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# A MUSICAL NOTE



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## NEBOPO Officers 2013-2014

President	Gerry Kasten
Co-Vice-President	Maureen Gentile
Co-Vice President	Carolyn Jenkins
Secretary	Carole Burkhardt
Treasurer	Becky Darrell

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/>

## 2014 Calendar of Events

- Feb 19 Corbi delivery 3-5 PM pick up just before  
NEBOPO meeting
- Feb 19 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting 7 PM**  
**Feb 19 All trip money due!**
- Feb 20 Market Day pick-up 3-4:30 PM
- Feb 22 Pulmonary Hypertension Fundraiser 6-8 PM  
@ Town and Country Lanes, Stefko Blvd
- Feb 27 NEMS MUSICAL – Peter Pan 7:30 PM
- Mar 1 NEMS MUSICAL – Peter Pan 12 PM
- Mar 1 Ice Skating Municipal Rink 4:30-6:30 PM
- Mar 7 Intermediate District Band & Orchestra  
@ Southern Lehigh
- Mar 14 Nitschmann Jazz Festival 7 PM
- Mar 15 Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks 1 PM
- Mar 19 NE Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting 7 PM**
- Mar 19 Band & Orchestra Composite Pictures
- Mar 20 Northeast MS Market Day Pick-up 3 -4:30
- Mar 20 Band & Orchestra Composite Pictures
- Mar 21 Broughal Jazz Festival 7 PM
- Mar 28 NEMS Jazz Festival 7 PM

## NEPOBO OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We are seeking nominations  
for all officer positions  
for the 2014-2015 school year.  
Nomination forms are available at  
tonight's Band Parent meeting.  
Voting will take place at the **mandatory**  
April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Final Trip Payments are due this evening.

## MORNING REHEARSALS

Monday	Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday/Thursday	Orchestra
Wednesday/Friday	Band

Practice begins at 7:30 AM. There is no morning rehearsal if there is a delay or school closing for inclement weather.

# Northeast 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival

*We need volunteers for different assignments for that evening. Ticket sales, baked goods, food sales, band escorts, dinner duty (while they eat).*

*Uniforms are in, tuxedo shirts and vests, and will be distributed. Make sure they are tried on. Any issues should be brought to the attention of a NEBOPO officer so that Mrs. Pianucci can help fix any uniform problem. The officers and committee members are working on the programs & decorations for our theme.*

*Admission will be \$3.00 for adults, \$1 for students and Golden Age Passes will be accepted.*

## Can't Help Falling For Jazz

Middle school jazz bands will be competing!

Guest performers:

Freedom High School &  
Moravian Jazz Quartet!

Awards will be given.

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 28th at  
7 PM for an evening of selections of jazz.



### PIZZA LOVE!!!!



### OUR SECOND JOE CORBI FUNDRAISER

*231 Pizzas Sold  
144 Cookie Doughs Sold  
\$1881 went into Student accounts*

### 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.



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



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



Celebrate ST. PATRICKS DAY  
Watch Northeast in a PARADE!  
Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks  
1:00 PM

March 15<sup>th</sup>, following the  
Bethlehem Parade Route!

This is a great opportunity for some marching practice before our Trip Competition! Watch for important information coming soon. Attendance is required!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!  
MANDATORY MEETING!**

**Band & Orchestra Parent Trip Meeting  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00PM – AUDITORIUM.**

Details of Spring Competition Trip will be given. All necessary paperwork will be distributed. This meeting is extremely important and your chance to ask questions!

**Chaperones for the Spring Competition Trip**

Parent chaperones are based on and overall volunteerism throughout the year & the number of NEBOPO meetings attended. Parent chaperones will be asked by a NEBOPO officer in March. Chaperones are required to pay for the trip as well as have a TB test, a copy of a photo ID on file and submit a release form for a background check. Please see page 7 on your NEBOPO handbook for further details.

**PULMONARY HYPERTENSION FUNDRAISER**

Band and Orchestra Student, Zoey Reifinger, is hold a Bowling Fundraiser at the Town & Country Lanes on Saturday, 2/22, from 6-8pm. Please consider supporting her Community Service Project and enjoy a night of bowling, after you see Peter Pan!

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