



# A MUSICAL NOTE

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## NEBOPO Officers 2014-2015

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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.com/>

## 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



**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 on MARCH 14, 2015 If you find you need something adjusted, please let us know!**

## Calendar of Events

- Jan 21 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting**
- Jan 21** Kick-off to FINAL fundraisers
- Jan 30** Spirit wear Fundraiser due
- Feb 3** All City Middle School orch rehearsal 7:30-11:30
- Feb 4** All City Middle School orch rehearsal 7:30-9:30  
Concert at 7:30pm
- Feb 6** Pasta, Corbi & Carl Corner fundraisers Due
- Feb 12** NEMS Basketball at Liberty vs. Nitschmann  
Girls 6:00PM-Boys 7:15PM **Arrive 5:30**
- Feb 13** SCHOOL CLOSED
- Feb 16** SCHOOL CLOSED
- Feb 18 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting**
- Feb 18 All trip money due!**
- Feb 25** Fundraiser delivery 3-4:30 PM
- Feb 26** NEMS MUSICAL – Guys & Dolls 7 PM
- Feb 28** NEMS MUSICAL – Guys & Dolls 3 PM
- Mar 6** Jazz Festival @ NEMS 7PM
- Mar 8** Ice Stating 4:30-6:30
- Mar 13** Jazz Festival @ Broughal MS
- Mar 14 St. Patty Parade 1PM**
- Mar 19** 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*

**FINAL TRIP PAYMENTS DUE  
FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

**wednesday, May 27, 2015  
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 \$114.00 per student. Forms have been available in the band room and payments are due by January 3, 2015. You can be reimbursed from your student account if you earn enough through fund raising after band trip. 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.

**SOLD OUT!!!!**



**ICE SKATING  
At the Municipal Rink  
SATURDAY MARCH 8,  
4:30-6:30 PM**

Northeast will be joined with band and orchestra students from East Hills, Broughal & Nitschmann It's a fun night for our students! Hope you can come!

**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!!

**Last Chance Fundraisers!!!!**

Pasta Fundraiser

Kickoff JAN 21<sup>st</sup>

Sale ends FEB 6<sup>th</sup>

Distribution February 25<sup>th</sup>

Pick Up 3:00pm-4:30pm

**OUR SECOND JOE CORBI  
FUNDRAISER**

**KICK OFF JAN 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sales end FEB 6<sup>th</sup>**

**No Exceptions!**

**Distribution February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Pick up 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

**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 \$\$\$**

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**LOOKING AHEAD: HELP NEEDED**

- > JAZZ FESTIVAL @ NEMS
- > Cases of Water- Jazz Festival
- > Fundraising Distribution on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>
- > All City Orch. Parent Volunteers (2)

See LYNN for Sign Up Sheets!!

**Mandatory Band Parent Meeting in April**

**Mark your Calendar**

**We will be going over trip information**

**Attendance will be taken**

**Students MUST ATTEND**

**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.

Stock up for the next 6 months!!!  
Last chance on all these fundraisers!  
\$4/each for Turkey, Tuna or Italian Hoagies

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

Kick off Starts: JAN 21<sup>st</sup>

Ends: FEB 6<sup>th</sup>

**CARL'S CORNER CARDS**

**Third time is a charm!  
Spirit wear is back again!**

Check the order form for changes!!!

T-shirts are now GRAY

Stay warm this winter with a HORNETS SCARF!

Kick Off Starts: JAN 21<sup>st</sup>

Ends: JAN 30<sup>th\*\*\*</sup>

*\$3/per item for student accounts*

Congratulations to the following Students:  
**PMEA District 10 Festival 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jillian Emig    Ethan Ferry  
Sam Graybeal    Angel Perez  
Brody Domonkos

**PMEA Intermediate Festival**

Erin Nguyen    Irena Wimmer    Tyler Young  
Jiayu Lu        Riley Gallagher    Bobby Owens  
Jessika Gross    Jaclyn Baker    Giovanna LaSpisa

**ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE NEWEST LHS  
BAND MEMBERS! All of the NEMS band  
Students that auditioned made the band!  
WOW! Great Job! Congratulations... Keep practicing!**



**NEMS Basketball Game**

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

**REMEMBER** to bring home instruments!

Band dress : Polo's and Jeans

Color guard & Majorettes full uniform; no hats or gloves

*Happy St. Patrick Day!*  
*There is no better way to  
celebrate than with a parade!*  
*Mark your calendars for the  
first parade of 2015!*  
*March 14, 2015 @ 1pm*  
*Wear some green for school  
spirit or to show your Irish!*  
*Location tba at a later date!*

It's 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 4<sup>th</sup> color.  
The design will be voted on by the groups involved in the trip.

**PLEASE INCLUDE IN THE DESIGN:**

School Name NEMS the date May 2015

Music In the Parks

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

Trip Highlights: Hershey Park, Indian Echo Caverns, Strasburg Railroad, Kitchen Kettle  
Village & Shady Maple



**DUE DATE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4!**