

GNA BAND ASSOCIATION INFORMATION NEWSLETTER (February 2009)

(PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO READ...)

Some things you might be interested in knowing (we find that a lot of the handouts given to the students in school don't seem to make it home!)

1. SPRING BAND TRIP – Scheduled for May 9, 10 & 11, 2009 to Toronto and Niagara Falls, Canada – students do not need passports; however, **they do need their birth certificate** (original or certified copy) which will be held by Mr. Bunnell on the trip and returned to the students upon return to Nanticoke. Students 16 and over need a government-issued photo ID, in addition to their birth certificate. The first and second deposit should have been paid by this time for a total of \$225.00. The third and final deposit in the amount of \$125.00 is due on April 7, 2009. A paper was sent home with each student detailing the amount of credit in their account from fundraisers and the amount, if any, that is due for the trip as of February 2.

2. FUNDRAISERS: There will be two more student fundraisers prior to the date the final deposit is due for the trip.

a. We are currently selling **Boston's Best Coffee Roasters coffee packets**. Each packet sells for \$1.00 and makes a 10-12 cup pot of coffee. The students will receive \$.40 for each packet of coffee sold. The coffee comes in a backpack containing 52 packets of coffee in 8 different flavors. If you want to take a backpack to sell, please call Nancy Tomko at 735-8346 and the backpack will be given to your child. You do not have to pre-pay when you take a whole backpack. Payment will be due upon completion of the coffee sale. *Keep in mind that you might want to take the coffee to work to sell – most places of business have a coffee maker.* With the one-pot packets, there is no measuring or waste. If you prefer to sell smaller quantities, you may place an order for a 5-pack of coffee – regular or flavored. **REGULAR COFFEE ASSORTMENT** - \$5.00 (5 packets to include a random choice of 100% Columbian, Natural Decaf or French Roast) OR **FLAVORED COFFEE ASSORTMENT** - \$5.00 (5 packets to include a random choice of French Vanilla Crème, Hazelnut Crème, Jamaican Me Crazy, Chocolate Raspberry or Rain Forest Nut). Please see the GNA Band Association website (address below) for the order form (on Forms/Handouts page). Deadline for orders is Friday, February 20.

b. The next fundraiser will be Mia Bella Soy Candles. This sale will begin at the end of February and continue into the early part of March. Delivery will be in time for Easter. More details will be coming soon. Please check the website for information on the candle sale – and a handout will be given to all students.

3. SPRING CONCERTS: The High School Band/Chorus Concert will be held on Friday, May 1, 2009 at the High School Auditorium. The Elementary/Ed. Center Band/Chorus Concert will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at the High School Auditorium. There will be a bake sale on May 1 – check the website for details as the date approaches.

4. E-MAIL MAILING LIST: If you would like to receive updates on what's going on with the band via e-mail, please send an e-mail to the GNA Band Association (link on website) and you will be included in future e-mail announcements.

GNA Band Parent Association Web-Site

<http://TeacherWeb.com/PA/GreaterNanticokeArea/gnaband/>

NEXT BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009 AT 6:00 P.M.