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New Band Uniforms

The new band uniforms have arrived! They look fantastic! Special thanks to Penny McCloskey and the uniform committee on all their planning and hard work making it all possible! The new uniforms will debut on April 7th as the band marches down Main Street in the Magic Kingdom at Disneyworld! The uniform campaign continues however. We were able to obtain funds to cover the difference between the total cost and what we have fundraised so far but we are still in need of donations. Please visit the website for details.

Andrea Darmahkasih to perform with the Toledo Symphony!

Northview's own Andrea Darmahkasih was a winner of the 2009 Toledo Symphony Concerto Competition. Andrea is the first Northview student to win this prestigious competition, and we couldn't be more proud of her! She will be performing the first movement of the Grieg piano concerto with the Symphony on Sunday, March 29, at 4:30 in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle. We have over 100 orchestra members, Northview faculty members, and parents joining us for this performance. Contact the Toledo Symphony for tickets today! We are so proud of you, Andrea!

State Orchestra Contest Results

Congratulations both the Chamber and Concert Orchestras on their outstanding performances at State Orchestra Contest, which was held in Sandusky on February 21. Each orchestra received the overall rating of "I" or "Superior" from the panel of judges. We are, as always, so proud of their continued hard work and success!

Junior High Solo & Ensemble Contest

The Ohio Music Education Association District I Junior High School Solo & Ensemble Contest will be held on Saturday, March 28, at Eastwood High School. Students are adjudicated by music educators and given a rating from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest rating. Adjudicators also give the students constructive criticism to help them improve their musicianship. Students are reminded to number the measures on the original judges' score. Parents, relatives, and friends are encouraged to attend, but please remember that **NO CAMERAS, AUDIO RECORDERS, OR VIDEO RECORDERS ARE ALLOWED!**

Flag Corps Members Compete at State Competition

"Paws Rewind" Winterguard completed its first season with a 3rd place win at the Ohio OIPA State Championships on March 8th. This years participants were Captain Brandi Phillips, Clarie Chirgott, Taylor Hertz, Brynn Runion and LeighAnn Pace. Because of their performance, they have been promoted to the next level of competition for the 2009-2010 season. Congratulations, Paws Rewind, on your accomplishments!

Website Facelift

The Band and Orchestra Website has been redesigned. Among the new features are back issues of the newsletter, a calendar of events and the musicians of the week. Thanks to Tammy Jahns for doing a great job in the new design.

www.nv-band-orchestra.com

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Solo & Ensemble Contest

Congratulations to all of the members of the Northview Band and Orchestra who attended the Ohio Music Education Association District 1 Solo & Ensemble Contest held at Perrysburg High School on Saturday, February 14, 2009.

The following students received a "I" or Superior Rating in class A:

Haley Armstrong, violin solo
 Andrea Darmahkasih, violin solo
 Katherine Chang, cello solo
 Jennifer Deng, violin solo
 Ted Garey, horn solo
 Ted Garey, piano solo
 Alex Gibson, violin solo
 Jennifer Grimmer, trumpet solo
 Julia Hage, flute solo
 Julia Hage, piccolo solo
 Matt Jahns, trombone solo
 Emily Jurski, horn solo
 Braden McCloskey, oboe solo
 Taylor Meek, horn solo
 Andrew Miller, horn solo
 Lauren Oberle, violin solo
 Sierra Roby, flute solo
 Ali Sayre, oboe solo
 Katie Schafer, clarinet solo
 Nicholas Smith, horn solo
 Quinn Smith, snare drum solo
 Bethany Galati, Haley Hofbauer, Leah Smith, flute trio
 Jennifer Grimmer, Sarah Hanline, Matt Jahns, Connor McEwen, Taylor Meek, brass quintet

The following students received a "I" or Superior Rating in class B:

Paige Ankney, oboe solo
 Nicole Hobbs, violin solo
 So-Ra Kim, cello solo
 Colin McCloskey, clarinet solo
 Leigh Ann Pace, piccolo solo
 Brynn Runnion, violin solo
 Brad Rymers, snare drum solo
 Blaine Weddington, clarinet solo

The following students received a "I" or Superior Rating in class C:

Leigh Ann Pace, flute solo
 Paige Ankney, Courtney Gilliland, Blayne Weddington, woodwind trio
 Elliot Greive, Lauren Oberle, string duet

The following students received a "II" or Excellent Rating in class A:

Addie Davis, bassoon solo
 David Ellett, alto saxophone solo
 Neal Cousino, violin solo
 Thomas Hopkins, snare drum solo
 Erin Koffman, flute solo
 Connor McEwen, tuba solo
 Jim Park, trumpet solo
 CJ Wendt, viola solo
 Ted Garey, Emily Jurski, Andrew Miller, Nicholas Smith, horn quartet

The following students received a "II" or Excellent Rating in class B:

Serena Chang, cello solo
 Courtney Gilliland, oboe solo
 Sarah Hanline, trumpet solo
 Jason Kahn, euphonium solo
 Michelle Larberg, flute solo
 Maggie Stephens, alto saxophone solo

The following students received a "II" or Excellent Rating in class C:

Joe DiCola, alto saxophone solo
 Katie Duncan, viola solo
 Dominic Fabiilli, Colin Quinn, Erik Koch, percussion ensemble

The following students received a "III" or Good Rating in class A:

Patrick Richardson, trumpet solo

The following students received a "III" or Good Rating in class B:

Chris DiPofi, alto saxophone solo
 Nicholas Smith, piano solo
 Addie Davis, James Donofrio, Michelle Larberg, woowind trio

The following students performed for comments only:

Melissa Rondinelli, snare drum solo

Attention Senior Symphony Orchestra Parents:

It is time to begin collecting pictures for our annual senior slide show to be presented at the Pops Concert on April 29. Please send in 4-6 pictures of your children as they have grown over the years. We like to include a baby picture, any pictures you may have from those first concerts, and don't forget a senior picture. Be certain to put your photos in an envelope, and label the back of each picture with your student's name; your pictures will be returned to you. Have your pictures to Mrs. Thiel by Monday, March 30.

District Band Contest Results

The Northview Concert Band and the Northview Symphonic Band performed at the Ohio Music Education Association District 1 Adjudicated Event on Friday, March 6. Both bands received a "II" or Excellent rating. Congratulations to all of our students on their accomplishments.

Elementary Recruiting

The Sylvania Instrumental music teachers visited the Sylvania Elementary Schools to demonstrate the band and orchestra instruments and to give information about joining the band or orchestra in 6th grade at the Junior High Schools. If you know of any current 5th grades that would like to join band or orchestra and haven't seen us please have them call the Northview music department.

Florida Itinerary

A number of practice sessions and performances with the combined Northview and Southview bands will be held in preparation for the trip. Attendance at these rehearsals and performances is required. No excuses will be accepted.

Thursday, April 2	during school day	rehearsal Northview
Friday, April 3	4:00pm	rehearsal Southview track
Friday, April 3	5:00pm	public performance in the Southview Stadium
Friday, April 3	5:30-6:30pm	final parents meeting Southview Auditorium

Percussionists will have one additional practice:
Tuesday, March 31 7:00-8:30pm percussion sectional at Northview

Saturday, April 4

10:00 AM	Charter coaches arrive for loading at Sylvania Southview High School
10:30 AM	Leave Sylvania Southview High School via deluxe air conditioned motor coach with DVD. (19 1/2 hours have been allotted for drive time plus 3 hours for dinner, driver changes, and breaks.)
4:00 PM	Stop for a buffet style dinner at Georgetown College in Kentucky. 400 East College Street, Georgetown, Kentucky

Sunday, April 5

9:00 AM	Arrive in Orlando and have breakfast at Planet Hollywood in Downtown Disney. Enjoy the largest Planet Hollywood in the world, and the home of their International Headquarters! 1506 East Buena Vista Drive
10:00 AM been the	Transfer to Blizzard Beach and experience this rapidly melting ski resort where chair lifts and ski jumps have put to unusual use! Surf the slopes and shred the peaks on rides like Toboggan Racer , where you fly headfirst down the side of Mount Gushmore , or ride a chairlift back to the top where you'll find Summit Plummet , one of world's highest free fall slides!! You will have \$10 on a Disney Meal Card to use towards lunch in the park.
4:00 PM	Transfer to your hotel to check-in and freshen up for the evening. Radisson Resort Orlando – Celebration 2900 Parkway Boulevard , Kissimmee, Florida 34747 407-396-7000
7:00 PM	Transfer to Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament
8:00 PM	Cheer your knight onto victory at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament! Be transported back 900 years to a time when chivalry was more than a word and knights performed daring feats to entertain the lords and ladies of the court, including remarkable displays of horseback riding, sword fighting, and jousting!
10:30 PM	Transfer to your hotel for the evening.

4 Private Security Guards on duty - 11:00 PM – 6:00 AM

Monday, April 6

7:00 AM	Load motor coaches for your group photo.
7:15 AM	Group Picture with Disney Photography at Epcot Center – Wear Trip T-Shirt
8:45 AM	Have breakfast at Rainforest Cafe in Animal Kingdom , a wild place to shop and eat! It's a safari for the senses - the feel of mists, the sound of cascading waterfalls, the incredible visuals of lush vegetation complete with animated wildlife and live tropical fish. Enjoy the morning in Animal Kingdom , the home of the newest Disney attraction - Expedition Everest! You will also enjoy Dinoland , the Kilimanjaro Safari , The Tree of Life , "It's Tough To Be A Bug" and much more!
12:30 PM	Board coaches for transfer to Epcot Center for the day. Enjoy the day in the Future World area and the World Showcase . Future World features attractions such as Mission: Mars , The GM Test Track , and Spaceship Earth . The World Showcase features 11 themed pavilions focusing on different countries Morocco , Mexico , Norway , Canada , France , the UK , the USA , Italy , Japan , China , and Germany!

Monday, April 6th Continued

You will have **\$25 on a Disney Meal Card** to use towards **lunch** and **dinner** in the park.

9:00 PM Enjoy “**IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth**” a nightly symphony of music, lasers, and fireworks.

10:00 PM Transfer to your hotel for the evening.

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Tuesday, April 7

PERFORMANCE DAY

Board coaches for breakfast.

7:00 AM Northview HS Band

8:15 AM Southview HS Band

Have **breakfast** at the **House of Blues**, where Mississippi Delta cuisine mixes with Southern art and of course, the great sound of the Blues!

7:30 AM Northview HS Band for breakfast

8:45 AM Southview HS Band for breakfast

9:00 AM Following breakfast, transfer to the **Magic Kingdom** and enjoy the day in several themed lands such as **Fantasyland, Tomorrowland, Adventureland, Liberty Square, and Main Street USA**. Don't miss must see attractions **Space Mountain, Pirates of the Caribbean, the Haunted Mansion, Mickey's Philharmagic**, and more!

You will have **\$25 on a Disney Meal Card** to use towards **lunch** and **dinner** in the park.

6:00 PM The **Sylvania High School Marching Band's** perform in a special marching event at Magic Kingdom

9:00 PM Enjoy the **Wishes Nighttime Spectacular**,

10:00 PM Transfer back to your hotel for the evening.

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Wednesday, April 8

8:00 AM **Breakfast** included at your hotel.
Check out of the hotel and load motor coaches.

9:00 AM Transfer to **Disney's Hollywood Studios** for the day, where you will step onto an active movie lot in the new **Lights, Motors, Action! Extreme Stunt Show**, and hang on during rides on the **Tower of Terror** and the **Rockin' Roller Coaster**.

You will have **\$25 on a Disney Meal Card** to use towards **lunch** and **dinner** in the park.

8:00 PM Enjoy “**FANTASMIC**” laser, fireworks and light show.

9:30 PM Load the coaches and head for home!! **(3) \$5 cash back's** will be provided for **breakfast, lunch** and **dinner**. (18 1/2 hours have been allotted for drive time plus 3 hours for breakfast, lunch, driver changes, and breaks.)

Thursday, April 9

7:30 PM Arrive at **Sylvania Southview High School**.

Marching Band Season CD and DVD for sale!

Are you interested in having this year's musical experiences recorded for all time? Then this offer is for you. You can add to your music collection the professionally recorded concert season CD. It is available for \$20. In addition, you can own the video DVD of the marching band season for \$14.00. If you can't live without them both, they can be purchased together for 30.00. See the website for complete details.



Flag Corps and Majorette Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2009-2010 Northview Flag Corps and Majorettes will be held on Friday May 8 in the Northview Gym. All girls interested in trying out should attend the scheduled practice sessions on May 4-7 from 3:30 –5:00 P.M. in the Gym

Composite Photographs

The Band, Orchestra, and Choral students will all have their photograph taken in their uniform on March 30-31, and April 1. New composites will be made and hung in the music rooms. Bill Benham from “A Mind's Eye Photography” will be taking the photos. Flyers will be sent home so that you may purchase your own copies. Yes, the band students will be in their new uniforms!

Student Teacher

Welcome to Miss Rachel Ward, student teacher for Mrs. Thiel. Miss Ward holds a bachelor's degree in viola performance from Baldwin Wallace University, and a master's degree in viola performance from Bowling Green State University. She is currently working on her teaching license from BGSU. Miss Ward is a native of Maumee, and, like many of our students, grew up participating in the Toledo Youth Orchestra, as well as OMEA District, Regional, and All-State Orchestras. We are happy to have her in Sylvania

Booster Meetings

The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17. The last general meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, April 21. Both meetings start at 7:00 P.M. in the band room. Please make plans to attend as your input is both needed and appreciated!

Nice Job Mrs. Thiel!

Mrs. Thiel was the chairperson of the All-State Orchestra that performed at the Ohio Music Education Association Conference in Columbus in January. Duties of this job included securing a guest conductor, coordinating the selections that were played, arranging for professional musicians to help with sectionals, plan for rehearsals and plan for hotel arrangements and meals for all students.

Carruth Studio Sale

Beginning Monday, March 16th the orchestra and band students are selling Carruth Studio items. The students have been given catalogues that show 40 different Carruth designs, some priced as low as \$16.00. The Band and Orchestra Boosters earn 40% of the sales of these products, which will go into the general Booster fund to support the many events sponsored by the group. Students who sell more than \$100 receive a cash-back reward of 10% of their total. These products are perfect for birthdays, weddings, Mother's Day, etc. The sale runs through Monday, March 30th.

Looking forward to next year.....

Have you always wanted to work with a fun and energetic group of people? Then, the Band and Orchestra Booster Association is for you! We work hard to provide many and varied opportunities for all of our music students, having lots of fun and laughs along the way! We are proud of the support we are able to offer the fine NV Music Directors to enrich the work they do with our students. As you look to the year ahead, consider choosing to get involved with this fine effort. There are several activities and events that will be in need of new leadership for the 2009-10 school year. Wondering how to do that? Call Elisa Huss-Hage @ 419-882-1552 and she'll tell you how!

Band Uniform Pillows

As we continue to raise funds to pay for our new uniforms you have the opportunity to own one of the old uniforms in the form of a pillow! These beautifully made pillows are available for sale \$45.00 for one/ \$80.00 for the pair. You can order the front, you can order the back, you can order one of each, it's your choice! For full details and the order form, please visit the Northview Band and Orchestra website!

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Important Notes

March 25th	Northview Jazz Festival Little Theater
March 28th	Jr. High Solo and Ensemble Eastwood HS
March 30th-April 1st	Composite Pictures
April 3rd	Parents meeting, Florida Trip 5:30 Southview
April 4th-9th	Band trip to Florida
April 21st	Booster Meeting 7PM Band Room
April 29th	Symphony Orchestra Spring Pops Concert
May 12th	Concert and Symphonic Band Concert 7:30 LT
May 14th	Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 LT
May 16th	Spring Car Wash Dave White Acura