



# A MUSICAL NOTE

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## NEBOPO Officers 2013-2014

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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.org/>

## MORNING REHEARSALS

Monday: Jazz Ensemble  
Tuesday/Thursday: Orchestra  
Wednesday/Friday: Band

Please be sure students arrive no later than 7:25 AM for rehearsals and are in their seat and ready to begin at 7:30 AM

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



**Time to see how your band uniform fits. Check pant length, shoe size etc so there are no surprises when the St. Patricks Day parade arrives. If you find you need something adjusted, please let us know!**

## FINAL TRIP PAYMENTS DUE FEBRUARY 19, 2014

**Please see Mrs. Gentile for your child's balance.**

## Calendar of Events

### Jan 15 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting 7:00 PM

- Jan 15 Kick-off Joe Corbi fundraiser
- Jan 17-20 SCHOOL CLOSED
- Jan 21 LHS Auditions for 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Jan 23 NEMS Market Day Pick-up
- Jan 31 Pep Rally at NEMS Polos and jeans
- Feb 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Corbi Fundraiser Due-No Exceptions
- Feb 4 All City Middle School Band rehearsal 7:30 AM
- Feb 5 All City Middle School Band rehearsal 7:30 AM
- Feb 5 All City Middle School Band Concert 7:00 PM
- Feb 13 NEMS Basketball at Liberty vs. Nitschmann  
Girls 6:00PM-Boys 7:15PM
- Feb 17 SCHOOL CLOSED
- Feb 19 Corbi delivery 3-5 PM pick up just before  
NEBOPO meeting
- Feb 19 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting  
7:00 PM**
- Feb 19 All trip money due!**
- Feb 20 Market Day pick-up 3-4:30 PM
- Feb 20 NEMS MUSICAL – Peter Pan 7 PM
- Feb 22 NEMS MUSICAL – Peter Pan 3 PM

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AUDITIONING FOR LIBERTY GRENEDIER BAND!!**  
Auditions will be held during the school day , Tuesday January 21st. Students will be heard playing scales, sight reading, a prepared student chosen piece If you need assistance, please be sure to see Mr. Rupnik.



**Wednesday, May 28, 2014  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip**

Any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student in band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, or chorus is eligible to attend. Cost for the trip is \$122.00 per student. Forms have been available in the band room. We have 23 tickets still available. Students are given first priority. Requests (the bottom of the form) and payments are due by January 3, 2014. You can be reimbursed from your student account if you earn enough through fund raising. Parents, may make reservations, with payment by check or money order, for any tickets that are remaining. Parent requests will be considered after the 8<sup>th</sup> graders requests are filled, and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your student can also fund raise to cover the cost of the parent/chaperone trip.

This trip is offered only to 8<sup>th</sup> grade music students to show our appreciation for the hard work they have done over the past three years at Northeast.

**ICE SKATING  
At the Municipal Rink  
SATURDAY MARCH 1, 4:30-6:30 PM**



Northeast will be joined with band and orchestra students from East Hills and Broughal Middle Schools. Our friends from Nitschmann aren't able to join us this year because of a schedule conflict. It's a fun night for our students.

**Congratulations to all on a successful winter concert!**

Not only did the students perform well but we did a great job with fundraising!!

Profits made are listed below:

Drinks/pretzels/bake: \$220

Basket raffle: \$498

50/50 Raffle: \$163.50

Candy Cart: \$96.15



**OUR SECOND JOE CORBI  
FUNDRAISER  
KICK OFF JAN 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sales end FEB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
No Exceptions!  
Distribution February 19th  
Pick up 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

*Students need to check the printed lesson schedule posted in the band room.*

*Please make sure your child is attending lessons. They are required in order to attend the Spring Musical Competition.*

**GIANT GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR!!  
CONTINUE SELLING THEM  
Contact Lorain Hacker-Russo  
call: (610) 442-8541  
SAVE REDNERS RECEIPTS  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
ALL RECEIPTS WELCOME TO EARN \$\$\$**

Please make sure that Mrs Kasten has up to date information on how to reach you (especially via text) for the Trip in May. Now is the time to update that!

\*\*\*\*\*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 # \_\_\_\_\_