

The Bands of Gateway High School



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BAND SCHEDULE Please check your e-mail for updates to the Band's schedule. The April/May daily schedule includes a well-deserved break!

Mon
Tue 5/18 – Band Booster Meeting – 7:00
Wed
Thu 5/13 – Stratwood Pick-up – 4:30
Fri
Sat 5/1 – Stratwood Orders Due – 5:30

“GUYS AND DOLLS” Tickets for this year's musical can be purchased from the Music Department. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students and senior citizens. Call 412-373-5751 for information. Show dates and times are:

April 23rd, 24th, and 30th, and May 1st at 7:30 pm
April 25th and May 1st at 2:00 pm

BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS Congratulations and best wishes to the 2010-11 Band Booster Board officers. Together let's offer our thanks, support, and best wishes as they begin a new year in the service of the Bands of Gateway High. Your officers are:

Joe Wightkin – President
Scott Kick – Vice-President
Treasurer – Donna Zaccagnini
Financial Secretary – Rick Kokal
Secretary – Janet Kelly
Ways and Means – Dana Blackburn

CONGRATULATIONS WINTER GUARD on their recent successful trip to the WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH! After a preliminary round featuring 92 Guard groups, the Winter Guard finished in 22nd place and was selected for the semi-finals. Their great performance earned them 24th place missing the finals by just 9 positions. Great job, girls!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER Congratulations to Emily Kinnunen and Michael Kelly who were selected to be State Band participants. We're proud of you!

DISNEY HERE WE COME! It's official! Gateway Marching Band and Wind Ensemble have been invited to perform at Walt Disney World this November! Start making your plans, participating in those fundraisers, and packing your bags. The dates are Friday November 27th through Wednesday December 1st. More details will come as available.

MARCHING BAND 2010-11!! – The snow's melting, the birds are singing, and the band's soon practicing. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

May 31: Memorial Day Parade
Mini-Band Camp: June 21-25 – 9:00-3:00
Mini-Band Camp: July 19-23 – 9:00-3:00
Mandatory Band Camp:
August 9-12 and 16-20 – 8:00 – 4:00

Note: An additional Bands of America performance has been added to the Fall 2010 Marching Band schedule. The Band will be performing in the BOA – Akron Regional on Saturday, October 16th.

JUNE BAND BOOSTER MEETING Please note the change in the meeting night. The meeting will be the 4th Tuesday in June, June 22nd in the LGI room.

CAR WASHES The Miracle Mile Taco Bell has agreed to sponsor Gateway Band Car Washes. Students share in a portion of each day's earnings. The dates are 6/19, 7/17, and 8/7. If you are interested in helping out and earning some points, please contact any Board member.

CANDY BARS – This yummy sale is still available and at just \$1.00 a bar, they are easy to sell. For every \$52.00 box you purchase (check made payable to GBB), \$26.00 goes to your student's account. Be sure to **plan ahead and complete the order sheets posted in the Band Room**. A limited back-up supply of additional boxes is available.

Janette Johnson – Orders with payment
Brenda Abel – Back-up supply

HOAGIE AND PIZZA SALE The monthly Stratwood sale is a great way to build up your account. These hoagies sell for \$5.00 of which your student receives \$2.05 in his/her account. For only \$6.00 your customers get an oven-ready (or freezer-ready!) pizza and you earn \$2.35 in your student account. Order forms are posted online. Hoagie choices include Italian, Turkey, Tuna, and Veggie. **Next order is due Saturday May 1st by 5:30.** Pickup will be **Thursday 5/13** at 4:30 in the GHS Café. Note: NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. *Tammy Johnson*

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHTS are scheduled for this summer. These make great opportunities to earn much-needed funds AND get out of cooking! Tentative dates are 5/24 and 6/24. *Cyndi Bloise*

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ACT 34/CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCE. Please be aware that School District Policy 916 requires that any adult having contact with students (whether as chaperone, pit crew, hemming uniforms, etc.) **MUST** have clearance forms. The cost of each form is \$10 and is to be paid by the individual. The Act 34 Criminal History Form must be sent in first so that a copy of that processed form can be attached to the Child Abuse Form. Once you've received both clearances, please give a COPY to Mr. Read (keep the original). You do not need to re-apply for these clearances if you've already done so. You can find both online.

Criminal History Request Form:

<http://www.psp.state.pa.us/psp/lib/psp/sp4-164.pdf>

Child Abuse History Clearance Form:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/resources/documents/pdf/fillinforms/dpwchildabuse.pdf>

PLAN AHEAD: You must receive an Act 114, Federal (FBI) Criminal History Report at: http://www.pa.cogentid.com/PDE_Main.html. Please note this is a longer process because the form must be completed online then you go to a fingerprinting center for completion. The cost of this clearance is \$40. **It can take 8 weeks to obtain this clearance.**
**** A TB Test clearance will also be required. ****