

# North Farmington High School Band & Orchestra Boosters Newsletter – 1st Trimester 2011



## Upcoming Events

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

Date	Time	Event
Sep. 12 Sep. 13	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Tuxedo & Ladies Uniform Fittings In Band Room
Sep. 12	7:30pm	Boosters Meeting
Sep. 20	6:00 pm	Membership Concert & Spaghetti Dinner. All Bands, Orchestras & Percussion Studio
Oct. 3	7:30 pm	Boosters Meeting
Oct. 4		Picture Day: All ensembles bring uniforms to school
Oct. 14 Oct. 15		Tag Days
Oct. 17	2:45pm	Orchestra Halloween Dress Rehearsal
Oct. 18	7:30 pm	Orchestra Halloween Concert
Oct. 25	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Tag Days Dress Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert Band</li> <li>• Concert Winds</li> <li>• Symphony Band</li> </ul>
Oct. 26	7:30 pm	Tag Days Concert
Oct. 31 Nov. 1	2:45pm	Orchestra / Choir Dress Rehearsal
Nov. 3	7:30 pm	Orchestra / Choir Concert
Nov. 7	7:30 pm	Boosters Meeting
Nov. 8	6:00 pm	Marching Band Banquet
Dec. 12	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert Band</li> <li>• Concert Winds</li> <li>• Symphony Band</li> </ul>
Dec. 13	7:30 pm	Symphony Band Concert
Dec. 14	7:30 pm	Concert Band/Winds Concert
Dec. 15	7:30 pm	Orchestra Holiday Concert

## President's Message

Welcome to all NFHS instrumental music families. The 2011-2012 school year is off to a great start! The Marching Band debuted their new show at the first home football game, and the Membership Concert is right around the corner!

In order to be more efficient with our resources, we have moved 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](http://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 \$30 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](mailto:president@nfhsmusic.org) if you're interested. We would love to have you join us!

Lynn Breuer, President

## HELP WANTED

- 🎵 **Uniform Parent Volunteers for Sept. 12 & 13**
- 🎵 **Vice President of Fundraising**
- We have parent volunteers in charge of each of our individual fundraisers this year, but need 1 person to oversee the year's efforts. If you are interested, please contact Lynn at [president@nfhsmusic.org](mailto:president@nfhsmusic.org)
- 🎵 **Coffee Cart Volunteers**
- Please contact [lchiodo@med.wayne.edu](mailto: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](http://www.nfhsmusic.org). Click on the star in the white Tag Days banner on the home page for more information.

### Coffee Cart

This popular fundraiser enters its second year! The Booster's Coffee Cart will sell coffee, tea, hot cocoa and smoothies each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 - 7:45 am. Volunteers are needed to prepare the coffee, set-up and staff the Coffee Cart. Email [lchiodo@med.wayne.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.nfhsmusic.org) for information about our other fundraising partners (AT&T, Best Buy, Amazon.com).



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