

KHS TIGER BAND BOOSTER CLUB
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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2011

Welcome KHS Band families.....we are preparing for a very exciting year!

For those new to the high school, the **Tiger Booster Club** is a parent support group for the band. This year, our KHS Band has close to 200 student members. The Booster Club assists the students and directors in many ways. Transporting and maintaining a band of this size requires parent involvement. Chaperoning, helping with equipment or uniforms, taking photos, making phone calls -- there are so many small ways each of us can make a contribution and lend a hand. The Booster meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, either in the band room or upstairs in the choir room at 7 p.m. **Please join us on September 7th to become well-informed about the fall season, including the overnight trip in October to Phoenix (NY) and the Syracuse competitions.** Please utilize the website throughout the year. It has everything you need to know about competitions, half-time show performances at football games, uniforms, meeting minutes, and more: www.khstigerbandboosters.org.

BE INFORMED: We want to provide you with as much information as possible. Included in this packet is information and forms that we hope you will take the time to read. Due to copy costs and postage, we are unable to include everything. If forms are mentioned but not enclosed, you may obtain them from the website, at the tables on September 1st or at the Booster meeting on September 7th. We will be there on September 1st to answer your questions, collect order forms and money, and to ask for your help at band events. We encourage you to get involved and be active. There are so many things that we provide for the students to make band a successful and fun experience. Being involved offers you an opportunity to do things with your son or daughter, meet new people, and give to the students and community.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED DURING BAND CAMP: If you can help with uniform fittings, please call Karen Marquardt at 901-1916 or Stacie Kremper at 797-7021. If you can help serve pizza and drinks for the students (lunch break – time to be announced at Band Camp) on September 1st or set-up the desserts and drinks (5 pm) or assist with cleanup, contact Regina Melnick at 388-1423 or via email at regnik@verizon.net

UNIFORMS: Remember you will have to be fitted for uniforms- so wear shorts (no denim please). **Freshman students** are required to pay an **initial \$75 band fee**, which includes the cost of shoes, gloves, (1) band t-shirt, and alertify fee. Additional t-shirts may be purchased separately. **Every student must have a white KHS Band t-shirt (\$8).** Please refer to the enclosed pages for more uniform and chaperone information. **Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors** are required to pay a **\$15 band fee.** This fee must be paid no later than September 1st.

BAND CAMP NOTES TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS: Band Camp can be HOT!!!! Bring a hat, sun screen, sunglasses and a cooler with a lot of drinks. Bring snacks and dinner on the long days. Parents may drop off food; however, students are on the field and dinner breaks are not set times. Wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops or sandals) and cool clothing.

PERFORMANCE: On **Thursday, September 1st**, the final evening of Band Camp, students will be performing their 2011 Field Show. Please join us at 6:30 pm to applaud their hard work and success. Tables will be set up with information for the year, and you will be able to sign up to order band yearbooks, band wear, fundraisers, etc. at that time. Please stop by the tables before or after the show.

PIZZA PARTY AND DESSERT BUFFET: On the final day of Band Camp, pizza and drinks will be served to band students during their afternoon rehearsal break. In addition, we are planning a dessert-only buffet for everyone after the field show performance. During band camp, students will be asked to sign up to bring beverages and desserts and **\$3** towards the pizza party – **Section Leaders will be collecting this during Band Camp.** Bring a blanket or lawn chairs for the evening of September 1st. It is always an enjoyable time!

ALERTIFY: We are very excited to offer this **automated system** to communicate with members for a variety of reasons – band information, weather delays/cancellations, rehearsal/event changes, and last minute updates. This system will simultaneously contact each member at as many phone numbers and email addresses as you provide (home, work, etc). The **ALERTIFY** form is attached in this information packet. If you have not done so already, please complete the form and return the lower portion with contact information that you would like us to use for these purposes. Color Guard members are required to pay a fee of \$2.50. Questions may be directed to Cheryl McGahan at 331-2074.

BAND YEARBOOK: This year is the 11th KHS Band Yearbook. It continues to grow and improve just like our band. Stop by the table to see books from previous years. The cost is a very reasonable **\$20**. Order forms will be available on the final night of Band Camp. Order early!

YEARBOOK ADS: The ad pages are also filled with student photos. The money raised from our ad sponsors covers the cost of photos and offsets the student cost, and covers band expenses. If you can ask a local business for an ad, or if you own a business, please pick up an ad form at the table. All the work is done -- you just have to deliver it.

WAYS & MEANS: The fundraising arm of the booster club! Our band *MOVES* and every action takes money! Fundraising opportunities fall into two general categories: Student Account and General Fund. Offerings vary and pop up all year long. Feel free to pick and choose what appeals to you! We begin the year with many **STUDENT ACCOUNT** programs to help alleviate the financial burden of trips. This year Students will be able to apply funds from their Student Account to help offset costs for the Syracuse trip and/or the Walt Disney World trip. Here are just some of the choices we have available to you already: Yankee Candle, Entertainment Books, Mum and Bulb sales, Gertrude Hawk candy, Avon, and Premiere Designs Jewelry. General Fund support programs include printer toner and ink cartridge and cell phone recycling – recycling boxes are available all year long in the band room. Please place old ink cartridges in plastic bags. 5, 10, 15, 20...cents that is...donate your bottle and can deposits to the band! Drop off every day of band camp and Dietz Stadium rehearsals. Students are encouraged to use our recycling boxes located in the bad rooms throughout the year. August 31st is Burger King Night. Mention the band with your purchase and we will receive a portion of the proceeds. Register as a KHS Band supporter at I-Give.com. Make it your first stop when browsing on-line. Make a purchase at your favorite site through I-Give. The band earns money for browsing as well as purchasing! There are no hidden fees. We are planning on starting a Band Boosters Across the Miles program. Students will be asked for names and addresses of 5 to 10 people outside our local area. Letters will be sent to friends and family highlighting our band's many achievements and asking for their support of our band. This concept has been very successful for other organizations and is still relatively new to our area. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is going to be the most FUN! "Musicians Helping Musicians" is a big party! We will be hosting this gala at the Hillside Manor in late February. There will be live music, raffles, and an auction. More information will follow, but for now we're looking for contacts and donations. We're inviting and reaching out to everyone! If you have a relationship with any clubs or organizations and/or would like to be a part of this committee please contact Ways and Means right away!

Make sure you get to KHS early on Thursday, September 1st to pick up information at the tables by the Field House.

QUESTIONS??

PLEASE CONTACT BOOSTER MEMBERS - NOT DIRECTORS

JOIN A COMMITTEE – GET INVOLVED! If you have ideas, share them with us!

**We look forward to meeting you soon!
KHS Tiger Booster Officers and Committee Chairs**

MARCHING CALENDAR – 2011

Monday – August 22	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Tuesday – August 23	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday – August 24	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Thursday – August 25	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Friday – August 26	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Monday – August 29	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Tuesday – August 30	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday – August 31	Band Camp - 1 pm – 8 pm
Thursday – September 1	PERFORMANCE for Teachers/Staff – 7:45 am to 8:45 am Band Camp – 1 pm to dark (includes picnic & performance)
Sunday – September 11	Rehearsal @ Dietz Stadium – 6 pm – 9 pm
Friday – September 16	Football game – Dietz Stadium TBA
Sunday – September 18	Rehearsal @ Dietz Stadium - 6 pm – 9 pm
Friday – September 23	Football game – Dietz Stadium TBA
Sunday – September 25	Rehearsal @ Dietz Stadium - 6 pm - 9 pm
Friday – September 30	Football game – Dietz Stadium TBA
Sunday – October 2	Rehearsal @ Dietz Stadium – 6 pm - 9 pm
Thursday – October 6	Football game – Dietz Stadium TBA
Saturday – October 8	Rehearsal @ Dietz Stadium - 8:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday – October 9	COMPETITION @ ARLINGTON TBA
Thursday – October 13	Full Band Rehearsal – 2:15 pm – 5 pm
Saturday – October 15	COMPETITION @ MOHONASEN TBA
Sunday – October 16	COMPETITION @ EAST RAMAPO TBA
Thursday – October 20	Full Band Rehearsal – 2:15 pm – 5 pm
Saturday – October 22	Rehearsal @ Dietz Stadium - 8:30 – 11:30 am
Wednesday – October 26	Full Band Rehearsal – 2:15 pm – 5 pm
Thursday – October 27	Full Band Rehearsal – 2:15 pm – 5 pm
Friday – October 28	Full Band Rehearsal – 2:15 pm – Dark
Saturday – October 29	COMPETITION @ PHOENIX TBA Overnight trip to Syracuse
Sunday – October 30	CHAMPIONSHIPS @ THE CARRIER DOME- SYRACUSE TBA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

DRESS FOR SPIRIT DAY!

PIZZA PARTY for students during afternoon lunch break

(Time will be announced during Band Camp)

PERFORMANCE at 6:30 pm

Followed by Desserts and Drinks with Families

All students must contribute:

- **A dessert for the after-performance party and \$3 for pizza party**

- **A 12-pack of soda or water.**

If there are two students in one family, bring two (12-packs) or a case of water.

BAND MEMBERS - please see your Section Leader to check off your beverage donation and give them your \$3. Drink donations go into the Band Room and they will be moved to the Booster Closet.

Desserts may be brought in on Thursday or parents may bring them to the performance by 5:45 pm.

Drop off your desserts in the Band Hallway (uniforms). DO NOT bring items that need refrigeration to Band Camp.

We usually have over 600 attendees, so it's important that each family donate a dessert.

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, if you like.....invite family and friends for a night not to be missed!

UNIFORMS

Band uniforms are a very important part of the KHS Tiger Band. Band members are expected to present themselves in perfect dress at all performances. This is an ongoing job throughout the year and requires support from parents and band members.

Band members will be fitted for their uniforms (jacket, pants, hat and gloves) during Band Camp. We need many volunteers to assist with this process. Assistance is also needed before and after all marching band performances. Please contact ***Karen Marquardt*** at 901-1916 if you would like to help.

1. **Freshman band members** must pay an initial **\$75 uniform fee**, which covers cost of Alertify notifications, one white band t-shirt, shoes, gloves, uniform cleaning and repairs. This fee will be collected during band camp. Please make checks payable to **KHS Band Boosters** and place in an envelope marked "**Freshman Uniform Fee**". This envelope can be brought to the Uniform Room or placed in the Band Office mailbox. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Roth.
2. Upper Classmen must pay a **\$15 fee** to cover the cost of gloves, uniform cleaning and repairs and Alertify. Payment is due during Band Camp. Please make checks payable to **KHS Band Boosters** and place in an envelope marked "**Uniform Fee**". The envelope can be brought to the Uniform Room or placed in the Band Office mailbox. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Marquardt or Mrs. McGahan.
3. Additional band t-shirts may be purchased for \$8 during Band Camp.
4. The uniforms are very expensive and students must hang them up properly and handle them with care. There is NO EATING or DRINKING (other than water) while in uniform.
5. If there is a problem with the uniform, please see a parent in the uniform room **immediately**.
6. Band members **must wear** BLACK crew-length socks when in uniform.
7. Band members **must wear only** WHITE t-shirts under their uniform coat, and a thin pair of shorts under their pants (**not** cargo shorts, cutoffs, sweat pants or jeans). Layering tights or long-johns are acceptable during cold weather. Uniform jacket must remain on at all times.
8. If you forget your black crew socks or Band t-shirt, or lose your gloves, you will be required to purchase replacements in the Uniform Room. (black socks \$2, Band t-shirts \$8, gloves \$4).
9. The following items are **not permitted** during marching band performances and parades: JEWELRY (except for stud earrings), FACIAL PIERCINGS, NAIL POLISH. Failure to do so will cause the band to lose points in competition.
10. LONG HAIR must be pulled up and pinned neatly under the hat. Failure to do so will cause the band to lose points in competition.
11. Shoes may begin to hurt when marching long distances. Band-aids placed on the back of your heels or other places that feel tight before marching can help. (Band-aids are available in the Uniform Room)
12. Students are responsible for putting their uniform on the hanger properly, then hanging it in numerical order, and returning shoes and hat box to their designated locations in the Uniform Room after each performance. Uniform Room parents will supervise these tasks.

We know this will be another great year and we are looking forward to meeting all of you!

-The Uniform Committee

CHAPERONES

Chaperones:

- First responsibility is the welfare of the students
- Needed for each trip, football game, parade, competition, NYSMMA trips and other events.
- Are required to wear black pants, shoes, and maroon shirts/tops. The shirts/tops do not have to be BAND shirts. The Band Booster Club does have Band wear available for those that do want to purchase them.
- Should wear something with pockets, because you end up carrying "stuff"- pins, hair ties/clips, wallets, instrument pieces, cell phones, etc...

For Bus Trips:

- If buses are not assigned there should be TWO chaperones per bus and ONE drum major.
- When assigned to a particular bus please do not switch. If it is necessary to switch please let the LEAD chaperone know.
- Memorize your bus number – It's one of the most frequently asked question and the buses are not always parked in order.
- Students cannot remove uniform jackets on the bus unless directed by the Band Directors.
- Make sure nothing is left on the bus, especially garbage, check under the seats.

For Football Games:

- Chaperones arrive early-times and locations will be announced. Assignments are posted outside of the uniform room .If assigned to uniforms report to uniform room. If assigned to equipment report to the truck outside of band room. If assigned to boys or girls changing rooms report there. If assigned to line up for uniforms this is right outside of the uniform room.
- During the games escort students to rest rooms. The Band members will need someone to hold jackets, sashes, etc.
- For students arriving late chaperones will escort to change and bring street clothes back to the bleachers.
- Chaperones will pass out water to Band members as directed by lead Chaperone.

For Parades:

- There will be a vehicle following the Band for emergencies with a driver and medical person. There has to be space available for students and instruments.
- Only 4 Chaperones will march on each side of the band (excluding Band Directors). If very warm weather more chaperones will march along side the Band to distribute water. The rest of the chaperones will march behind the Band.

Trips and Parades need:

- 1-2 Medical personnel
- 3 Uniform people if the Band is in full uniform
- 4 Equipment People (more if field show requires)
- At least 6 chaperones

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Family members of the Band do not receive free admission to the football games.

Band Gear Boutique @ Band Camp!



Wednesday August 24th 5pm-?

Performance Night Thursday August 1st 4-?

On site ***In Stock Merchandise*** includes Hoodies, Shorts, Tanks, Hats, String Bags and a few surprises!

KHS Band Yearbook 2011-2012

In Full Color!!!

Don't miss out -96 pages of friends and good times

Your memory book of the entire band year!

ORDER NOW – ONLY \$20

Student Name _____

Phone _____ **email** _____

\$20 cash _____ **check #** _____

Make checks payable to KHS Band Boosters.

Please return forms to either Mr. Garner or Mr. Stephenson

Any questions email tschneller1@gmail.com or call 338-3552