



KAIB Newsletter

August 10 - 14, 2015

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The KAIB has been renting a 1-ton pickup with 5th wheel hitch to tow the Band trailer to events. It has become increasingly difficult and expensive to find a good quality truck to rent. If anyone is aware of someone who would be willing to rent their truck to the Band, (possibly in exchange for business advertising), it would be appreciated. Please contact Gary McWilliams.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the props group, who has been spending a lot of hours working on the Origins props. A 120' long ramp was rolled out last Tuesday and is being used at Band Camp. More are on the way!

Also, a big THANK YOU, to the leaders, volunteers, and donors who prepared for and are making Band Camp run smoothly and effectively.

Some amazing sounds are coming from the campus!

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If you have a question email the KAIB at information@kiskiareaband.com and your question will be directed to the proper person. You will also receive newsletters, fundraiser information, and other band related information from this email address. Please check your email often for updates.

The full season calendar can be viewed at www.charmsoffice.com

Weekly Calendar

Mon. Aug. 10

Wind & Guard Camp	8am-4:30pm
Percussion Camp	12:30-9:00pm
Executive Board Meeting	7:00-7:30pm
Operations Board Meeting	7:30-8:00pm
General Membership Meeting	8:00-8:30pm
Dock Night	8:30-9:00pm

Tues. Aug. 11

Wind & Guard Camp	8am-4:30pm
Percussion Camp	12:30-9:00pm
Pizza (Student Pay)	

Wed. Aug. 12

Wind & Guard Camp	8am-4:30pm
Percussion Camp	12:30-9:00pm

Thurs, August 13

Full Band	8am-4:30pm
DQ Ice Cream Bar	
March Off	

Mon. Aug. 17

Wind & Guard Camp	8am-4:30pm
Percussion Camp	12:30-9:00pm
Hoagie Order Pickup	4:00-4:30pm
Kiski Festival/Competition Meeting	7:00pm

Important Date to Remember

A training meeting for chaperones, medics, and truck support crews will be held on August 24th at 7:00pm

Kiski Competition Practice Luncheon

On Sept. 12th, during the practice session for the Kiski Competition, students and volunteer workers/boosters will have the option of purchasing a catered lunch which will be served at Davis Field. Students, who do not wish to purchase a lunch, will need to provide their own lunch. Students are not permitted to leave the field during their breaks. The meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. Order forms will be sent home and also attached to the Newsletter. The meal will consist of baked ziti in marinara sauce, salad, brownies, and iced tea or lemonade. The cost for the lunch is \$5.

Band Camp

Week One of Band Camp was a HUGE success! Not only did the students learn so much that we were all amazed by their progress in only 4 days, we had many generous volunteers donate items for the students and staff. Many parents came out to prepare cookie and snack trays, cut fruit, prepare and serve special lunches, clean out storage, clean up after the students and everyone had a great time socializing and meeting new parents! If you can lend a hand you are welcome to come out this week and join the fun!

Thank you to everyone who has offered to donate items. If you signed up for supply donations or fruit, please make sure you bring them to the dock, we are counting on you! Please make sure your child brings their cookie and/or snack donation on Monday.

Week 2- August 10 Percussion, Mellophones, Trombones, Trumpets, Clarinets, Managers

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF FRUIT FOR WEEK TWO! If you are able to send fruit the students thank you! It's their favorite snack on a hot afternoon at band camp!

Please go the Charms website to sign up for your donations! Thanks you!!!

Any questions about band camp please contact Wendy Auden at 724-787-2641

Staff Lunch

We have provided the band staff with lunch during band camp to allow them time to discuss and plan the day's events. We provide drinks, sandwich fixings, salads and snacks, along with hot lunches, such as soups and crockpot meals. If you would like to donate lunch meat, cheese, rolls, snacks, salad, drinks or a meal please let me know. I am also looking for someone to assist me with the planning, so there will be someone to take over next year. The staff greatly appreciates the food that is provided for them. If you have any questions or can help out, please contact me at jennyike@windstream.net or 724-448-3725. Thanks Jenny Summerhill

Soup Luncheon

The band will have a full day practice September 26th. We will serve them lunch that day by providing them with a soup bar, rolls, crackers, drinks and desserts. If you are willing to donate your favorite soup, rolls, desserts, etc. please go to Charms and sign up under the volunteer section, call/text 724-787-2641 or see Wendy Auden at the dock. Thank you in advance for your help!

Student Accounts

Just a friendly reminder, the first installment of the marching band assessment was due August 1st. If you have not sent in your payment, please do so as soon as possible.

If you are actively fundraising, you may deduct the credits you have earned so far and send in a smaller payment. The first installment amount for new members is \$180 and returning members is \$280.

You can drop off payments during dock nights or have your child place the payment in the band safe. You can also mail it to:

Tina Bucci
108 Orchard Street
Apollo, PA 15613

HELP NEEDED

We are still in need of a section parent for the percussion section. Please email Wendy Auden at auden@verizon.net or call or text 724-787-2641

We are in need of volunteers to fill water balloons for Monday August 17th. We are asking each volunteer to fill 50-100 balloons, place them in a cooler or container and bring them to band camp with your child on Monday. If you are able to help please contact Wendy Auden at 724-787-2641 text or email auden@verizon.net or see one of the dock workers this week to pick up your balloons. Thank you for your help!

KISKI BAND FESTIVAL/COMPETITION

Volunteers Needed:

This year's event takes place Saturday, Sept. 12 at Davis Field. There are many ways to help. In addition to being one of the band's biggest fundraisers, as parents and supporters of KA Band, we get to see the kick-off of this year's show! Below is a list of areas which need volunteers. If you are able to help, please go to Charms and sign up. Even if you only have a few hours to give, it will help.

Band Hosts – Diane McWilliams, chairperson

We need at least four more volunteers to help with this. If you enjoy talking to people, this is a fun job to have. You will greet the visiting bands as they arrive, help them find their warm up space and guide them to the field for their performance time.

Concessions – Heidi Hileman/Michelle Cable, co-chairs

We need at least six more volunteers to help run the two concession stands at Davis Field. Donated food items will also be needed. We also need a licensed driver (18 or over) to run back and forth to Pizza Hut. Any alumni out there willing to help???

Band Hospitality – **NEED CHAIR PERSON**

This committee is responsible for making sure the stands at Davis Field are ready for our spectators and visiting bands. This job takes place during the band's practice time in the morning so you get to listen and watch while

you work! There are vinyl signs for each visiting band that also must be put up on the fencing in front of the visitor's stands.

Cookies – Laura Mountan/Dana Gress, co-chairs

We need three volunteers to help gather cookies at the field and then box them up for sale back at the cafeteria. This is one of our most popular fundraisers at the event!

DONATION ITEMS NEEDED:

Tubs and coolers (need at least 20) to hold ice for water and pop at the concession stands and for the visiting bands! Please drop off at the dock (make sure your name is on it!) beginning the week of August 31. We need as many as we can get! They will be returned to dock after the event.

We need three pop up canopies to be used for the catered student lunch provided for the band during the practice at Davis Field. Please make sure your name is on the tent and drop off at the dock, week of August 31.

Brooms, buckets, rags, etc. Bring with you the morning of the event! They will be used to clean the stands!

FOOD DONATIONS (GO TO CHARMS TO SIGN UP):

Crockpots – 6 needed

Roasters – 10 needed

Haluski – 10 (crockpot or roaster)

Taco Meat – We need at least 20 lbs. of meat, fried and seasoned

Business Ads

We are accepting business ads for the upcoming Kiski Festival/Competition printed program. If you have a business or know of someone who might be interested in placing a business ad in the program, please go to www.kiskibands.org, click on the menu Boosters and then Forms and Documents. Contact Cathy Firek firek1313@comcast.net with any questions.

Competition Ads

Attached to the newsletter are two forms for the Kiski Festival/Competition printed program that is sold at the event. All KAIB members are able to submit either a “bubble” ad (12 –word encouraging messages to your son or daughter) or a regular ad with photo.

Kiski Area Band on Social Media

Kiski Bands on Social Media, now on Snapchat! For those of you that have an account, please follow us at kiskibands to watch the season unfold! With band camp here we hope that you have a chance to come by and watch rehearsals. Please feel free to take photos for us to share with our students and staff and to use for future needs. We ask that you please be respectful of students and staff by not interrupting rehearsal. Send photos you would like to share to kiskibandpics@gmail.com.

For larger amounts of photos, email us and let us know so we can send you alternate ways of sharing. Thanks and Happing Banding!

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Questions??? I would love to answer them! Contact Jennifer Giordano at 724-335-3269 or jenngiordano@comcast.net

Fundraising Team Recruitment

The Fundraising Team is still looking for a few helpers. Please consider being a chairperson. It's a great way to help the organization and doesn't require as much time as you think!

Attention underclass parents! Fundraising is a vital element to the success of our organization. To ease with future transition, I am asking you to consider "shadowing" a fundraiser that already has a chairperson. Not only will you see how easy they are, there will be a smooth transition next year. A considerable number of fundraisers are chaired by parents of Seniors!

Steeler Raffle Ticket Fundraiser!!!

The Steelers are sweating away in Latrobe getting in shape for this year's playoff run and the band is doing the same as they get ready for NATIONALS!!!!

But with Nationals comes increased costs. One of our great fundraisers for the band is the Steeler ticket raffle. Our largest cost associated with the raffle is our having to purchase the Steeler tickets.

We are looking for 4 tickets to an upcoming home Steeler game. Do you know of anyone willing to donate 4 tickets to a game to the Kiski Band? If not, will they be willing to sell them to us at a discounted price?

Let me know as soon as possible if you think you can help as I need to get the tickets printed real soon. This will help us greatly in the overall profitability of the fundraiser.

You can reach me at kengress@allstate.com or at 412-973-7594.

Kiski Cavalier Flag Fundraiser

There is still time to sell the Kiski Cavalier Flags! This fundraiser has been extended. Let's cover the district with school pride!

Please note that the flags have the **same color** background **which is a royal blue** and that there is NOT a pole included.

Hard copies of the information flyer will be available during dock nights.

Any questions please send an email to information@kiskiareaband.com

Thank you for your support, Brenda Mains

Jamberry Nail Wraps

Ladies lets show our Kiski Area school spirit on our nails!

See the attached information sheet. If you have any questions please contact Maria Maher at maher1966@live.com or 724-468-3909

Hoagie/Pizza/Soup Orders

August: Orders due August 3 and delivery will be August 17 (4:00pm-4:30pm)

September: Orders due September 14 and delivery will be September 28 (5:00pm-6:00pm)

Any questions please call/text Kelly Walker 412-398-2112

DOCK NIGHT

The Charcoal Gray "Kiski Bands" T-shirts that you have seen around are for sale @\$11 each. The only sizes left are XL, 2XL and 3XL. Let Jennifer Giordano know if you would like to purchase one.