up that day. See sheets on the dock if you can help. The soups from soup day that we froze will also be available for the students. I could use a couple of crock pots to warm up the soups. They can be washed and given to the car cruise people for use on Sunday or you could pick them up at the dock that afternoon. The students asked to have this special lunch re-instated because they have enjoyed it so much in past years. Thank you again for your help. Parents, grandparents and guardians you are awesome. Questions Michelle Neely, Hospitality Chairperson.

### Oct. 12 Fox Chapel Away Chaperone's

Chaperone Report Time 5:00 PM  
 Student Report Time 5:15 PM  
 Depart 5:30 PM

#### **GOLD**

Gina Scheller (HC)  
 Colleen Blackham (BC)

#### **GREEN**

Roberta Gonos (BC)  
 Barb McCoy  
 Sue Hilty

#### **PURPLE**

Patti Townsend (BC) (G)  
 Debbie Beer (G)  
 Diane Bollinger (Pit)

#### **RED**

Jann Pollick (BC)  
 Connie Belin (DL)  
 Colleen McWilliams (M)

#### **PICK-UP TRUCK**

Dave Meredith (D) (P)  
 Rick Blackham (P)  
 Rick McWilliams (P)  
 Kevin Beer (P)  
 Doug Kirkpatrick (P)

#### **BOX TRUCK**

Randy Dunmire (D)(P)  
 Dan Townsend (P)

(HC) Head Chaperone

(BC) Bus Captain

(DL) Drum Line Chaperone

(G) Guard Chaperone

(P) Pit Worker

(D) Driver

(M) Medic

(Pit) Pit Chaperone

All chaperones please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and your name tag. If you cannot serve as indicated please contact Rick McWilliams.

### Charter Bus to Towson

The decision whether the charter bus is going to Towson has to be made Wed. Currently we do not have enough to field the bus yet but there is still time. **Please** turn in your forms at the dock by the end of practice on Wed. Forms are available at the dock. Please call Rita Aber with questions. Help show the kids your support. Let someone else do the driving. The estimated time the Regional is over is nearly 12:00 midnight which gets you home around 4:30 AM. It's a long day and a lot more comfortable with somebody else driving.

### Extra Band Nite Programs

There are extra Band Nite programs available for \$3 on the dock. The inside spread has 2 pages filled with photos of our kids from practices and in uniform (from parades and on the field). It also has one whole page containing photos of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands. The football boosters were kind enough to send us their surplus over to us after a few parents expressed an interest in obtaining a program. The ones remaining have to go back to the printer for recycling this Friday so get your copy this week. Thanks to Paula Durkin for doing the leg work.

### Tentative Towson Itinerary

6:00 Student Report Time.  
 6:45 Depart for Perry Hall High School.  
 11:15 Arrive at Perry Hall High School.  
 12:30 Depart for Towson University.  
 1:00 Arrive at University.  
 1:50 warm-up begins.  
 3:00 Prelims performance time - pictures after.  
 Load equipment then watch remainder of  
 prelims, stay for Awards.  
 4:45 Prelims Awards Begin.  
 5:15 Stadium is cleared for dinner break -  
 Directors meeting - Band head to dinner on  
 campus  
 Remainder of day based on prelim results  
 Depart home around Midnight - arrive around  
 4:30am or so.

**Band Night Thank You!**

We would like to personally thank you and the rest of the band staff for the job that you did in getting the students ready for band night. You are awesome.

To all the parents and guardians who assisted with rehearsal on September 25<sup>th</sup>, a sincere and heartfelt thank you. Without the team work that was present from all who attended, we would not have been able to feed, hydrate and comfort all 300+ students in a timely and safe manner. Kiski parents are something special. Also, thanks to the fudge sellers at Band Night . This is always a very successful fundraiser for the Band and we appreciate your help.

**Band Banquet Date**

This years Band Banquet will be Saturday, Nov. 3. Please return your reservations to Rita Aber by Wed. Oct. 24. If a guest attending is not a parent please verify relationship to student. Relatives only permitted to attend e.g. parent, grandparent, step parent or guardians.

Thanks,  
 KAIB executive Board

**Oct. 20 Towson BOA Regional  
 Chaperone's**

Chaperone Report Time 5:45 AM  
 Student Report Time 6:00 AM  
 Depart 6:45 AM  
 Bring packed lunch for the bus!

**GOLD Cruiser**

Gina Scheller (HC)  
 Sharon Robson (BC)  
 Sally Painter  
 Michelle Neely

**Blue Cruiser**

Patti Townsend (BC)  
 Amy Dunmire  
 Sue Hilty (G)  
 Kevin Neely (Pit)

**White Cruiser**

Colleen Blackham (BC)  
 Linda Kirkpatrick  
 Barb Hilty (DL)  
 Colleen McWilliams (M)

**PICK-UP TRUCK**

Dave Meredith (D) (P)  
 Rick McWilliams (D) (P)  
 Rick Blackham (D) (P)  
 Perry Davis (P)

**BOX TRUCK**

Dan Townsend (D) (P)  
 Doug Kirkpatrick (D) (P)  
 Randy Dunmire (D) (P)

(HC) Head Chaperone (P) Pit Worker  
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**Help Needed**

In the next couple of weeks the band season will be extremely busy with all of its events, to help make the process easier for the students we have planned lunches, dinners and snacks for the students. These hard working students and their behind the scene folks need the energy and stamina that a good meal can provide them. I am requesting help in making these meals nutritious and fun. I need volunteers to assist with food preparation, set up and serving of these meals. The up coming events include Italian luncheon on Oct.13 and Towson on Oct. 20 dinner and snack. Help can be anywhere from a donation of a food item to making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Contact Michelle Neely. All help is gratefully accepted. A list of tasks and requests will be posted prior to the event on the dock and in the newsletter. Thank you for your time and consideration.