



KAIB Newsletter

August 17 - 21, 2015

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

“I hope everyone has had a chance to stop by Band Camp and watch and listen. The good weather, great leadership, and positive attitudes are making for tremendous progress.

The KAIB staff have been working our way through the membership data received at the Reveal to figure out how to best fill the needs of the Band. Thanks to the many new folks who have agreed to step up and lead efforts. If you haven’t been contacted yet, but are willing to help the band achieve its goals, I urge you to contact the KAIB at information.kiskiareaband.com. All types of skills are needed!”

Thanks, Gary

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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. 17		
Wind & Guard Camp		8:00 - 4:30pm
Percussion Camp		12:30-9:00pm
Water Balloon War		
Hoagie Order Pickup		4:00- 4:30pm
Kiski Festival/Competition Meeting		7:00pm
Dock Night		8:30– 9:00pm
Tues. Aug 18		
Full Band Rehearsal		5:30 – 9:00pm
Wed. Aug 19		
Full Band Rehearsal		5:30 – 9:00pm
Thurs. Aug 20		
Full Band Rehearsal		5:30 – 9:00pm
Ice Cream Sundae Bar Social		9:00pm
Sat. Aug 22		
Picture Day		8:00am
Kennywood Parade		
Mon. Aug 24		
Wind and Guard Rehearsal		6:00-9:00pm
Dock Night		8:30-9:00pm
Jamberry Nail Fundraiser Orders Due		

Picture Day Saturday, August 22nd

Full band and sectional photos will be taken Saturday, August 22 at 8:00am. Band members should arrive in uniform. Please remember to bring your entire uniform including shoes, gloves and shako to the school that morning. After pictures the students will change and then load the buses to Kennywood! Bring your garment bag and Shako box to properly store your uniform on the bus!

Important Kennywood Information

Please remember that if you or another parent are planning to take your student home from Kennywood, a written note is required. The note should state that you (or another parent) will be picking up your child. Please date and sign the note. The student **MUST SUBMIT** the note to their bus chaperone when we board at the high school. You must also come to the bus parking area at Kennywood after the parade to sign the student out. No boyfriend/girlfriend, brother/sister sign-outs are permitted. This is for the safety of your child and to avoid confusion at the park.

Kennywood Fall Fantasy Parade

Saturday is the 2015-2016 Kiski Area Cavalier Marching Band's debut performance at the Fall Fantasy Parade at Kennywood Park. A coupon from Kennywood for \$5.00 off admission after 5:00pm is attached to this newsletter and can also be printed from the Kennywood website at www.kennywood.com

Chaperone Report Time: 8:00 AM
Student Report Time: 8:00 AM
Kennywood Departure: Following Pictures

Please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and name tag. If you do not have either the shirt or name tag please email Diane at diane.mcwilliams@comcast.net no later than Monday, August 17th and we will try and get them from Tees and Tops. We do have some extra shirts but we will have to check sizes to see if they will work.

If you are unable to fulfill your duties as chaperone or truck crew for the day please contact Diane McWilliams at 724-493-8616 as soon as possible so we can fill the spot with a substitute. Thanks for all your help and commitment to the Kiski Area Marching Band!

Kennywood Chaperones

Truck Crew: Troy Bittinger (Driver)
Thomas Auden
Gary McWilliams
Dan Watt

Gold Bus: Wendy Auden (Head Chaperone)
Diane McWilliams (Bus Captain)
Ginger Shaffer

Green Bus: Tracy Bittinger (Bus Captain)
Angela Kulczycki
Kristina Pastor

Purple Bus: Donna Watt (Bus Captain)
James Shannon
Jennifer Shannon

Red Bus: Jenny Summerhill (Bus Captain)
Marie Postle (Medic)
Melissa Umbaugh

Substitute Chaperone: Lisa Cloud

Chaperone, Medic, and Truck Crew Training Meeting

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

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.

A Special Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who has donated food or time to feed the staff during band camp. It would not be possible without everyone's help.

I would also like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support during the last week as my family laid to rest a loving father and grandfather. It was great to see everyone pitch in to assure that the staff was fed and that the students were fit with uniforms. It is also great to see all of the support shown to my daughter, Shirley Jo, as she coped with a great loss in her life. The cards and visits from our friends were greatly appreciated.

Thank you everyone,
Jenny Summerhill

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 KAIB family is asked to donate 3 dozen cookies (homemade preferred). **When you bring your son or daughter for practice the morning of the event (Davis Field) you can drop off your cookies then. Someone will be there to take your donation! Please use a solid container (not Ziploc bag).**

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.**

There will be a Festival volunteer meeting on Monday, August 17, 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria!

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.

DOCK NIGHT

Kings Gift Cards are now available

The Charcoal Gray “Kiski Bands” T-shirts that you have seen around are for sale @\$11 each. The only sizes left are XL and 3XL.

Blue “Kiski Bands” shirts from last year @\$11 each – medium are the only size left.

Please let Jennifer Giordano know if you are interested

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!

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 jenggiordano@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!

If you are interested in helping out with any of the fundraisers, let Jennifer Giordano know at 724-335-3269 or jenggiordano@comcast.net

Hoagie/Pizza/Soup Orders

August: Delivery is Monday, 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

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

Jamberry Nail Wraps

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

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 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!