

Fall 2011

NV ORCHESTRA

SYLVANIA NORTHVIEW HS

Welcome Back, Orchestra!

It is impossible to believe that summer is almost over! I hope you are well rested, and ready to start a new year...I have no doubt that we will have an amazing year together!

This newsletter contains all of our start of school information, along with info for parents and a volunteer form..

Please take time to read this letter carefully. Freshmen, be certain to pay special attention to the uniform instructions. Enjoy the end of summer...I can't wait to see you all very soon!!!

Mrs. Thiel

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Opening week details

When you come to school on the first day, you will not need your instrument. If you qualify to use a school instrument, it will be assigned on the first day, as will your locks for your lockers. Be sure to bring your agenda book to class so that you can record your locker number and combination in a safe place. We will play on September 5, so plan ahead. Both of our groups are so strong this year; I can't wait!



Plan ahead now for Tag Day, which is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, September 10. If you are a freshman boy, your shirt and shoes will not have arrived yet. Make arrangements to borrow a white shirt and a black pair of shoes from Dad,

a neighbor, an uncle, or from a friend..you get the idea. :)

Tag Day is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We appreciate you donating a few hours of your time to help fund our many activities!

FOR LADIES ONLY

All ladies are required to purchase black character shoes. Singers, we use the same shoes as the choir.

Purchase shoes from "Opening Night Dancewear" in the North Commons during Wildcat Welcome Days.

Shoes are \$34.48 (tax included).

Buy them during the times listed; the discount is greater!



INSTRUMENT CHECK UP

- * If you haven't said hello to your instrument since last school year, it is time to get reacquainted! Make certain that you have rosin, shoulder rests, and good strings.
- * Cellos and Basses are provided at school. We have several school owned violins and violas, which are provided to seniors first. You will find out on the first day of school if you have a violin or viola assigned to you for the year.
- * Auditions will be the week of September 12 so get the dust and the rust off of those instruments!



Just for Men: Uniform Details

As you know, all orchestra members are responsible for purchasing part of their uniforms. MEN may purchase their shoes and shirts during Wildcat Welcome Days. Look for the tuxedo lady in the North Commons.

A representative from the tuxedo store will be here to measure ALL freshman boys, or any boys who may be new to our program.

If you are an upperclassman, and you need a new shirt or a pair of shoes, , you may order them this day as well.

We use the same shirts and shoes as the choir, so if you are also a singer, you'll only need to purchase once.

Shirts are \$21.34, shoes are \$37.35. This price includes tax.

Payment is due at the time the order is placed, so plan ahead. Make checks payable to "Men's Warehouse."





OUR CAR WASH WILL BE SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, FROM 10-3 AT DAVE WHITE ACURA. COME JOIN US AS WE SHINE THOSE CARS, MAKE SOME MONEY, AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

SEE YOU THERE!

2011 Orchestra Officers

President:
Jennifer Deng

Vice President:
Chad Singer

Secretary:
Stephanie McCaskey

Treasurer:
Veronica Czernik

Student Rep:
Rami Amrou

Traditions: Boram
Kim & Bridget
Thomas

Concert Orchestra
Pres: Sydney
Froelich

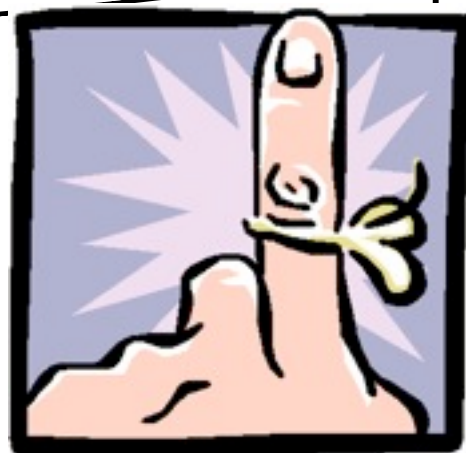
Feel free to contact your officers with ideas and suggestions: they would love to hear from you. They have a great year planned!

UNIFORM FEES

Because Sylvania Schools has increased pay to play fees, the boosters are lowering our uniform fee. We understand the financial pressures on our families, and want to help if even in a small way. This year your orchestra uniform fees will be \$25.00. This includes your \$10.00 tee shirt fee, which all students receive in mid-September. Make your check payable to NV Band and Orchestra Boosters, and turn it in to Mrs. Thiel on the first day of school.

Remember....

Don't try to pay your uniform fee at Wildcat Welcome Days!!! This is a separate fee from pay to play....pay Mrs. Thiel on the first day of school.



PARENTS...WE NEED YOU!!

Our orchestra could not function without our dedicated parent volunteers! Take time today to fill out the enclosed volunteer form. Send this form to school with your child on the first day.

Our first booster meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 in the band room. This meeting is really meant to help **freshmen parents transition to HS** and introduce the boosters to our new or newly interested parents. We hope to see all of you there!

Attention Moms

Uniform fittings will take place September 2 and 5 from 10:30-12:00. We need help fitting during school and doing alterations at home. If you are able to help, please email Jennifer Froelich at

kermit65@sev.org

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Join the entire NV Music and Theatre Departments at our annual family picnic! The picnic will be on Thursday, August 25 at 6:00. Our picnic will be on 'The Hill' at NV.

Our booster groups will provide hot dogs, soft drinks, and table service. Families are asked to bring a dish to share according to last name.

A-G dessert dish
H-P vegetable dish
R-Z salad dish

A brief performance by the Wildcat Marching Band will begin at 7:15. You may wish to bring blankets or chairs.

See you then!!



PATRONS NEEDED

We always love to have your support as Band and Orchestra Booster Patron!

You may turn in your form during Wildcat Welcome Days, or mail it to Mrs. Thiel at Northview.

.....Moms and Dads....

Looking for a way to get involved with your child's activities?

Why not come to a booster meeting?

The Band and Orchestra Boosters meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the band room.

Our first meeting will be August 17. (Not a Tuesday...)

Come on out, meet some wonderful people, and share your ideas!

We would love to have you join us!!

Booster Questions? Contact
President, Kelly Weddington
Weddington@bex.net

VP for Orchestra Support
Jennifer Froelich
kermit65 @ sev.org

We're on the Web!

www.nv-band-orchestra.com

Feel free to contact Mrs. Thiel
with any questions or
suggestions!

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...Check list...

1. order uniform parts at Wildcat Welcome Days
2. send uniform fee to school on the first day
3. send completed volunteer form on the first day