



A MUSICAL NOTE

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NEBOPO Officers 2015-2016

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If you have any questions that cannot be answered by referring to the Handbook or the web site, please feel free to contact one of the officers for assistance. Contact information is available in the handbook and on the website.

MORNING REHEARSALS

Monday	Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday/Thursday	Orchestra
Wednesday/Friday	Band

Please be sure students arrive no later than 7:15AM for rehearsals and are in their seats and ready to begin at 7:20 AM. *There is no morning rehearsal if there is a delay or school closing for inclement weather.*

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

- Oct 22, 2015 NEMS Football Game 6pm
Arrival time 4:45pm
- Nov 8, 2015 Veterans Day Concert: Participating students to be chosen by audition scores.
- Dec 15, 2015 Barnes and Noble Night 6-8pm
- Apr 22, 2015 Mandatory Parent Meeting

Calendar of Events

- Sept 16 Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting 7:00PM
- Sept 16 Carl Corner Delivery
- Sept 23 No School
- Sept 24 Corbi Delivery 3pm-5pm
- Sept 30 School Pictures
- Oct 12 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- Oct 17 Band Pictures 9:30am @ NEMS
Nazareth Parade 1:00 PM
- Oct 18 *Saucon Valley Parade 2:00 PM*
- Oct 21 Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting 7:00PM
- Oct 22 NEMS Football game at LHS
- Oct 25 *Bethlehem Halloween parade 2:00 PM*
- Nov 6 *LHS Bonfire*
- Nov 7 LHS vs FHS Game



HORNETS

Chairperson Positions Available

We NEED YOUR HELP in the 2015-2016 school year. Coordinators are still needed in the following positions:

Bake Sales, Jazz Festival Committee, Spring trip depart/return coordinator.

Please see a board member for more information, any help is appreciated!

Fundraising Projects

Funding is a great way to earn credits for your student account and used toward the Spring Music Competition Trip. *Don't forget you can make monthly payments, toward the trip. However, \$ 88.33 must be in the student account by October 21st.*

Bulk candy is available by the box. Each box contains 30 candy bars and may be purchased for \$30.00. Students sell each bar for \$1.00. **Your child's account will be credited \$9.00 for each box purchased.**

Order forms and instructions are available in the band room, or at NEBOPO meetings. Orders may be picked up at NEBOPO activities.

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FIRST FUNDRAISER REPORT

What a terrific kick-off to the new school year! The Band earned \$174 from Corbi sales. The children earned \$5 off each item for Corbi- selling 348 items, raising \$1740.00 into student accounts! WOW!!!!

The children earned \$1.50 from Carl's Corner, 1191 cards were sold, raising \$1786.50 into student accounts! AWESOME JOB!!!!

Any questions regarding your child's account should be directed to Kelly Newhall

Car Wash Report

NEBOPO sponsored its 1st car wash of the season on August 29th. We had great student and parent volunteers working and made a \$732 profit between cars and bake sale.

Thank you to all the families who donated supplies for the Car Wash.



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SEE TINA PISCITELLO

You can purchase Giant Store gift cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. For every \$100 in gift cards you purchase, \$4 will go into your child's account and \$1 will be added to the general fund.

These gift cards can be used on food, gas, or anything else that is sold in Giant Food Stores. With two locations in town, one on Easton Ave. and one of Rt. 191 near Wal-Mart, why not get your shopping done and support your child's student account!

Cards are available at each meeting. If you need them sooner, call: 610-657-5366



Still need a green polo?

Students need to wear the band polo shirt throughout the year for school events, pep rallies and the Spring Competition in May. At certain events, parent volunteers are asked to wear the polo shirt. These shirts will be available all year at a price of \$11.00.

Order forms are found in the band room,

Fair Share for Orchestra and Jazz Is Due by September 18, 2015

Amount is \$55.00

Please see Kelly Newhall or Dawn Gross

PARADE SEASON IS SOON UNDERWAY!

Everyone loves a parade, especially when seeing their children march! Here are some tips for parade days:

1. Have your child eat before the parade. They will need their energy to march and play.
2. Be sure your child has everything they need to march: shoes, gloves, hat, instrument, lyre, long white socks, pants and jacket.
3. Plumes will be placed on your child's band hat at the parade site by parent volunteers. Likewise, the parents will removed the plumes at the end of the parade.
4. Have a drink ready and waiting for your child at the end...also, be ready to hold their instrument, hat, gloves, etc.

REMINDER: AUDITIONS START NEXT WEEK

Lessons should start after auditions are complete

17 are required for the Spring Trip



Announcing the 2015-2016 Band and Orchestra Officers

Band Student Officers

Maya Stoeckley – President
Hana Reifinger - Vice President
John Jones – Secretary
Drew Bobbyack– Librarian
Gabriella Palermo– Librarian

Orchestra Student Officers

Zoey Reifinger- President
Erin Nguyen- Vice President
Madison Korbel- Secretary
Steven Ent- Librarian
Nadine Ntim- Librarian

Percussion Captains:

TBA

Majorettes:

Erin Nguyen- Captian
Gabby Buell- 1st Co-Captian
Madison Korbel- 2nd Co-Captian

Color Guard Co-Captain:

Hannah Benedek- Co-Captain
John Hendricks - Co-Captain

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th @ 9:30am!

Dress in full band uniform!

(No hats or gloves for the photo)

Be at Northeast for the official band picture!

After the photo is taken students will have transportation to the NAZARETH Parade.

Parents are NOT allowed to take their own photographs: order forms for the official group photo will be made available at the September NEBOPO meeting and in the band room.

Halloween Parade Know How

Parents must provide transportation for their student to and from parades (except for Nazareth).

Nazareth: 1 p.m. Oct. 17. Parade route begins at Fairview and Belvidere streets and ends at Nazareth High School, Center Street. Meeting time 9:30 am NEMS. Students will be bused from Northeast and returned to Northeast

Hellertown–Saucon Valley: 2 p.m. Oct. 18. Parade route begins and ends at the Saucon Valley School Campus. Please arrive at the school campus at 1PM. Parking will be available at the elementary school.

Take 378 South (about 2.5 miles) to Seidersville Road. Turn LEFT on Seidersville Road. Travel 0.5 mile. This turns into Hickory Hill Rd. Continue on Hickory Hill Road (1 mile) which turns into Friendsville Rd and then Meadows Rd. (.8 miles) Turn LEFT to stay on Meadows Rd. Take the 1st RIGHT to stay on Meadows Rd. Turn LEFT onto PA-412N/Leithsville Rd. Take the 2nd RIGHT onto Polk Valley Rd. Turn RIGHT to stay on Polk Valley Road. Saucon Valley School Campus will be on your left

Bethlehem: 2 p.m. Oct. 25. Begins on Broad Street and 13th Ave and ends under Hill to Hill Bridge. Students must report to West Broad St at 1:30 PM. Cross street will be announced once our position in the parade is known.

