



A MUSICAL NOTE

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NEBOPO Officers 2011-2012

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

Officer nominations are being taken now for the NEBOPO Board for 2012-2013. Please fill out a nomination form and place it in the box in the band room. You may also contact any current officer with the name of the person and for which office you are nominating him/her.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 26th - 7:00PM

Northeast Annual Band Concert

and

May 9th - 7:00PM

Northeast Spring Concert

Ticket Sales

50/50

Candy and Bake Sales

Beverages

Auditorium Doors

Admissions

\$2.00 – General

\$1.00 – Student

Golden Age Tickets Accepted

Two Great Shows!

If interested in volunteering, contact

Helen Garcia

484-264-5629

Or email : redwitchtg@rcn.com

Calendar of Events

- Mar 14 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting 7:00 PM
- Mar 15 Market Day Pick-up 3-4PM
- Mar 16 Nitschmann Jazz Festival -7:00PM
- Mar 17 Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks 1PM
- Mar 21 Band & Orchestra Composite Pictures- 6:30PM to 8:00 PM
- Mar 22 Band & Orchestra Composite Pictures- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Mar 23 Broughal Blues Festival 7:00 PM
- April 5-9 School Closed – Spring Break
- Apr 13 District 10 - 7 & 8th Grade Concert @ Broughal – Selected Students 7:30PM
- April 14 Easton Jazz Festival – 6PM
- April 19 Market Day Pickup 3-4PM
- Apr 20 Vocal Ensembles Concert 7 PM @ NE
- April 21 Steel Stacks Performances
- Apr 25 **MANDATORY BAND & ORCHESTRA PARENT TRIP MEETING 7:00 PM NE AUDITORIUM**
- Apr 26 Northeast Annual Band Concert 7:00 PM

MANDATORY!

Band & Orchestra Parent Trip

Meeting

April 25th, 7:00PM –

AUDITORIUM.

This meeting is extremely important.

Details of the spring trip will be given. All necessary paperwork will be distributed.

This is your chance to ask questions and meet your child's chaperone.

PSSA testing has begun!

Due to the testing schedule...
Our morning rehearsals will change for the testing period.
They will be as follows:

Monday March 12 –
no morning rehearsal

Tuesday March 13 –
no morning rehearsal

Wednesday March 14 -
no morning rehearsal

Thursday March 15 –
no morning rehearsal

Friday March 16 - band rehearsal for ALL band students including AMU

Students will need to bring both marching and concert music.

Depending on the weather, we may go outside to march in preparation for the parade on Saturday, March 17.

Monday March 19 –
no rehearsal

Tuesday March 20 –
no rehearsal

Wednesday March 21-
Band rehearsal

Thursday March 22 -
Orchestra rehearsal

Friday March 23 –
Band rehearsal



**ATTENTION –
NORTHEAST BAND
VERY IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

**Bethlehem's "Celtic Classic
Parade of Shamrocks"
Saturday, March 17, 2012**

Report Time is 12:30 PM on 12th Avenue on the North Side of West Broad Street. Parade begins at 1:00 PM.

Northeast is in Division 2.

The parade is the same route as the Bethlehem Halloween Parade. We are wearing our full uniforms.

Parade ends in the area under the Hill to Hill Bridge. Please tell your child where you will meet them at the end of the parade!!!

Take home all marching material on Friday after school.

There is no rain date for this parade!

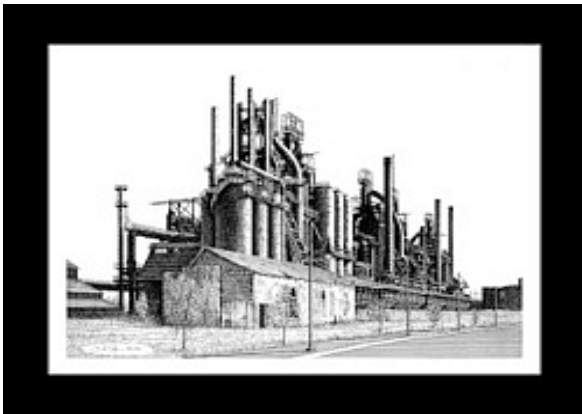
**BAND and ORCHESTRA
COMPOSITE PICTURES**

Double check the time your child chose for pictures.
Order forms for purchasing pictures
are available in the band room.

Please have your child dressed in their full uniform.

There will be a picture taken for each instrument your child plays,

**Many thanks to all NE families who helped
make our *Jazz Festival* a success!
Here are some numbers for you to see
how your hard work paid off for NE!**



April 21st
Steel Stacks
Jazz Band
Performance
Performers arrive
at 12:30 PM!

For Your Information:

The hotel we will be staying in for our Spring Competition Trip is:
Holiday Inn I-64 West End/Crossroads
2000 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, VA 23230

Band Trip Contests: Essay writing for laying the wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns and Design the Band Trip T-Shirt!
Information has been given to your children about these two opportunities. Both the essay and t-shirt designs are due to Mr. Rupnik by **Friday, March 30th at 3PM.**

Congratulations to the Musical Hornets who will be representing our school at the PMEA District 10 Intermediate Band and Orchestra Festival!

***Brynn Anderson
Briana Canady
Erin Davis
Adam Garcia
Marcus Gichiengo
Mackenzie James
Hannah Newman
Rachel Newman
Andrew Reichard
Ralph Wanamaker***

After a full day of practices beginning at 8AM, the concert will be held that evening, Friday, April 13th at Broughal Middle School. The concert begins at 7:30 PM with doors opening at 6:45 PM.