



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 website.

Calendar of Events

- Nov 18** Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting
7:00PM – Fundraisers DUE
- Nov 20 Movie Night 6-9 PM NEMS Aud.
- Nov 25-30 SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 Morning Rehearsals resume
- Dec 2 Liberty Band Auditions
- Dec 10 Poinsettia Delivery and set up for concert – **volunteers needed!**
- Dec 10 Holiday Concert 7PM
- Dec 15 Barnes & Noble Night 6-8PM
- Dec 23 Caroling in LV- Wind Ensemble & NE Singers
- No NEBOPO Meeting in December**
- Dec 24- Jan 4 Holiday Break

**Hope you have a peace filled holiday, and new year filled with love, family and friends!
Have your musical hornet play his/her instrument for all your relatives and guests!**

- Jan 4 School and Morning rehearsals resume
- Jan 18 SCHOOL CLOSED-MLK
- Jan 20 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting
7:00 PM**
- Feb 3 All City Band Concert**



MORNING REHEARSALS

Monday	Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday/Thursday	Orchestra
Wednesday/Friday	Band

Please be sure students arrive no later than 7:15 a.m. for rehearsals and are in their seat and ready to begin at 7:20 a.m.

There is no morning rehearsal if there is a delay or school closing for inclement weather.

LAST CALL for FUNDRAISING!!

*Coming in January there will be only one more major fundraiser before the spring trip:
Next scheduled payment due is January 2016... Please take advantage of the fundraisers.*



HOLIDAY CONCERT Information
**Orchestra, World Percussion,
 and Choral Groups**
Strings report at 6:15PM.
All other instrumentalists at 6:30PM.

Attire: Black & White

Boys: Dress black slacks, high black socks, white dress shirt, festive tie (optional) black dress shoes, NO sneakers

Girls: Dress black slacks or skirt, high black socks or black hose, white blouse, dress black shoes, NO sneakers.



CONCERT VOLUNTEERS!

Help us work the concert.
 Bake sale, basket raffle, candy stand, and after concert for the distribution of the poinsettias.



POINSETTIA DELIVERY

After the concert, please come to the band room doors near the school exit. Your poinsettia order can be picked up at this time. Your patience is appreciated as the stage is cleared and orders can be organized.



LHS Band Auditions: December 2th
 Requirements posted in the band room
 Best wishes to all 8th grade students!

**Musical Hornets Perform at
 Barnes and Noble Booksellers**

WHO: Wind & Jazz Ensembles and NE Singers
 WHEN: Tuesday, December 15, 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! ID# 11737749

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. The voucher is valid online DECEMBER 15-21st!! Additional flyers are available in the band room for your family members, friends and neighbors.

Pizza is available again this year to pre-order, see the attached sheet for more information- checks made payable to NEBOPO

There will be pictures available with the Hornet. Hope to see everyone there. NORTHEAST PROUD!

***Giving Gift Cards as
 Christmas/Holiday Gifts***

See Tina Piscitello or call/text: 610-657-5366

Buy a **Giant gift card** and redeem at Giant Food stores for a **HOLIDAY GIFT CARD**

for many favorite/popular stores!

No value lost! Dollar for dollar!

You are also earning money toward your student's account.



REWARD TIME! PIZZA/MOVIE NIGHT



Friday November 20th NEBOPO presents:
The Nightmare Before Christmas & Bethlehem Halloween Parade.
Please return permission slips by Friday morning, no exceptions.
Hope to see everyone there!

Salute the Troops



Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Salute the Troops concert with the Allentown Band on Sunday, November 8, 2015. Mr. Rupnik & Mrs. Parker conducted the joint bands in *An American Celebration*,

which featured well-known patriotic tunes, and other holiday selections. Our players did a great job holding their own in this side by side selection! Thank you for supporting them with your attendance!

The children had a wonderful fall musical season! Starting with band camp, showing their school spirit with the Pep-Rally, lots of Parades, a Football game, concerts and lots of practice. Everyone did a fantastic job! Keep up the good work!

On to Concert Season....



April 6, 2016- 8th Grade trip

Any 8th grade student in band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, or chorus is eligible to attend. Cost for the trip is \$83 per student/parent. Forms will be available in the band room. We have reserved 54 tickets available. Students are given first priority. Requests (the bottom of the form) and payments are due by January 4, 2016. Parents, may make reservations, with payment by check or money order, for any tickets that are remaining. Parent requests will be considered after the 8th graders requests are filled, and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. This trip is offered only to 8th grade music students to show our appreciation for the hard work they have done over the past three years at Northeast.

THANK YOU!!!!

A sincere thank you to all the family and friends of our Northeast Marching Band who helped us have a successful marching band season. Uniform sizing, fitting, distribution, checking for white socks, inserting and collecting plumes, volunteer calling, marching, giving our kids water, tying shoes along the parade route, transporting instruments and our banner and flags to and from parades, taking photographs, , bringing kids other than your own to parade locations and for showing up where and when we were told.

WE ARE NORTHEAST PROUD!