



A MUSICAL NOTE

A publication of the Northeast Band and Orchestra Parent Organization

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Calendar of Events

- Jan 20 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting**
Feb 2 All City Middle School rehearsal 7:30-11:30
Feb 3 All City Middle School rehearsal 7:30-10:30
Concert at 7:30pm
Feb 11 NEMS Basketball at Liberty vs. Nitschmann
Girls 6:00PM-Boys 7:15PM **Arrive 5:30**
Feb 12 School Closed
Feb 15 SCHOOL CLOSED
- Feb 17 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting**
Feb 17 Fundraiser Delivery 3-4:30 PM
Feb 18 Dismissal 11:30
Mar 3 NEMS MUSICAL – Beauty & Beast 7 PM
Mar 5 NEMS MUSICAL – Beauty & Beast 3 PM
Mar 11 Jazz Festival @ NEMS 6:30PM
Mar 12 St. Patty Parade 1PM
Mar 16 NE Band & Orch Parent Meeting 7 PM
Spring Flower & Spirit Wear
Mar 16-17 Band Pictures @ 6:30

Students need to check the printed lesson schedule posted in the band room. Please make sure your child is attending lessons. They are required 17 in order to attend the Spring Musical Competition

NEBOPO Officers 2015-16

President	Britt Reifinger
VP-Student Accts	Kelly Newhall
VP- Fundraising	Lisa Benedek
Secretary	Tracey Palermo
Treasurer	Dawn Gross

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.

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

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 seat and ready to begin at 7:20 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. Patrick's Day parade arrives on MARCH 12, 2016 If you find you need something adjusted, please let us know!



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 56 tickets available. Students are given first priority. Requests (the bottom of the form) and payments were 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.



OUR SECOND JOE CORBI FUNDRAISER

Ended January 15, 2016
Distribution February 17th
Pick up 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thank you to all who participated!

TRIP PAYMENTS DUE Tonight

Final Payment Due : March 16th
\$ 88.33
Unless otherwise noted



Congratulations to all on a successful winter concert!

Wonderful job to all of the orchestra students, along with the singing groups and world percussion! It was a lovely night of music, and community that put us in the Christmas spirit. Not only did the students perform well but we did a great job with fundraising!!

GIANT GIFT CARDS

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR!!
 CONTINUE SELLING THEM
 Contact Tina Piscitello
 call: (610) 657-5366
 SAVE REDNERS RECEIPTS
 FAMILY AND FRIENDS
 ALL RECEIPTS WELCOME TO EARN \$\$\$
SHOP-RITE CARDS NOW AVAILABLE!!!!

LHS Majorette Try Outs January
 26th Immediately after school @ LHS
 Bandroom. See Mrs. Nguyen or
 Mr. Rupnik for more information

Is time for the Trip T-shirt design contest. Show your *artistic* talent!!!
 The shirt will be printed in 3 colors and the shirt itself will be the 4th color.
 The design will be voted on by the groups involved in the trip.



PLEASE INCLUDE IN THE DESIGN:

School Name: NEMS

Date: JUNE 2016

Music In the Parks

All groups: Marching Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, and Singers

Trip Highlights: BUSH GARDENS, Ft. McHenry, American History Museum (Smithsonian in Washington DC) , and Ghost Tour of Williamsburg

DUE DATE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4!

Spirit wear is back again!

Check the order form for changes!!!
 Reminder that T-shirts are now GRAY
 Check your closets to support your Hornet!

Kick Off will START in March
 Ends: TBA***

Fundraiser will go towards 2016-17 school year
\$3/per item for student accounts

HOAGIE LOVERS

CARLS CORNER CARDS

Fundraiser Delivery 2/17/2016

WOW!!! \$1.50 goes to student
 account for each card sold

INFORMATION CHANGE???

Please let us know so we can update our information! Weekly emails and texts are going out, don't miss the information, especially with the upcoming parades and trips! See a board member after the meeting.



LOOKING AHEAD: HELP NEEDED

- JAZZ FESTIVAL @ NEMS
- Cases of Water- Jazz Festival
- Fundraising Distribution on Feb 17th
- All City Orch. Parent Volunteers (2)

Sign Up Sheets!!



Congratulations to the following Students:

PMEA District 10 Festival 6th Grade

SangSang Duong Justin Fleming William Echert
Angelina Santiago Malachi McNeil Inhee Kim

PMEA Intermediate Festival

Steven Ent Ethan Ferrey Sam Graybeal
Brody Domonkos Erin Nguyen Hana Reifinger
Zoey Reifinger Addyson Hamilton Tony Shi
Joseph Torres Bridget White Zachery Johnson



**ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE NEWEST LHS
BAND MEMBERS!**

WOW! Great Job!

Congratulations... Keep practicing!



HORNETS

NEMS Basketball Game

Arrival @ LHS 5:30- Game at 6:00pm

REMEMBER to bring home instruments!

Band dress : Polos and Jeans

Color guard & Majorettes full uniform; no hats or gloves

Mandatory Band Parent Meeting

May 11, 2016

Mark your Calendar

We will be going over trip information

Attendance will be taken

Students MUST ATTEND