



KAIB Newsletter

Aug. 31, - Sept. 4, 2015

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A NOTE FROM MR. TRAUGH

There will be a retake of the senior band picture at 5:15 pm in the circle on Monday before practice. Seniors should wear their uniform and bring a change of clothing for practice.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we get ready for the upcoming show season, we wanted to remind everyone to make sure your assessment payments are up to date. We have a lot of costs associated with the year's activities, including equipment, props, uniforms, travel arrangements, etc., and need to keep our bank account in the black. Also, we need to have the cash to invest in fundraisers like gift cards so they're available at dock night for people who need them. If you have any questions on your student's assessment, contact Tina Bucci, KAIB Financial Secretary. Thanks.

For your enjoyment here's a link for pictures taken during band camp 2015.

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0By1nBT9AOES7fnlTSkpSa2s5NkNvVHUzTDNCTzRoS1dnYUZ0U192M2gtMDJiRXZ4ZGVPdnM&usp=sharing>

2014-2015 Executive Board Members

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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 Please check this website often for updates.

Weekly Calendar

Mon. Aug 31

Senior picture retake	5:15pm
Wind and Guard Rehearsal	6:00-9:00pm
Dock Night	8:30-9:00pm
Order Forms Due for Kiski Competition Luncheon	
Car Window Decal Orders Due	
Monthly Lottery Tickets Due (no exceptions)	

Tues. Sept 1

Percussion Rehearsal	6:00-9:00pm
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Wed. Sept. 2

MB Leadership @ Elementary	7:00pm
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Thurs. Sept 3

Full Band Rehearsal	6:00-9:00pm
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Fri. Sept 4

Away Football Game @ Penn Trafford	
Student report time @ Kiski	6:00pm

Sun. Sept 6 and Mon. Sept 7

Labor United Celebration	10:30am-7:00pm
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Friday Night Football Game @ Penn Trafford

Student report time is 6:00.

Truck Crew: report time 5:00

Troy Bittinger-driver of trailer
Gary McWilliams-driver of Penske
Dan Watt-crew
Dave Firek-crew
Doug Murry-crew
Jim Marchwinski-crew

Chaperones: report time 5:30

Gold Bus:

Diane McWilliams-head chaperone
Michele Shoemaker-captain
Cathy Firek- chaperone

Purple Bus:

Helen Murry-captain
Tina Bucci-chaperone
Marie Postle-chaperone

Green Bus:

Jenny Summerhill-captain
Beth Caporali- chaperone
Missy Thomas-chaperone

Red Bus:

Wendy Auden-captain
Heidi Hileman-chaperone
Laura Mountain-medic

Sub:

Melissa Umbaugh

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 yourself) can find extra copies of current information. Items such as newsletters, fundraiser information, order forms, etc.

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) And September 8th for Signature Shirts.

Kiski Area Marching Band Apparel

Attached is an order form for Marching Band apparel. Show your support by wearing Kiski Area Marching Band apparel to all our events and competitions.

There is a variety of items available in two different designs. Please note the pictures of the designs at the end of the form. The 1 color design will be YELLOW INK ON A ROYAL BLUE SHIRT and the 2 color design will be YELLOW AND BLACK INK, ALSO ON A ROYAL BLUE SHIRT. All the shirts and pants are screen printed. Please note that due to the size of the design, the zipper hoodies will be screen printed on the back of the shirt to accommodate the zipper.

Also available are Sports Bags and Cinch Sack Bags. Both Bags will be embroidered with Gold Thread. They are personalized with your students NAME and your choice of KA GUARD or KA BAND. Please make sure to provide this information if you are ordering a bag.

We will also be offering SHOW HATS. These will be black baseball style hats with our "Origins" Logo on them.

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.

Orders and payment are due Aug. 31st. If your child plans to order lunch and the form hasn't been turned in yet, please email Tina at numom98@yahoo.com ASAP.

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's account on Charms. If you cannot access Charms and you need a printed statement mailed to you, please contact Tina @ 724-727-3244.

The Second installment of \$200 is due Sept. 16th. Your payment can be placed in the band safe, dropped off on dock nights, or mailed directly to:

Tina Bucci
108 Orchard Street
Apollo, PA 15613

KISKI BAND FESTIVAL/COMPETITION

The Kiski Band Festival takes place at Davis Field on Saturday, Sept. 12. Thanks for all who have volunteered their time to help with this event! We are in need of the following – go to Charms to sign up:

Three desserts are needed for the Judges' lunch (can be brought to the field prior to the event)

Two pizza runners (must be 18 or older with a valid drivers' license) to bring pizza from the Hyde Park Pizza Hut to the concession stands

Haluski for concessions

Pop up tents (used for the student lunch during practice) – please leave at the dock, make sure your name is on the outside; will be returned to the dock after the event

STUDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

Cannonball Soprano Sax, Comes with case, 2 mouthpieces and many accessories. Made in Salt Lake City, Utah. \$1,500
Phone: 724-567-7942 Ask for Ted

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of a new Avon Representative for our fundraiser. If you or one of your family members or friend is an Avon Rep and would be interested in handling the fundraiser for the band please contact Wendy Auden@ 724-787-2641

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!

Missing Shoes

If you ride the red bus please check your shoes! Someone took the wrong shoes the night of the Kennywood parade. We have a pair of size 10 shoes but we need you to return the size 13 shoes. Thank you!

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.

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Don't miss out on your opportunity to be a part of these national honor ensembles.

Honor Band, Jazz Band, and Honor Orchestra Winds & Percussion

Final Application Deadline: September 15, 2015

The final application deadline for the 2016 Honor Band of America, Honor Orchestra of America (Winds and Percussion) and Jazz Band of America is fast approaching. Don't miss out on your opportunity to be involved in these prestigious ensembles!

Music of All's national honor ensembles are premier ensembles for outstanding high school band and orchestra students. The final application deadline for the Honor Band of America, Jazz Band of America and Honor Orchestra winds and percussion is September 15th, however, you have until October 1st to submit your audition recording.

String players – you have additional application options and deadlines;

The 2016 Music for All National Festival will be held March 9-12 in Indianapolis, Indiana and includes:

2016 Conductor: Richard Floyd, State Director of Music (ret.), University of Texas at Austin
Music Director, Austin Symphonic Band

2016 Conductor and Music Director: Larry J. Livingston, Chair, Conducting Department, Thornton School of Music, University of Southern California

2016 Conductor: Michael Philip Mossman, Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, Yamaha Performing Artist

Honor Orchestra Winds and Percussion application deadline is September 15th
Honor Orchestra Strings deadline is December 1st.

FUNDRAISING

Join the Team I'm still looking for a few people to be part of the fundraising team, Dine and Donate, Tambillini and Rada.

If you are willing, please let me know. As a chairperson, you become part of the Operations Board. Email jenngiordano@comcast.net if interested. Thanks.

Monthly Lottery Tickets

The Lottery Tickets are **due Monday August 31** NO exceptions. Please see Angie from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the dock.

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 412-956-1767 or michele2867@comcast.net

Fall Mums

Information coming soon.

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. Sign up to volunteer on Charms or at the dock.

Kiski Area Marching Band Lottery

Calendars

Need More? Can't wait till dock night? Call Brenda Mains 724-316-6208 or Michelle Cable 724-787-4517

Money and stubs can be turned in on any dock night or dropped off in the band safe. One check for all calendars sold is greatly appreciated. Remember to write your student's name in the memo section of the check.

Thanks again to **RIVER CITY PIZZA** for sponsoring the printing of the calendar.

11th Annual Big K Car Cruise

The Big K Car Cruise is fast approaching on Sunday, October 4th. This is a GREAT fundraising event for the band. Check out the Charms Volunteer section to sign up. There will also 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. Email jenngiordano@comcast.net with the information. Thanks!

Donations for the Car Cruise Chinese Auction baskets can be dropped off at the dock during rehearsals. Thanks so much!

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

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

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

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 bring 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
Total to Date:	\$20.00

Orb 2:	Pit Drumline Trombones Sousaphones
Total to Date:	\$25.00

Orb 3:	Flutes Alto Saxes Low Reeds Managers
Total to Date:	\$164.00

Orb 4:	Clarinets Baritones Trumpets Auxiliary
Total to Date:	\$23.00