



KAIB Newsletter

August 24 - 28, 2015

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The KAIB is a large organization with many ongoing efforts, including fundraisers, outside events, and internal functions. In the event that communication with outside organizations whether they be other booster groups, outside community groups, or the school administration, be desired for any KAIB business, please coordinate the message with the responsible Executive Board member. We want to coordinate and prioritize our messages so that the overall needs of the KAIB are addressed as effectively as possible.

The first event of the season for the Kiski Band was Kennywood's Fall Fantasy parade on Saturday. The Band enjoyed the rides at Kennywood before providing some powerful music as part of the Fall Fantasy parade at 8:00. Check out the photos on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/kiskiareabands?fref=ts>

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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 24
 Wind and Guard Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm
 Chaperone, Medic, Truck Crew Mtg. 7:00pm
 Dock Night 8:30-9:00pm
 Jamberry Nail Fundraiser Orders Due

Tues. Aug 25
 Percussion Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00pm

Thur. Aug 27
 Full Band 6:00 – 9:00pm

Mon Aug. 31
 Wind and Guard Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00pm
 Dock Night 8:30 – 9:00pm

A reminder that a meeting for all Chaperones, Medics, and Truck Crew is scheduled for Monday, August 24th at 7:00pm. We will be discussing responsibilities for the upcoming season. Whether you have experience or not, please plan to attend.

THANK YOU

“A very successful Band Camp concluded on Thursday with an ice cream social after practice. A big THANK YOU goes out to Wendy Auden, who organized the Camp, and all those who helped or donated. The Band sounds and looks great!”

Thanks,
Gary

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make Band Camp 2015 a huge success! Everyone was generous with their donations of items and time. Many parents made the commitment to come out and help at Band Camp. The camp ran smoothly and everyone worked together.

Thank you!
Wendy Auden

Show Shirts and Signature Shirts

Attached are order forms to purchase Show Shirts and Signature Shirts. Orders are due Monday August 31st for Show Shirts (only one order will be placed) Orders for Signature Shirts are due September 8th.

Name Tags, Chaperone And Krew Shirts

Attached is an order form to purchase Chaperone Shirts, Krew Shirts and KAIB Booster name tags. Chaperone Shirts must be worn when chaperoning students. Sometimes these shirts are your “ticket” in to an event. Krew shirts are to be worn when working for KAIB at an event such as the Kiski Competition or Car Cruise. Krew shirts are optional but helpful. Also, Name Tags are very important any time when working as a KAIB representative. Unlike other apparel, these items are reimbursable with funds from your students account in accordance with KAIB reimbursement rules. The due date for this order is **August 28, 2015**. We hope to have all these items in time for the Kiski Competition. Please email Laura Mountan at lmountan@verizon.net with any questions.

Please Note: There have been a large number of people interested in chaperoning. Before the orders are placed, the chaperone schedule will be confirmed.

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 \$5.00

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

Please continue to review your student account on Charms. If you cannot access Charms and would like your monthly statement mailed to you, please contact Tina at numom98@yahoo.com. First installments were due August 1st. Please send in your payment if you have not done so yet. The next installment is due September 16th.

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

Band Hosts needed for Festival!

We need four volunteers to act as band hosts for our visiting bands during the Festival on Sept. 12. Diane McWilliams is chairing this committee and she needs your help! Your responsibilities are simple: greeting a visiting band, showing them their warm up area and leading them down to the field for their performance time. Please go to Charms to volunteer for this important job!

KISKI BAND FESTIVAL/COMPETITION

September 12, 2015, Davis Field

We are in need of volunteers for this event, which is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. This festival is considered the “preview” event for PIMBA (www.pimba.org) and gives the judges and supporters the opportunity to see each band’s 2015 show for the first time. Here is a short list of items needed – please go to Charms for the COMPLETE list:

Concessions:

Heidi Hileman / Michelle Cable, co-chairs

Taco Meat (Sign up on Charms)

Haluski (Kiski band is known for its haluski! Please share your family recipe! Go to Charms to sign up.)

Food donations **can be dropped off at Davis Field (concession stands) the morning of the event during practice.**

Coolers/tubs for ice (can be dropped off at the dock beginning **week of August 31**; make sure your name is on the cooler)

Volunteers to work shifts in the concession stands

Cookies:

Laura Mountan / Dana Gress, co-chairs

Each band member is responsible for bringing 3 dozen baked cookies to practice, UPON APPRIVAL to Davis Field, the morning of September 12th. We will have several booster

parents there to check in your donations. This is a mandatory donation so anyone who does not donate 3 dozen (home or Bakery made) cookies will be assessed \$10.00 on their account. PLEASE make sure the cookies are packaged in sturdy containers or boxes to keep them from breaking. Please do not pack them in zipper bags as they have to be transported to the school for repacking and may get broken.

Six volunteers are needed to help take the cookie donations and pack for selling and sell during the festival. Go to Charms to sign up!

Candygrams

Wendy Auden / Kristina Pastor, co-chairs

Thanks to everyone who signed up to donate candy for the Candygram table! This is a popular fundraiser – spectators can purchase a variety of candy and write a note to their favorite band student! These are delivered after performances. **All candy donations can be dropped off at the dock beginning the week of August 31.**

Band Hospitality:

Melissa Umbaugh, chair

Buckets, brooms, rags, etc. needed to clean the stands in preparation for the Festival. **This is done the morning of the event during band practice. You can bring with you to the field or drop off!**

Printed Program:

Cathy Firek / Kelly Walker, co-chairs

Judges’ Lunch:

Maria Maher / Diane Bosley, co-chairs

We provide food for the judges during the festival. Please see the list of donations needed for this on Charms! You can talk to Maria Maher (maher1966@live.com) with any questions. Food donations for this can be dropped off **prior to 4 p.m. in the visitor’s locker room at Davis Field.**

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.

Kiski Area Band on Social Media

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Are you following all of our social media accounts?

NEW Snapchat: kiskibands

NEW Instagram: kiskibands

Facebook: Kiski Area Bands

Twitter: @kiskibands

We are still looking for your photos! Send your photos attached or asked to be linked to our Dropbox account for sharing large amounts of photos by emailing kiskibandpics@gmail.com

Look on our website, Facebook page, and email blasts for information on how to view our pictures from band camp.

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed!

Did you know? In the band hallway are two clear bins that hang on the wall. Please know that in these bins, students as well as parent's can find extra copies of current information. Items such as newsletters, fundraiser information, order forms, etc.

STUDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Bach Omega TB200B Intermediate Tenor Trombone, Serial #E38465

Details:

Key of Bb/F, .525" medium-large bore, 8 inch two-piece gold brass bell with engraving, F rotor mechanism, ball bearing rotor linkage, traditional wrap, chrome-plated nickel silver seamless inner slide, brass outer slide, chrome-plated handgrip, tubular brass body braces, clear lacquer finish.

This instrument was purchased new in 2001 as a step-up from a student model trombone. It is in very good cosmetic and working condition. The horn shows normal wear and tear, including slight lacquer wear along the neck and slide, and some slight tarnishing at the rim of the bell. After a professional cleaning/servicing/dent removal, all slides and valves move freely in optimal working order.

Retails at \$2,349.00.

Includes used Tenor Trombone GIG Bag Backpack, retailing at \$139.99.

Originally came with a Bach 6.5 AL small shank mouthpiece, not included.

Excellent ensemble horn. Played by both Sean and Nick Durkin in Kiski bands. Professionally maintained by Sam Rizzi's Black Dog Band Instrument Repair. Cleaned and serviced after its final performance. Asking \$750. Photos available pdurkin@windstream.net. Call [724-845-3402](tel:724-845-3402) for more information.

FUNDRAISING

If you have ANY Fundraising Questions contact Jennifer Giordano at 724-335-3269 or jenngiordano@comcast.net

Kiski Area Marching Band Lottery Calendars

On Wednesday, August 19th your student as given a set of 5 lottery calendars for the year 2016. The numbers on each calendar have been assigned to your student. For each \$20.00 calendar sold, your student will receive \$4.00 into their student account. A note with more details about this fundraiser was sent home with the calendars.

You can receive more calendars in groups of 5 by calling Brenda Mains 724-316-6208 or Michelle Cable 724-787-4517.

These make great birthday, anniversary and Christmas gifts. Think ahead!

Any questions don't hesitate to call either Brenda or Michelle.

P.S. Thank you RIVER CITY PIZZA for AGAIN sponsoring the printing of this calendar

11th Annual Big K Car Cruise

The Big K Car Cruise is fast approaching on Sunday, October 4th. This is one of our biggest fundraisers. Last year it made more than \$6,500. It is a fun afternoon with the band family! We ask students as well as parents to help out. Check out the Charms volunteer section or there will be a sign up sheet at dock night as well.

Is anyone in the band family a DJ? The car Cruise is looking for one. Last year we were lucky enough to have marching band alumni Alex Krachanko, but because of his college schedule, he is unable to this year.

Labor United Celebration

Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation would like us to staff their soda booths again this year!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Car Window Decals

The decal fundraiser is finally here! This is a General Fund fundraiser. The decals are \$10.00. They are great gifts for grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc. The decals are a two-tone color of blue and gold with your choice of instruments, music notes and drum majors for the band and flags for the guard. The orders and money are due Monday August 31st. The delivery date will be September 28th at dock night.

If you have any questions please contact Michele Shoemaker at 412-956-1761 or michele2867@comcast.net

SCRIP

Band season is in full swing and fundraising is too. SCRIP is an easy way to put funds into your student's account with a little planning.

How our program works:

- Orders are accepted at the Monday evening dock nights and distributed at the next Monday evening dock night.
- You drop off your order form and check or cash to me (orders are always prepaid), I place the order, and divvy up cards to distribute the following week.
- Shipping: It costs us \$7.75 to ship each week's bulk order so we distribute that cost by taking a small percentage of each card. I.e., Macy's pays 10% at the web site; our form shows it pays 8% directly into you student's account. The general rule is 75% student/25% general fund but often the student takes a larger percentage.
- Bonuses: If you are good at checking the web site, <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>, there are Bonuses available periodically that will pay an additional percentage; i.e. upcoming beginning August 22, TGI Friday's will pay a 3% bonus; all of this gets passed through to the student so instead of 7%, student gets 10% on all TGI Friday's cards purchased during the bonus period.
- What if you can't get to the dock and really need your cards? I can be authorized to give them to your student, a neighbor or you can call or e-mail me and we can organize a pickup or mutual exchange time/location.

Upcoming Bonuses:

Albertson's, 1%, 8/22-9/4

AutoZone, 1%, 8/15-8/28

Boston Market, 2%, 8/22-9/4

IHop, 5%, 8/15-8/22

JC Penney, 1%, 8/22-9/4

TGI Fridays, 3%, 8/22-9/4

If you have questions please e-mail me at scrips@twinboys.com or call [724-727-7459](tel:724-727-7459).

Megan Krachanko, Scrip Program Coordinator

Jamerry Nail Wraps

Orders are due Monday, August 24th. Extra information sheets and order forms are available on the dock. If you have any questions please contact Maria Maher at maher1966@live.com or 724-468-3909

Steeler Raffle Ticket Fundraiser!!!

Does anyone in the band family know of someone willing to donate tickets for us to raffle off?

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.

Hoagie/Pizza/Soup Orders

General Information:

1. This is a monthly/and all year long fundraiser so you can earn credits even when band is not in season.
2. Student credits: Hoagies \$1.50 / Pizza \$2.25 / Soups \$1.50(quart) \$1.00(pint)
3. Check newsletters for dates as they may change. All attempts are made to coordinate with student rehearsal days/times.

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

Kiski Cavalier Flag Fundraiser

There is still time to sell the Kiski Cavalier Flags! This fundraiser has been extended until Friday, September 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Mains at bgjmains@comcast.net or 724-316-6208. Let's cover the district with school pride!

Pennies for Props

This season we have decided to sponsor a friendly competition with the sections of our band to help with the cost of our props for the show. The band has been divided into four Orb groups. Each Orb group is asked to ring in pennies (nickels, dimes, quarters and bills are welcome too!) and place them in the jar labeled with their section. The jars will be available on the dock at each of the evening rehearsals.

The money will be counted periodically and progress will be show on a chart on the bulletin board in the hallway.

We will collect through the end of October and the final counts will be determined. The group collecting the most money will be awarded with a pizza party prior to the start of a practice the week before Nationals.

Ask your family and friends for their support too! Let's fill the jars and the field with props for a winning season!

Orb 1: Colorguard
 Mellophones
 Drum Majors

Orb 2: Pit
 Drumline
 Trombones
 Sousaphones

Orb 3: Flutes
 Alto Saxes
 Low Reeds
 Managers

Orb 4: Clarinets
 Baritones
 Trumpets
 Auxiliary