

North Farmington High School Band & Orchestra Boosters Newsletter – 1st Trimester 2010



Upcoming Events

Note: All 7:30 band concerts have a 7:00pm report time!

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Sep 13 | 6:00 – 9:00 | Tuxedo & Ladies Uniform Fittings |
| Sep 14 | 6:00 – 9:00 | Tuxedo & Ladies Uniform Fittings |
| Sep 21 | 7:00 pm | Membership Concert- Concert/ Symphony Bands & Orchestras |
| Oct 1 – 2 | | Tag Days – 2 shifts per student |
| Oct 4 | 7:30 pm | Boosters Meeting |
| Oct 5 | | Picture Day: All ensembles bring uniforms to school |
| Oct 18 | 2:45 – 3:45 | Orchestra Dress Rehearsal |
| Oct 19 | 7:30 pm | Orchestra Halloween Concert |
| Oct 26 | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm | Tag Days Dress Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concert Band • Concert Winds • Symphony Band |
| Oct 27 | 7:30 pm | Tag Days Concert |
| Nov 1 | 2:45 – 4:00 pm | Symphony Orchestra Dress Rehearsal |
| Nov 1 | 7:30 pm | Boosters Meeting |
| Nov 4 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Orchestra Autumn Concert |
| Nov 5 | 2:30 – 10:00 pm | Chamber Orchestra Festival for Symphony Orchestra |
| Dec 13 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm | Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal |
| Dec 14 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Band Concert |
| Dec 15 | 7:30 pm | Concert Band/Winds Concert |
| Dec 16 | 7:30 pm | Orchestra Holiday Concert |

President's Message

Welcome to all NFHS instrumental music families. The 2010-2011 school year is off to a great start! The Marching Band debuted their new show at last week's home football game, and the Membership Concert is right around the corner!

In order to be more efficient with our resources, we are moving away from paper and towards electronic communication. Therefore this will be the only paper newsletter you will receive. In order to insure that you receive future newsletters, notification of date / time changes, and other important information, please visit our website at www.nfhsmusic.org to sign up for our E- newsletters. While you're there, bookmark the site for easy access all year long!

Because of the cutbacks the district is facing, fundraising is becoming a major focus for the Band & Orchestra Boosters. We are determined to continue providing **outstanding** musical enrichment for our students. The best way to help is to be sure you pay your \$25 annual membership fee as quickly as possible.

If you would like to volunteer your time we are always looking for help! Just contact me at president@nfhsmusic.org if you're interested. We would love to have you join us!

Lynn Breuer, President

Help Wanted

🎵 Student Services Chairperson

The Student Services Chairperson helps coordinate varsity jacket purchases & the arrangements for both the Marching Band & instrumental Music Banquets.

If you are interested and able to help, please contact Lynn Breuer at president@nfhsmusic.org

🎵 Coffee Cart Volunteers

Please contact lchiodo@med.wayne.edu

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Fundraising

Tag Days

Tag Days is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. Music students from all 3 high schools work together to raise money for the instrumental music programs in the district. The money that is raised is split evenly among the three schools. Students are required to sign up for 2 three-hour shifts. Parent volunteers are needed to count money, drive students to & from their assigned locations, replenish the snack supply etc. We absolutely cannot make this project a success without your help! Sign up sheets for students are in the music rooms. Parents can learn more about Tag Days, see our FAQs, and sign up to volunteer on our website www.nfhsmusic.org. Click on the star in the white Tag Days banner on the home page for more information.

Coffee Cart

We have a new opportunity for fundraising. The Booster's Coffee Cart will sell coffee, tea, hot cocoa and smoothies each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 - 7:45 am. We tested in the spring with smoothies and were very successful! Volunteers are needed to prepare the coffee, set-up and staff the Coffee Cart. Email lchiodo@med.wayne.edu if you are able to help.

Grocery Cards

Kroger Grocery Cards: Remember, there's no special card needed to earn money for your student's account at Kroger's! To get started, all you need to do is log on to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and register your Kroger Plus card, linking it to the Band & Orchestra Boosters, organization number 83120.

Busch's Grocery Cards: Also, a reminder to those of you with cards at Busch's - you receive a 5% return if you pay with cash, a debit card or check but only a 3% return if you pay using a credit card.

Look for information on our upcoming Fruit, Nut & Poinsettia sales later this season. Visit us at www.nfhsmusic.org for information about our other fundraising partners (AT&T, Best Buy, Amazon.com).



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