



# The Bands of Gateway High School

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**BAND WEB SITE.** Check the Gateway Band website often for updates to the info in this newsletter: <http://www.gatewayband.org>

**BAND SCHEDULE.** Please check your e-mail for valuable updates to the band's winter schedules. The February/March weekly schedule includes:

- Mon 6:00 –HS Guard Rehearsal - GMS Gym  
2/18 – February Booster Meeting – 7:00  
3/10 – Winter Percussion Rehearsal – 6:00  
3/17 – Orchestra Concert – 7:30
- Tue 2/19 – Wind Ens./Jazz Band Concert – 7:30  
3/11 – Winter Percussion Rehearsal – 6:00  
3/18 – Band Booster Meeting – 7:00
- Wed 6:00 – Winter Percussion Rehearsal  
3/05 – Hoagie Orders Due
- Thu 6:00 – HS Guard Rehearsal – GMS Gym  
3/06 – Choir Concert  
3/13 – Winter Percussion Rehearsal – 6:00  
- Hoagie Delivery – 4:00
- Fri 2/29 – Winter Percussion – 6:00  
2/29 – 3/2 – WGI Show at Dayton  
3/07 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert & Wind Ensemble  
3/14 – 3/16 – WGI Regional, Dayton OH
- Sat 2/23 – Winter Percussion – 9:00  
- High School Guard -GMS Gym– 12:00  
- Indoor Show at Norwin  
3/01 – Winter Percussion – 9:00  
Winter Percussion Show at East Allegheny  
3/08 – Winter Percussion – 9:00  
- High School Guard – GMS Gym - 12:00  
- Night at the Races – 7:00  
3/15 – Northgate Indoor Show  
- High School Guard – 12:00

**HOAGIES.** Our monthly hoagie sale is a popular fundraiser, and a great way to build up your account. They cost only **\$5.00** for a 12" hoagie, and you'll earn \$1.50 for Turkey or Tuna, and \$2 for Italian or Veggie. Orders and checks payable to *Gateway Band Boosters* should be given to Darla Carras. The order forms are posted online. **Next order is due Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>.** Pickup is 3/13 from 4-5pm in the GHS Cafeteria. *Darla Carras, 412-596-6072*

**BOARD ELECTIONS** Thinking about nominating or running for board positions? Tonight's meeting will be your chance. Ask any board member to find out more about a particular position.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES** will be held Sat, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The Board is excited about this event and believes it will be a very fun and profitable night. Here's how it works:

- 1) Horses are sold for \$10 per horse. There are 10 horses in a race and 10 races run during the event. The winning horse owner will receive \$25 and the Boosters will make \$75 off of each race. Horse buyers provide a jockey name with each horse purchased. Once 100 horses are sold, jockey names submitted will be used.
- 2) Bets are taken before every race. The max bet is \$2 per horse. The Boosters receive 1/2 of the total amount of bets and the remaining 1/2 is split evenly amongst the winning tickets.
- 3) There is an 11<sup>th</sup> race known as an "AUCTION RACE." Each of the 10 horses in the race is put up for auction to the crowd. There is no limit to what any horse can sell for. The winning owner receives 1/2 of what all of the horse were sold for and the Boosters receive the other 1/2.
- 4) 100 Trifecta tickets are sold throughout the night for \$6. The winning ticket gets 1/2 of the amount collected. If there is no winning Trifecta ticket, the Boosters keep the money.

The more horses/jockeys sold and the more admission tickets sold (used to cover rental, pizza, and entertainment), the more the Boosters can make. We are asking the following from every band family:

**SELL (at minimum):**

- Three (3) \$10 Horses
- Four (4) \$10 Admission Tickets

**DONATE:**

- One instant Lottery Ticket (any value)
- \$5 (money will be used to purchase pop, snacks, paper products, and salad)

All items (Horse & Ticket Sales Sheet, Money and Donations) are to be turned in by **Mon. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.** Items can be given to **Mr. Read, Honi Kleya** (Guard) or **Shari Rininger** (Percussion).

**SARRIS PRETZELS.** Sarris Pretzels are available for sale. For every pack of pretzels you sell for \$1, you'll earn \$.50. You must pay in full for the pretzels when you pick them up. *Mary Duggan, 412-856-7387, momnono@aol.com*

**FROM THE BAND DIRECTOR'S DESK (PARAPHRASE):**

**Please support the Band Boosters all year long**

- \* Attend the Band Parents' meetings (and not just during Marching Band season)
- \* Please try to help with planned fundraising activities
  - Night at the Races - Sell tickets and buy horses
  - Heinz Field and Pittsburgh Air Show – Take part in these possible summer fundraiser.
- \* Stay Involved!

**Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!**

Plans for an exciting 2008 season have begun and we need to build up the size of the Marching Band. Help us get the info out there for new recruits. Share your stories of pride and success... bring your friends in... bring your enemies in... Talk it up!

**The Big Announcement!**

This summer all alumni are invited – and parents that have musical ability, as well as Color Guard and Majorettes, to march with the Gateway Marching Band in the July 4th parade! Staff is performing as well!!! There is going to be a picnic on July 3rd with a rehearsal in the evening - and then on July 4th - THE GRAND MARCH DOWN ROUTE 22 in Monroeville.

Music will be ready by the end of March. Please let respond when you can. If you need reeds, valve oil, slide cream, baton, (doctor's release!) - let me know.

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**RAFFLE TICKETS** The winners for the first half of the month are as follows:

Feb.	Ticket #	Winner	Prize
1	079	Gateway Band Boosters	\$75
2	676	Joann Lusctich	\$50
3	018	Kelly Chapman	\$30
4	366	Gateway Band Boosters	\$25
5	754	Gert Owol	\$100
6	750	Richard Spiegel	\$25
7	427	Damita Leng	\$25
8	540	Gateway Band Boosters	\$30
9	237	Melissa Ritter	\$75
10	617	Honi Kleya	\$50
11	042	Gateway Band Boosters	\$25
12	219	Gateway Band Boosters	\$25
13	065	Gateway Band Boosters	\$25
14	600	Gateway Band Boosters	\$100
15	203	Gateway Band Boosters	\$75

The payout amounts of the remaining dates are:

- Feb. 24 has a \$75 payout
- Feb. 18 and 23 have \$50 payouts
- Feb. 22 has a \$30 payout
- Feb. 19-21, and 25-27 have \$25 payouts
- Feb. 28 has a \$125 payout
- Feb. 29 has a \$150 payout

Janet Kelly, 412-372-2049, [bilberrymom1@aol.com](mailto:bilberrymom1@aol.com)

**"I SUPPORT THE BANDS OF GATEWAY" DECALS** are available, 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.00. See Marva Brown.

**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>

**FUNDRAISER CHAIRS.** Please give Honi Kleya the student income amounts ASAP after each fundraiser.

**2007 BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS**

- President – Judy Poklemba 412-373-5353  
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