

# The Bands of Gateway High School



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

Mon 3/23 – HS Winter Guard Rehearsal – 6:00  
 3/30 – Winter Programs Clean-Up Mtg – 6:00  
 Tue 3/24 – MS Winter Guard Rehearsal – 6:00  
 4/21 – Band Booster Meeting – 7:00  
 Wed 3/18,25 – Winter Percussion Reh. – 6:00  
 4/1 – Hoagie Orders Due  
 Thu 3/19 Winter Percussion Rehearsal – 6:00  
 3/19,26 – HS Winter Guard Rehearsal – 6:00  
 4/9 – Hoagie Delivery – 4:00  
 Fri 3/20 – Winter Percussion WGI Comp. – 2:30  
 3/27 – Winter Percussion Rehearsal – 6:00  
 Sat 3/21 – E. Allegheny Show – Winter Guard  
 – Winter Percussion WGI Comp. (con't)  
 – Duquesne Univ. Tamburitzan Show  
 3/21, 28 – MS Winter Guard Rehearsal – 9:00  
 – HS Winter Guard Reh. – 12:00  
 3/28 – Winter Percussion Rehearsal – 9:00  
 – TRWEA Championships at Hempfield  
 Sun 3/21 – Winter Percussion WGI Comp. (con't)

**BANDS OF GATEWAY BANQUET** was held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Stratigo's in N. Huntingdon. Thanks to Beth Shaughnessy for organizing the spectacular event. Congratulations to all the students who are so deserving of the awards they received (compliments of Sally Wightkin) – including David Cook, the 'Erica Kane' of the Gateway Band!

**BOARD ELECTIONS** Nominations are being accepted for tonight's election for the 2009-10 Gateway Band Boosters Board positions. If you or a fellow Band Parent are interested in serving on the Board, please make it known so that an election may be held. A second nomination is needed for an election with the following nominees:

President – Joe Wightkin  
 Vice-President – Martti Kinnunen  
 Financial Secretary – Janet Kelly (Incumbent)  
 Secretary – Beth Humenik (Incumbent)  
 Treasurer – Susan Fenster (Formerly Ways/Means)  
 Ways and Means – Lisa Babjak (Incumbent)

**BAND CAMP** The 2009-10 Marching Band season's Band Camp has been scheduled for the weeks of August 10 and August 17. Remember, Band Camp is mandatory so plan your vacations accordingly!

**LOTTERY** The GBB is sponsoring a daily lottery for the month of March. The list of winners for the first half of the month are as follows:

Date	No.	Winner	Seller
1-Mar	431	Honi Kleya	Sydney Kleya
2-Mar	357	Gateway Band	GBB
3-Mar	926	Dan Markewinski	Matt Peterson
4-Mar	744	Gateway Band	GBB
5-Mar	641	Gateway Band	GBB
6-Mar	596	Gateway Band	GBB
7-Mar	909	Gateway Band	GBB
8-Mar	658	Ray Huckestein	Alicia Baughman
9-Mar	231	Michelle Coleman	Alicia Baughman
10-Mar	852	Gateway Band	GBB
11-Mar	217	Gateway Band	GBB
12-Mar	140	Roy Roberts	Madison Zaccagnini
13-Mar	450	Brian Novak	Alicia Baughman
14-Mar	169	Arlyne Fenster	Paige Mellinger
15-Mar	136	Karen Sadler	Jordan Rininger

**WINTER GUARD** Congratulations to the Winter Guard on their First Place finish at the Winter Guard Regional in Ferndale MI on Saturday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. The Guard competed against 18 other Winter Guard units from New England, Ohio, and PA. After a successful performance in the preliminary contest, the guard was first going into the finals contest. In the evening performance, the Winter Guard had an outstanding performance, earning them the First Place honor.

**TAMBURITZANS SHOW** The Tamburitzans will be performing at Gateway High School on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>. The GBB have the opportunity to provide services at the show to raise much-needed funds for the Bands. Positions needed to work the show include the following: Box Office staff; Intermission concession help for water, coffee and bake sales; Poster and flyer distribution. All families are asked to donate baked goods for the sale. Please bring your donation to the Auditorium lobby at 6:00. Anyone interested in helping may contact Carolyn Getsie or Mr. Read.

**SARRIS PRETZELS** Sarris Pretzels are available in cases of 36 'Fundraising Funsized' packages. They sell for \$1.00 per pack. Please call or e-mail Mary Duggan with any questions at 412-559-3756 or [momnono@aol.com](mailto:momnono@aol.com).

**HOAGIES.** Thanks to Darla Carras for dedicatedly chairing the hoagie sales month after month. With her daughter Liz graduating this year, it is time to pass the bun... baton. If you are interested in taking over this very important fundraiser, please contact either Darla or the Board. In the meantime... Our monthly hoagie sale is a popular fundraiser, and a great way to build up your account with a cost of only **\$5.00** for a 12" hoagie. Each hoagie sale will credit **\$1.75** to your student's account. The order forms are posted online. **Next order is due April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Pickup is 4/9 from 4-5pm in the GHS Cafeteria. Orders and checks payable to *GBB* should be given to Darla Carras, 412-596-6072.

**GOLD SALE FUNDRAISER** Look for more Gold Sale Fundraisers during the monthly Booster meetings. Dig through those jewelry boxes for any unworn/unwanted gold pieces and bring them with you for immediate profit! Also, please feel free to invite friends and family to attend these monthly meeting/sales for a win-win night! The GBB would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Mike and Rosalind Daily for conducting the gold sales at the booster meetings. We appreciate their time and talent. The February sale alone netted the Band fund about \$800!

**Winter Program Payments** Final payments should have been made for any student participating in the Winter Program. If you have not made your final payment, please contact Janet Kelly ASAP.

**PARENTS, PLEASE, PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME AFTER A BAND EVENT!** The chaperones must stay until the last band member is picked up after each event so please be considerate of their time.

**GHS BUILDING ENTRY** - If the main entrance and band room outside doors are locked, try the cafeteria loading dock doors.

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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/psplib/psp/sp4-164.pdf>

Child Abuse History Clearance Form:

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

**IMPORTANT ADDITION:** You must receive an Act 114, Federal (FBI) Criminal History Report at: [http://www.pa.cogentid.com/PDE\\_Main.html](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 (note no cash or personal checks are accepted.) **It could take 8 weeks to obtain this clearance.**

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