



A MUSICAL NOTE

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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 web site.

<http://www.nebopo.com/>



MORNING REHEARSALS

Monday	Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday/Thursday	Orchestra
Wednesday/Friday	Band

Please be sure students arrive no later than 7:25 a.m. for rehearsals and are in their seats and ready to begin at 7:30 a.m. There is no morning rehearsal if there is a delay or school closing for inclement weather.

ALADDIN: 8th Grade Trip!
Hershey Park:
Band Trip May 15-16, 2015

Calendar of Events

- Oct 15** **Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting 7:00PM**
- Oct 18** *Nazareth Parade 1 PM*
- Oct 19 *Saucon Valley Parade 2 PM*
- Oct 23 Football game at LHS 6PM - arrive at NE 5:15 We will march over to LHS
- Oct 26 *Bethlehem Halloween Parade 2PM*
- Nov 4 SCHOOL CLOSED, Election Day
- Nov 7 Movie Night 6-9 PM NEMS Aud.
- Nov 9 Salute to Troops w/ Allentown Band 3 PM @ NEMS
- Nov 19** **Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting 7:00PM-Pointsettia**
- Nov 26-28 SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving
- Dec 2 Morning Rehearsals resume
- Dec 4** **Fundraiser orders due**
- Dec 11 Poinsettia Delivery and set up for concert – **volunteers needed!**
- Dec 11 Holiday Concert 7PM
- Dec 23 Caroling in LV- Wind Ensemble & NE Singers

Proud Parents Support NEBOPO!

Thank you to the parents who have stepped up to the plate and helped at uniform distribution, fundraiser distribution, and after school candy/snack stands and as parade walkers. Volunteers are always welcome at any of our activities!



Top Audition Scores CONGRATULATIONS

Top 5 Orchestra

Jiayu Lu
Irena Wimmer
Riley Gallagher
Giovanna LaSpisa
Jessika Gross

Top 6 Band

Erin Nguyen
Tyler Young
Sam Graybeal
Isaac Beaton
Rachel Marcos
Jiayu Lu



LONG, HIGH, WHITE SOCKS

The wearing of long, high, white socks (tube or crew) with the uniform pant is clearly explained in the handbook.

Socks are checked at each parade and if your child does not have on this correct part of the uniform, they will be asked to call home for a change of socks.

If that is not a possibility, then long, white socks will be given to your child by one of the band officers, and your child's account will be charged \$5.00.

Fundraising Projects

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 \$10.00 for each box purchased. Checks to be made out to NEBOPO.**



Many students fund their student accounts fully with this easy fundraiser!

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.

See Loraine Hacker-Russo for gift cards. They are available at each meeting. If you need them sooner, you can call Loraine Hacker-Russo at: 610-442-8541.

Musical Hornets Perform at Barnes and Noble Booksellers

WHO: Wind & Jazz Ensembles and NE Singers

WHEN: Tuesday, December 16, 6-8 PM

WHERE: Rt 33, Southmont Shopping Area

Join us as our students entertain and proceeds from the night's sales come back to us!

The cafe at Barnes and Noble will be serving a special drink in our honor, called "The Stinger" which is available for purchase. Flyers must be presented so we receive credit. Customers can also mention our school name at the register if they do not have a flyer.

Online sales can also give us credit by using a code that is listed on the flyer. Additional flyers are available in the band room for your family members, friends and neighbors.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

Carl's Corner: 494 Cards Sold
\$741 added to student accts

Spirit Wear: 76 pcs Sold
\$228 into student accounts

Pasta: \$970 Profit-348 items
\$696 into student accounts
27 students participated!



LESSONS

Have begun and are going well.
Schedule is as follows...

- Monday:** Jazz
- Tuesday:** Strings
- Wednesday:** Woodwinds
- Thursday:** Brass & Percussion

Reminder that 17 lessons must be completed before the Band Trip in May!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



October 23, 2014

Northeast VS Broughal

6:00PM Liberty Stadium Under the Lights

Band Students will meet at Northeast at 5:15PM

Uniform – **With NO hats, NO gloves**

The Band marches from NE to Liberty (Locust Street)

Parents will meet students after game for transportation home.

Refreshments will be available for sale.

*******If your contact information has changed, please fill this out this form, cut off and return:**

Parent's Name _____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Cell # _____

More Halloween Parades This Autumn!



*******MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC BEFORE THEY LEAVE SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS*******



Nazareth

Saturday, October 18th

1 PM

Band members will be bussed from NEMS to Nazareth HS. (Parade staging site)

Please arrive at Northeast at 11:30 AM

They will return to NEMS on the bus as well after the parade at approximately 3:30 PM

Parade walkers: There *may* be room to transport some of you on the bus. However, you should be prepared to drive yourself to Nazareth and back.

If you wish to transport your child home from the parade, please be sure to give Mr. Rupnik a note stating your intentions by Friday October 17.

Parade route: East on Belvidere St. Turn R on Main. Turn R on Center. Returning to HS.

Hellertown-Saucon Valley

Sunday, October 19th

2 PM

We are leading off the 5th division.

Arrive at the Saucon Valley Schools Campus by 1 PM (if possible to avoid traffic)

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 RIGHT then find a place to turn around (GIANT lot) so you are headed NORTH 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.

Parade route: From the school on Panther Way, left on to East Walnut Street, right on to Main Street, right on to East Water Street, right on to Rentzheimer Drive, left on to Durham, right on to Constitution Avenue, and then left back to Panther Way and the school campus.



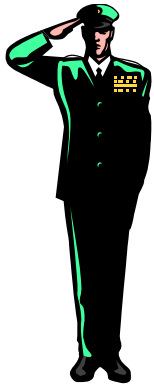
Bethlehem Sunday, October 26th 2PM

Arrive at West Broad Street & a cross street to be announced later by 1:30 PM.

Parade route: Turn onto West Broad Street from our starting spot. Stay on Broad Street until the right turn onto Main Street. Follow Main Street as it turns into Spring Street under the Hill to Hill Bridge.

Please meet your child under the Hill to Hill Bridge once we are done marching.

NOTE: Make sure every part of your uniform is neatly stored in your garment bag after airing it from this parade. You will not be wearing your band uniforms for a bit of time, but taking care of them now will prevent craziness when you put them back on for concert band and then the Spring Competition!



**Salute the Troops Concert with the
Allentown Band
Sunday, November 9, 2014 @ 3:00pm**

Congratulations to our Northeast Band Members:

Rachel Marcos, Jiayu Lu, Kaia Santiago, Skylar Santiago, Jessika Gross, Morgan Edwards, Erin Nguyen, Sam Graybeal, Isaac Beaton, Jillian Emig, Katie Henry, Jerry Delgado, Omer Canca, Evan Cartwright, Tyler Young, John Woodburn, Ben Jones, Steven Ent, Ben Newman, Jaclyn Baker, Bobby Ownes, Reynaldo Nazario, Patrick Adams, Hana Reifinger, Camryn Cobos, Jacob Kraihanzel, Colin Perry, Jared Galloway, Jacob Rachwal, Andrew Galindez, John Jones, Zachary Johnson

Mandatory Practice at 1:30 Sunday 11/9

MOVIE NIGHT:

November 7th
Mark your Calendars

6-9 PM NEMS Auditorium

The Lego Movie



Thank you :

Beth Jones & Jodie Johnson –
Our parade coordinators, if for any reason you signed up to volunteer and cannot walk, please contact them before the parade so they can replace you. Thank you.

Help Wanted:

Jazz Festival Coordinator
Jazz Festival Committee

