



KAIB Newsletter

Sept. 21, - Sept. 28, 2015

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Not much to say today, just want to send out a hearty congratulations and thanks to Mr. Traugh, Mr. Heiny, Mr. Pityk, the rest of the band staff, the students, and my fellow KAIB members on Kiski's Regional Championship at the Monroeville BOA last night! If you're interested in the details, here's a link to the finals scoring: http://www.musicforall.org/images/stories/pdf/Fall/2015/Recaps/2015.09.19_Monroeville_PA_Finals.pdf. Suffice it to say, Kiski presented a great show! Please help me out and congratulate and thank the next member of this great team you bump in to.

We can always use more involvement from band parents. If you haven't been involved, but think working on this team sounds like fun, let me assure you it is! Talk to one of the KAIB board members or myself. The more people involved, the more we can accomplish.

Thanks, Gary

Weekly Calendar

Mon. Sept. 21	
Dock Night	8:30pm
Tues. Sept. 22	
Bull Band Rehearsal	3:00-5:00pm
Pizza Supper at Kiski	5:00pm
Chaperone & Truck Crew Report	5:00pm
Depart for Alle-Kiski Festival	6:15pm
Alle-Kiski (Plum High School)	7:00pm

Wed. Sept. 23

Alle-Kiski Rain Date

Thur. Sept. 24

Bull Band Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm

Sat. Sept. 26

Full Band Rehearsal 9:00-4:00pm

Lunch provided – Soup Luncheon

Car Cruise Basket Assembly 9:00-4:00pm

Mon. Sept. 28

Hoagie Pickup 5:00-6:00pm

Fall Mum Pickup 6:00-8:30pm

Winds and Guard Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm

Car Cruise Basket (if needed) 6:00-9:00pm

Dock Night 8:30-9:00pm

The full season calendar can be viewed at www.charmsoffice.com Please check this website often for updates.

Chaperones Alle-Kiski Festival (Sept. 22)

Truck Crew:

Troy Bittinger	Driver-Trailer
Gary McWilliams	Driver – Penske
John Michelli	Driver – Penske
Chris Shamburg	Driver – Penske
Dan Watt	Truck Crew
Dave Firek	Truck Crew
Jim Marchwinski	Truck Crew
Marie Postle	Truck Crew

Gold Bus:

Diane McWilliams Head Chaperone
Deb Tansimore Bus Captain
Beth Caporali

Green Bus:

Wendy Aude Bus Captain
Lyn Marchwinski
Melissa Umbaugh

Purple Bus:

Jenny Summerhill Bus Captain
Cathy Firek
Missy Thomas

Red Bus:

Tracy Bittinger Bus Captain
Ruth Shamburg
Ryan Mabine

Substitute Chaperone:

Helen Murray

Soup Luncheon

We are still in need of soups for soup day, Saturday September 26th. If you are willing to donate your favorite soup or rolls, 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

The second assessment installment of \$200 was due on Sept 16th. If you have not sent in your payment, please do so as soon as possible. The final balance on your child's account will be due November 1st. It is important that your child's assessment is paid in full before Nationals.

It is possible to make assessment payments through PayPal on Charms... Please be aware that PayPal does charge a fee for this service

Please be aware that student credits for fundraising activities are posted on Charms after the current month ends. Chairpersons need adequate time to prepare reports after the last dock night each month. For example, if you purchase Giant Eagle cards on October 5th, the credits will not show up on Charms the following day. Those credits will be available during the first week of November.

Cookie assessment: Please be aware that there will be an additional \$10 assessed to your student account if you were unable to donate cookies for the Kiski Competition on Sept. 12th.

You can drop off your payment during dock nights or your child can place it in the band safe in the lower band room. You can also mail it to: KAIB PO Box 124 Vandergrift, PA 15690. Contact Tina Bucci with questions at Numom98@yahoo.com.

NO Fan Bus to Nationals

There will be no fan bus to Nationals. We did not receive enough interest to make the trip happen. Many thanks to Andy Thompson for his hard work to research the trip options.

Kiski Band Festival - Thank You!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make the 30th Annual Kiski Band Festival a success. Despite the rainy weather, everything went smoothly. Thanks to the chairs and co-chairs of each committee for their hard work. Once all the bills are paid, we will report the profit from the event.

The best part of the night, however, was the band's performance on the field! They sounded great and it will be exciting to watch "Origins" unfold over the rest of the season!

Thanks again,
Debbie Tansimore / Helen Murray
Kiski Band Festival co-chairs

2015 Music for All Marching Band

Scholarships

Hey everyone,

We are right around the corner from our first Bands of America Regional Championship and are very excited to see you all in the next few weeks!

We wanted to also remind you that Music for All has a few scholarships available for graduating seniors that are planning to pursue a career in music or music education. The deadline to submit a scholarship application is **September 21, 2015** so we ask that you share this with your students as soon as possible!

The Music for All Marching Band Scholarships were established to create opportunities and contribute to the future of music and music education in America. The scholarships honor graduating seniors nominated by the directors of bands performing at a Bands of America Regional, Super Regional, or Grand National Championship. Recipients must intend to pursue a degree in music education and demonstrate outstanding musicianship, leadership skills, and work ethic. These one-time awards are made possible through generous gifts from the following Music for All friends and sponsors:

- Fred J. Miller Memorial Music Education Fund (\$2,000 Scholarship)
- Fred J. Miller Family Fund (\$1,000 Scholarship through the Music for All Foundation)
- Yamaha Corporation of America (\$1,000 Scholarship through the Music for All Foundation)

The Fred J. Miller Memorial Music Education Fund was set up to support future music educators in honor of Fred's life's work, talent and passion for the marching arts. Mr. Miller's legacy will continue to live on through the many students who will benefit from this scholarship. This scholarship is available to **all students participating in any Bands of America competition this fall.**

The Music for All Foundation is dedicated to creating, providing, and expanding positively life-changing

experiences through music for all. The Foundation, formerly known as The Revelli Foundation and established in honor of Dr. William D. Revelli, has a longstanding history of awarding scholarships. Dr. Revelli's legacy continues to live through the many students who benefit from these scholarships. As a reminder, these scholarships are only available to **students in a 2015 Grand National Championships participating ensemble.**

For the applications and additional information, please visit our website: <http://www.musicforall.org/what-we-do/boa-marching-championships/grand-national-championships/scholarships>

If you have any further questions, feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Sincerely,

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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

FUNDRAISING

Please write separate checks for each fundraiser, assessment payment, apparel orders, uniform purchases, etc. Please DO NOT combine payments for these items on one check. We thank you for your cooperation.

Join the team - still need chairpeople for Dine and Donate - Tambellini – Rada

Email jenggiordano@comcast.net if interested. Thanks.

MONTHLY LOTTERY TICKET FUNDRAISER

If anyone knows of a business or organization who might be interested in sponsoring a month of the lottery tickets for next year, I would greatly appreciate you passing their name along to me ASAP. The fee for printing the tickets is \$60.00. Everyone wins. The students help raise money to pay towards their assessment and the sponsor benefits with additional advertisement with the potential for increased business. Again, I need this information ASAP as I need to get started printing tickets for next year. Thank you. Angela Kulczycki, Monthly Lottery Chairperson, 724-316-3059.

Just a reminder to everyone who sells monthly lottery tickets. I need the COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER, AND IT NEEDS TO BE LEGIBLE ON EACH TICKET THAT YOU TURN IN. This benefits both of us. If I do not have the full information, a delay in sending a check to the winner may happen. Thanks, Angela Kulczycki

FUDGE NIGHT

It is time to start going through your recipes, searching online, or finding someone to make it for you! Every year band members are asked to contribute fudge to be sold in the stands at the football game. Be creative with different flavors and ingredients, people will buy more if we have a good variety. This year's Fudge Night will be Friday, October 2nd. I will be attaching a flyer to the newsletter in a couple weeks with all the details you need to know to help make this annual fundraiser a sweet success!

Thank you,

Marie Postle

Kiski Area Marching Band Lottery

Calendars

Calendars are still available. Contact Michelle Cable 724-787-4517 or dmcable@verizon.net.

Big K Car Cruise

The 11th Annual Car Cruise Fundraiser is less than two weeks away! Let's make it our best one yet!!! Our AWESOME band needs our fundraising support! Want to help or have questions? Contact Jennifer Giordano @ jenggiordano@comcast.net or 724-309-1539.

STUDENTS: There is a sign-up sheet for students in the hallway on the bulletin board (can also sign up on Charms) to help with the car cruise. It's so great to see lots of students at this event!

KISKI HALUSKI MAKERS: It's one of our signature dishes at our events! If you are able to help provide a batch or two, please sign up at the dock or on Charms. Our Car Cruise wouldn't be the same without it!

TACO MEAT: Yep you guessed it - we need this too! Please sign up at the dock or on Charms.

ROASTERS / COOLERS / POP UP TENTS: Can you lend yours to the band for the Car Cruise? Please make sure your name is on it and drop it off at the dock on Monday, September 28th. Thanks!

BASKET ASSEMBLY: If anyone is available during rehearsal on Saturday, September 26, we will start assembly then. Monday will now be a back-up! If you can help and have some supplies you would like to bring, (i.e. ribbons, bows, basket stuffing, cellophane etc) please do!

BAKED GOODS: There are still spots available to sign up your delicious baked goods! Please put your baked goods in snack sized ziplock bags if possible. You can bring them on Saturday, October 3rd's rehearsal if that's easier for you.

Please check out the volunteer tab on Charms to see where help is needed. Thank you for your time!

Donations for the car cruise Chinese auction baskets can be dropped off at the dock during rehearsals. Thanks so much!

Altos/Low Reeds:	Pittsburgh Pirates
Baritones:	Home Improvements
Clarinets:	Pittsburgh Steelers
Colorguard:	Movie
Drum Majors:	Chocolate
Flutes:	Coffee/Tea
Mellophones:	Candy
Percussion:	Italian
Pit:	Pittsburgh Penguins
Sousaphones:	Scratch off Tickets
Trombones:	Fall/Autumn
Trumpets:	Baking
Auxiliary/Managers:	Bath and Body

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. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter please email us and we will have one for you during Dock Night.

Fall Mums:

Pick up is Monday, September 28 from 6-8:30pm at the dock. Contact JoAnn Edgar at 724-681-8877 or joann.edgar@arcadis-us.com with any questions.

Avon Fundraiser

Pick up your book at dock.

- Orders are due October 5th
- Checks payable to KAIB
- Add \$0.75 handling charge to each individual order
- DO NOT collect sales tax – we are exempt

Any questions please contact Wendy Auden at 724-787-2641.

Pennies for Props

Don't forget to bring your pennies!

Orb 1: Colorguard / Mellophones / Drum Majors
Total to Date: \$101.00

Orb 2: Pit / Drumline / Trombones / Sousaphones
Total to Date: \$69.50

Orb 3: Flutes / Alto Saxes / Low Reeds / Managers
Total to Date: \$233.50

Orb 4: Clarinets / Baritones / Trumpets / Auxiliary
Total to Date: \$135.50