



# FRBB 2008 - 2009 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



**WELCOME BANDFRONT, MUSICIANS AND PARENTS TO A NEW BAND SEASON!!**

We're over halfway through the summer and its time to start planning for the new school year. Several items of interest to all:

**BAND CAMP** - Band Camp begins on Monday, August 4, 2008, and runs weekdays through Friday, August 15, 2008. Students are to report each day to the High School Auditorium at 8:00 a.m. Dismissal time is at 3:30 p.m. each day. **As a reminder, it is MANDATORY for all students, both musicians and bandfront, to wear sneakers for Band Camp.** No sandals or bare feet are permitted! Also, **no halter tops or strapless tops are permitted to be worn during Band Camp.** Liberal use of sunscreen is also highly recommended. In addition to lunch, a large water bottle or thermos of cold water should be brought to Band Camp each day to offset the summer's heat.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** — TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008 AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM. Please make every effort to attend this important and informative meeting! We will be discussing volunteer committees, fundraising and general plans for the upcoming year including this year's Senior Trip and next year's March to Macy\*s.

**FUNDRAISERS** — Do you remember the fundraising packages distributed after the Memorial Day parade? How are sales going? Particularly for ***Cow Pattie Bingo VII*** - remember that if you accepted the tickets, you agreed to sell them. These fundraisers are a great way to put money directly into your student travel account to help offset the cost of your future band trips. We will be discussing these fundraisers, as well as all of our other fundraisers, in detail at the General Membership Meeting. If you have questions about a particular fundraiser before then, please feel free to contact the chairperson, or any member of the Executive Board.

**BAND DUES** — On page 2 is a tear-off to pay **Band Dues**. You can mail in your dues payment or you can turn it in at the General Membership Meeting. We're looking for 100% participation to help make this season a success. If you've already paid dues for the upcoming season, thank you!

**BAND LOGO CLOTHING** — Our band logo clothing is very popular and is being offered again this fall. We have several items available, as described on the attached order form. We will have sample clothing at the meeting. **If you would like to chaperone the band this year, please consider purchasing the khaki golf shirt with the band logo.** The khaki golf shirt and navy pants (no jeans please) are the new "official chaperone" uniform as we strive for a professional appearance. The former white golf shirt is being phased out but will remain acceptable for selected events.

**PERSONAL UNIFORM ACCESSORIES** – While not required for Band Camp, please remember that all band musicians and honor guard must have all uniform accessories — black shoes and white gloves — ready for the season. Now is a good time to get these things in order. An order form was provided as a part of your Franklin Regional Marching Band 2008 season information package received from Mr. Pollock. If you need additional accessories, please see Mrs. Grand in the Uniform Room.

**WEBSITE** — Franklin Regional Band has a **website** which includes schedules, and lots of other information, including fundraiser details. You can keep in touch with what's going on at <http://www.frband.com>.

**PHOTOBUTTONS** – Pictures for photobuttons will be taken one evening during Band Camp week. Additional information will be provided during Band Camp.

**FOOTBALL PROGRAM ADS** - If you are interested in placing an ad in the football program, please see the band's website for information. Ads must be submitted to **Ned Eldridge by August 9, 2008**. Please see the attached for more information!

**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!** — The Franklin Regional Marching Band runs smoothly due to its numerous wonderful volunteers. If you haven't had the opportunity to sign up yet, you may do so at the **General Membership Meeting** on August 5, 2008, or by calling Chris Anderson at (724) 327-4388 or Ron Bartolotta at (724) 733-1807. We still need a chairperson to coordinate Senior Night!

**Franklin Regional Band Booster Officers**

Co-Presidents:	Chris Anderson	(724) 327-4388	and	Ron Bartolotta	(724) 733-1807
Co-Vice-Presidents:	Carol Wrobleski	(724) 325-1318	and	Randy Hill	(724) 325-4039
Secretary:	Kristin Brennan	(724) 327-1331			
Co-Treasurers:	Carrie Gay	(724) 327-1286	and	Lori Gardea	(724) 325-6371

**We hope to see everyone at the meeting. If you cannot attend or if you have a question prior to the meeting, please contact any board member.**

**ENJOY THE REMAINING SUMMER AND WE'LL SEE YOU  
ON AUGUST 5, 2008**

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**BAND BOOSTER DUES--\$25.00 PER FAMILY**

**Make check payable to: FRBB (Franklin Regional Band Boosters)**  
**Bring to the meeting or mail to: Carrie Gay; 6160 Bollinger Road; Export, PA 15632**

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ANY CHANGES SINCE THE FALL OF 2007

## **Band and Bandfront Parents,**

It's time to start thinking about placing a personal ad in the 2008 Franklin Regional Panther Football Program. Attached are two forms if you would like to place a personal ad in this year's program. As in past years you have the opportunity to place a four line personal ad or a full/portion of a page. Photos can be included in the ¼-page, ½-page or full-page personal ad. Just place your name and address on the back of the photo and I will see that the photo is returned to you after completion of the program.

Portion or full page ads can be provided camera ready for the printer or you can just provide a photo and typed message, we can have the printer lay out the format.

Also if you wish to place a business type ad please contact me and I will provide you the information required for a business ad.

If you have any questions please contact me at the number or e-mail below.

Looking forward to another great Panther Season and great halftime entertainment.

Thanks,  
Ned D. Eldridge  
Football Program Chair

Phone        724-325-1326

Cell         724+3091537

[neldridge@growthcatalyst.com](mailto:neldridge@growthcatalyst.com)

**DEAR FRANKLIN REGIONAL PARENT,**

The 2008 Football Program is getting underway and its time to consider placing a personal ad in the program book for your son or daughter. The cost is \$20.00 per ad and you are permitted 4 lines. Please check the appropriate line below, complete your ad, and return it to the address listed below. Please ensure you make the deadline.

Senior Football	_____	Varsity Cheerleaders	_____
Junior Football	_____	JV Cheerleaders	_____
Sophomore Football	_____	Majorettes	_____
Freshman Football	_____	Pantherettes	_____
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football	_____	Silks	_____
Other	_____	Band	_____

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Please return this form along with your check made out to:

**FRANKLIN REGIONAL FOOTBALL BOOSTERS**

Mail to:

Franklin Regional Football Boosters  
2007 Football Program  
P.O. Box 263  
Murrysville, PA 15668

Please return by: **AUGUST 9, 2007**

Any questions, please contact:

Ned D. Eldridge  
724-325-1326 (w)  
724-309-1537 ©

[neldridge@growthcatalyst.com](mailto:neldridge@growthcatalyst.com)

**DEAR FRANKLIN REGIONAL PARENT,**

The 2008 Football Program is getting underway and this year we are again giving parents another option besides the usual \$20, 4 line personal ad. The prices are listed below, please check the appropriate line and enclose you ad copy. Send *any special art by email* and the check and form by regular mail to the address below.

Full Page	\$100	_____
½ Page	\$60	_____
¼ Page	\$35	_____

**Please make check payable to:**

**FRANKLIN REGIONAL FOOTBALL BOOSTERS**

If you are supplying photos as part of your personal page the photos will be returned after completion of the Football Program. Please put your name and address on the back of the photo.

Mail to:

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2007 Football Program  
P.O. Box 263  
Murrysville, PA 15668

Please return by: **AUGUST 9, 2007**

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