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FROM THE DIRECTORS' CHAIRS

Welcome back for another exciting year! We are thrilled to start the year in our new state of the art band room and fine arts wing. We are also excited to welcome our new assistant band director, Mr. Nathan Heath. Mr. Heath promises to bring a lot of energy and new ideas to the Northview Band.

With such a large and busy program we ask both students and parents to be mindful of the various forms of communications that we use to let you know what is happening. From our website www.nv-band-orchestra.com, the band handbook, to these newsletters, weekly updates, booster meetings, etc, every effort is being made to keep you informed.

Mr. Heath and I would like to thank our wonderful parents and volunteers without whose help the program could not be the success that it is. We hope we can continue to count on your support as we strive to carry on the fine musical traditions here at Northview High School.

Musically yours,
Eugene Bohland

Welcome back to what promises to be a wonderful year in the Northview Orchestras! Both of our orchestras are off to a great start. I am so impressed by the spirit and work ethic in each group! They have made the opening of school easy and smooth. I have no doubt that the students will uphold our "Tradition of Excellence" and make this an amazing year, both musically and socially! Our year promises to bring us great music, great memories, and great friends.

Pam Thiel

Tag Day Thanks

The annual Tag Day was held on September 10. Band and Orchestra members went door-to-door soliciting donations for our music programs. This is one of our major fund raising events of the year, and \$7,789.65 was raised. These moneys are needed to operate the band and orchestra programs beyond what the school's budget allows. **Thank you** to all individuals involved – drivers, students, organizers and donors – in making this a successful TAG DAY!

Arbor Hills and McCord Junior High

Welcome to our junior high school band & orchestra students and families. We are including you in the Northview Band & Orchestra Newsletter. We will be featuring news about your events and successes as the year progresses. You can also check out the high school events for this year and see what you have to look forward to!

Band & Orchestra Booster Meetings

- The first Northview Band & Orchestra Boosters meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 P.M. in the Northview Band Room. We will also meet on Tuesday, October 18. We would love to see all parents of band & orchestra members attend! Your input is both needed and appreciated.

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Northview Band Field Commanders, Flags & Majorettes

Junior Field Commanders Lindsay Kajfasz and Christina Leach ably lead this year's edition of the Northview Wildcat Marching Band. They both attended the George Parks Drum Major Academy this past summer.

Another very special group of talented NV students who show their spirit at every football game and who put in many hours of practice are the Northview Majorettes and the Northview Flag Corps.

The Majorette Squad is:

Seniors – Becca Berland & Mackenzie Bihn
 Junior - Stephanie Smith
 Sophomores - Maddie Rutter and Jessica Stark
 Freshman - Kelsey Soldner
 The Majorettes are instructed by Kaitlin Sibert.

This year's Flag Corps members include:

Seniors – Courtney Gleckler & Leigh Ann Pace
 Juniors – Mackenzie Apel, Meagan Welsh & Lindsay Wright
 Sophomores - Caitlyn Chesher, Hayley Hoeflinger & Emily Radebaugh
 Freshmen - Rebekka Forster, Kierstin Hanna, Savannah Morgan & Samantha Steirer

The Flag Corps is instructed by Mrs. Traci Schweizer.

Sylvania Fall Festival Parade and Pie Sale

The Wildcat Band will march in the annual Sylvania Fall Festival Parade held on Sunday, October 16th. The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters will again run a fundraiser at the Fall Festival pie booth in front of J & G's Pizza. It is our hope that every family will help by baking one or more homemade pies to be sold at the booth. Start digging out and practicing those favorite recipes – look for further information soon!

The 40th Annual Defiance, Vince Polce Marching Band Spectacular

The Wildcat Marching Band has been invited to perform in the Annual Defiance Band Spectacular to be held on Saturday, October 1st. The show will be held at the Fred J. Brown Stadium in Defiance and will begin at 7:30 P.M. Beside our own Wildcat Band, High School Bands from Tinora, Coldwater, Clay, and Defiance High Schools will perform. The Bowling Green State University Falcon Marching Band will be the special feature band. Come out for an evening of great entertainment and to support our Wildcat Band!



The Northview Band & Orchestra Private Lesson Scholarship

The Northview Band and Orchestra Booster Club is offering several \$150.00 scholarships per semester to band and orchestra students for the purpose of securing private instruction on their instrument. We feel that private instruction is invaluable in helping the student improve their musical skills, thus helping both the individual, and at the same time, the Northview Band and Orchestra.

The following requirements must be met to apply for a scholarship:

1. The student must be a member in good standing of the Northview Band or Orchestra (or a Northview-bound student in either junior high).
2. A typewritten essay must be submitted using the basic standards of good writing and answering the following:
 - A. What does private lesson instruction mean to me as an individual?
 - B. How will this help the Northview Band/Orchestra?
3. The student must agree to perform a solo at the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Competition. (This requirement can be deferred, with director's approval, until the following year for students beginning on a new instrument.)
4. The private instructor must be approved by the director.

Selection of scholarship winners will be determined by the directors and will be based on:

1. your essay
2. financial need
3. instrumentation needs of the band/orchestra.

To maintain the scholarship the student must make acceptable progress on their instrument. The private teacher will be asked to periodically submit a progress report. All scholarship monies will be paid directly to the private teacher.

 If you are interested in applying for a private lesson scholarship for the 1st semester of the 2011-2012 school year, please fill out the following information and submit with your essay by **Friday, October 7.**

Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Do you currently take private lessons on your band/orchestra instrument _____

If yes, who is your teacher _____

Would you be able to take private lessons without the aid of this scholarship _____

Parent Signature _____

November Orchestra Concert Scheduled

The Northview Orchestras will open the 2011-2012 Season at the Toledo Area String Orchestra Festival on Tuesday, November 1, at Maumee High School. This is always a favorite event of the year, and features the orchestras of Northview, Southview, Maumee, and Start High Schools. We hope you'll come to Northview to support our students. See you there!

Chamber Orchestra to play 'Side-by-Side' with the Sylvania Community Orchestra

Our Chamber Orchestra is honored to be playing a 'Side-by-Side' concert with the Sylvania Community Orchestra on Sunday, October 30. What a wonderful way for our students to participate with our very own community orchestra and to have an inter-generational musical experience, and have a great time along the way! The concert will be here in our very own NV Performing Arts Center at 3:00.

Thanks to Our Uniform Committee

The directors would like to say a special thank you to the band and orchestra parents headed by Penny McCloskey, Jennifer Froelich and Sharon DeBelly who donated their time and effort to fit our students in uniforms for the coming year.

Congratulations to our Toledo Youth Orchestra Members

We are very proud of our students who go the extra mile musically to take part in the very fine Toledo Youth Orchestra and Junior Youth Orchestra.

Toledo Youth Orchestra members include:

Veronica Czernik, violin
Henry Gray, cello
Joon Kim, violin
Esther Kim, violin
Ben Nelson, trombone
Kelsey Pomeroy, violin
Stephanie McCaskey, violin
Geeta Rao, violin
Mary Solomon, violin

Members of the Toledo International Youth Orchestra:

Andrew Bennett, cello
Lindsay Diesing, violin
Henry Gray, cello
Ben Pifer, cello
Ian Pribe, cello
Madeline Ransford, violin

Summer Camp

A number of our students had a very musical summer. These experiences are both individually rewarding and will greatly enhance the Northview Music Program.

Charlie Garey – All Ohio State Fair Band
Lindsay Kajfasz – George Park Drum Major Academy
Christina Leach – George Parks Drum Major Academy
Ben Nelson- BGSU Summer Music Institute Recording Arts Camp
Mitch Nolan – BGSU Summer Music Institute Super Saxophone Camp
Michael Roby – UT Summer Jazz Program, Sweetwater Rock Camp in Fort Wayne, IN
Mary Solomon – Vivace Music Camp

Musician of the Week

Look out throughout our community for the Northview High School Musician of the Week. Congratulations to our first musicians of the week, senior clarinetist and band president, Blayne Weddington along with Co-Musicians of the Week, senior majorettes Becca Berland & Mackenzie Bihn.

Community Events

Volunteers from the Wildcat Marching Band will provide musical entertainment at several community and charity events in September. On Patriot Day, Sunday, September 11, there will be a short ceremony at 11:00 A.M. at River Centre Park on Main and Monroe. A volunteer pep band will once again play at The Race for the Cure in Downtown Toledo on Sunday, September 25th. A Volunteer pep band will also play for the Hickman Cancer Walk at Flower Hospital on Saturday, October 15th at 10:00A.M.

Leadership Workshop

A number of our band and orchestra students will be attending a leadership workshop on Monday, September 19th at Whitmer High School. Nationally known expert, Dr. Tim Lautzenhizer will present a very informative and entertaining clinic.



Important Notes



September 10	Tag Day
September 11	Patriot Day Performance (Small Group)
September 16	Football NV at Anthony Wayne, 7:00 p.m.
September 20	Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Band Room
September 23	Football NV vs. Bowling Green Home, 7:00 p.m.
September 24	Regional Orchestra Auditions at BGHS
September 25	Race for the Cure (Volunteers) Downtown Toledo, 9:00 a.m.
September 30	Football NV at Springfield, 7:00 p.m.
October 1	Defiance Band Show, Fred J. Brown Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
October 7	Football NV vs. Perrysburg Home, 7:00 p.m.
October 14	Football NV at Maumee, 7:00 p.m.
October 15	Hickman Cancer Walk (Volunteers) Flower Hospital, 10:00 a.m.
October 16	Fall Festival Parade and Pie Sale
October 18	Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Band Room
October 21	Football NV vs. Napoleon Home, 7:00 p.m.
October 28	Football NV at Southview, 7:00 p.m.

