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Sylvania Bands Dazzle The Mouse!

The Northview and Southview High School Marching Bands again combined their forces and marched down Main St. at the Magic Kingdom at Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida. The 285 students were most impressive as they performed Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah and the Raiders March from Indiana Jones. The Northview Wildcat Band was spectacular in their brand new uniforms! Special thanks to everyone that helped to make this trip possible. Many thanks to the parent chaperones for their help in making this trip so memorable.

Orchestra Pops Concert

Congratulations to the Orchestras on a successful Pops Concert! Our theme was "Fantasy!" Highlights of the concert were "The Sorcerer's Apprentice", "Children of Sanchez", and music from "Indiana Jones". The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was NV English teacher Fran Borchers. Our student conductor was Andrea Darmahkasih. Thanks to all of our favorite fans for your continued support!

Uniform Donor Appreciation Night – Wednesday, May 27th

The new uniforms are ready to be shown off to our supportive sponsors and families, we hope you can join us for this special occasion! On Wednesday, May 27th, the band, along with the Band and Orchestra Booster Association, will host a Uniform Donor Appreciation event in the Wildcat Stadium. The festivities begin at 6:30, with the band scheduled to march into the stadium donning their new uniforms at 7:00! Please check the website and watch for more details in the weeks to come.

Band Uniform Campaign update

As we come to a close with our active donation solicitation for the uniform campaign, we wanted to update everyone on some of the basics related to the fundraising efforts. Replacement of our band uniforms amounted to \$69,170.31. This includes the band and flag corps uniforms, hats, plumes and flags. With community and family donations, along with Booster/student fundraising efforts throughout the year we raised \$54,388.24. In addition, the Band and Orchestra Booster Association contributed \$20,000 from funds that had been reserved from fundraising efforts previous to the campaign. The remaining \$5217.93 will be earmarked for future uniform maintenance and replacement needs.

Junior High Orchestras give Spring concert

The Orchestras of Arbor Hills and McCord are preparing for their final performances of the 2008 season. McCord will end its season on Wednesday, May 27; Arbor Hill's final performance will be Thursday, May 28. Both concerts will be held in the Northview Little Theater at 7:00. Students are asked to arrive at 6:30 for tuning and warm up. Come support these fine groups!

"Swing into Spring"

The Northview Jazz Cats, Jazz Band and the Harmony Road Show will perform a Spring Jazz Concert on Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northview Little Theater. Come on out for an evening of great jazz and entertainment.

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Junior High School Solo & Ensemble Contest Results

Members of the Arbor Hills & McCord Junior High School Band & Orchestra attended the Ohio Music Education Association District 1 Solo & Ensemble Contest held at Eastwood High School on Saturday, March 28. Congratulations to all of the students on their fine performances!

The following Arbor Hills 7th grade students received a "I" or "Superior" rating

Dan Boyle, violin solo
Lucas Benton, violin solo

The following Arbor Hills 7th grade students received a "II" or "Excellent" rating

Jerome Brown, oboe solo
Madison Phillips, flute solo
Katelyn Work, clarinet solo
Emily Simone, Stephanie Irvin-Taha, violin duet
Jordan Shaffer, Emily Uhlman, string duet
Abby Larkins, McKenzie Watt, violin duet

The following Arbor Hills 8th grade students received a "I" or "Superior" rating

Nour Jarouche, violin solo
Cameron Morrissey, string bass solo
Zach Music, trumpet solo
Ian Pribe, cello solo
Haley Ritzert, cornet solo
Cameron Morrissey, Ian Pribe, duet

The following Arbor Hills 8th grade students received a "II" or "Excellent" rating

Monica Duncan, snare drum solo
Taylor Alexander, Taylor Perry, Kaylee Shallenbarger, string trio
DaYe Jo, Taylor Pohlman, Gretchen Stevens, string trio

The following McCord 7th grade students received a "I" or "Superior" rating

Ben Cechner, trumpet solo
Esther Kim, violin solo
Joon Kim, piano solo
Colton Lulfs, tenor saxophone solo
Alex Ragusitu, violin solo
Taylor Kershner, Lauren Lewis, Emma Waters, flute trio
Esther Kim, Logan Sander, string duet
Joon Kim, Alex Ragusitu, Bernadine Rais, string trio

The following McCord 7th grade students received a "II" or "Excellent" rating

Bernadine Rais, piano solo
Brad Reiner, alto saxophone solo
Elizabeth Royal, flute solo
Maggie Figliomeni, Marissa Winner, Peyton Wetz, woodwind trio
Colton Lulfs, Brad Reiner, Jordan Rose, saxophone trio
Hunter Egbert, Justin Harris, Tyler Sturt, saxophone trio

The following McCord 8th grade students received a "I" or "Superior" rating

Phil Cook, trombone solo
Veronica Czernik, violin solo
Julia DeBelly, cello solo
Collen Kenter, clarinet solo
Jessica Lee, violin solo
Erin Momany, clarinet solo
Samantha Olrich, bass solo
Mick Roby, tenor saxophone solo
Chad Selmek, snare drum solo
Chad Singer, violin solo
Jacob Trestan, cello solo
Emily Zirker, clarinet solo
Mackenzie Apel, Kamaria Davis, cello/violin duet
Veronica Czernik, Aidan Dillon, Mandy Huang, Chad Singer, string quartet
Samantha Olrich, Jacob Pawelczyk, Mohon Sharma, Darren Sheffield, Jacob Trestan, string quintet

The following McCord 8th grade students received a "II" or "Excellent" rating

Zach Bodenmiller, snare drum solo
Nicole Marston, french horn solo
Nadeen Sarsour, alto saxophone solo
Darren Sheffield, viola solo
Alex VanDervoort, flute solo
Kaitlyn Alzapiedi, Sarah Kosolowski, Nick Judge, Megan Matriciano, saxophone quartet
Zach Bodenmiller, Kyle Douglas, Liz Feltz, Jack Melick, Ben Petro, Chad Selmek, percussion sextet

Students Honored at Annual Band Awards Banquet

The annual Northview Band Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at **7:00 p.m.** in the Northview Cafeteria. All band members, their parents, and families are invited to attend. Our seniors will be honored guests. All band students will receive awards. The John Philip Sousa Award, along with the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award, and the Most Improved Musician Award will be presented to the outstanding senior band members. The presentation of Awards will be first on the program, a very short Booster meeting will follow, and we will close with desserts and beverages. Please plan on attending!
We ask that each underclassman please bring a dessert (cookies, cake, brownies, pie, fruit plate, etc. (enough for 10 people)). The Band and Orchestra Boosters will provide beverages.

Car Wash

The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters will sponsor a Car Wash on Saturday, May 16 from 10 AM-2 PM. The car wash will be held in the parking lot in front of Dave White Acura on Monroe St. Donations will be accepted. Please drive on!



2009/2010 Northview Band Important Info!

Here is a schedule of next year's Northview Band's activities (to date) to help you plan your family calendar.

Remember - **Attendance at these activities is required!**

Thursday, August 6	Marching Band Percussion only 9:00-3:00
Friday, August 7	Freshman Only Band Camp 9:00-3:00
August 10-21	Band Camp for all at Northview 9:00-3:00
Tuesday, August 11	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Saturday, August 15	Car Wash –Dave White Acura
Thursday, August 20	Music Department Family Picnic & Performance 6:00 P.M. on the hill
Friday, August 28	NV vs. Clay home football game 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 4	NV vs. Waite away football game 7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 4	Deadline to enroll in Band/Choir/Orchestra Honors Program
Friday, September 11	NV vs. Rogers home football game 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 12	TAG DAY
Monday, September 14	Leadership Workshop at Whitmer HS 4:30 -7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 15	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Friday, September 18	NV vs Maumee away football game 7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 25	NV vs. Rossford home football game 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 27	Race For The Cure (volunteers) Downtown Toledo 9:00A.M.
Friday October 2	NV vs. Springfield away football game 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 9	NV vs. Bowling Green HOMECOMING football game 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 16	NV vs. Anthony Wayne away football game 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 23	NV vs. Perrysburg home football game 7:00 P.M. (Senior Night)
Sunday, October 18	Fall Festival Parade
Tuesday, October 20	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Friday, October 30	NV vs. Southview away football game 7:00 P.M. Pizza Party in Cafeteria after game
Wednesday, November 4	Marching Band Tour to Elems & JH's
Sunday, November 1	Marching Band Concert 2:00 P.M. NV Gym
November 5-8	MUSICAL –Suessical at the Franciscan Center at Lourdes College
Tuesday, November 18	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Sunday, December 13	Concert Bands, Orchestras, Jazz Bands Cabaret Concert 2:00 P.M. NV Gymnasium
Tuesday, January 19	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Saturday, January 23	High School Solo & Ensemble Contest
Tuesday, February 9	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
February 20, 21	OMEA District I Honors Band, Choir & Orchestra Honors Festival Stranahan Theater
Wednesday, February 24	Northview Jazz Festival 2:30-10:00 P.M. - Northview Little Theater, A-8, A-10, Cafeteria
Tuesday, March 16	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Thursday, March 18	NV Winter Band Concert 7:30 P.M. Little Theater
Tuesday, April 20	Band and Orchestra Booster meeting 7:00 P.M. A-10
Tuesday, May 18	Concert and Symphonic Band Concert 7:30 P.M.-Northview Little Theater
Thursday, May 20	Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 P.M. –Northview Little Theater
Saturday, May 22	Spring Car Wash – Dave White Acura
Tuesday, May 25	Band Awards Banquet 7:00 P.M.- Northview Cafeteria
Thursday, May 27	Spring Jazz Concert 7:30 P.M. -Northview Little Theater
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day Parade

You will receive a complete marching band schedule and music to practice mailed to you late in July.



Commencement Orchestra

Just a reminder, that Commencement for the class of 2009 will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 14 at the Stranahan Theater. Mark your calendars now; all chamber orchestra members, symphony orchestra winds and percussion, and selected concert orchestra members are required to attend! Graduation rehearsal, also required for this same group of students, will be Wednesday, June 10. Keep an open ear for rehearsal time; we don't know yet. Mark your calendars now!

Wind Ensemble to give Spring Concert

We are pleased to announce that the Northview Wind Ensemble will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 P.M. in the Northview High School Little Theater.

The Northview Wind Ensemble will be performing a very interesting program. Selections will include a lively piece entitled **Three Celtic Dances** by Brian Balmages. We will feature several of our very talented seniors on a number of selections. A Latin inspired piece entitled **Tambo** will feature Katie Schafer on clarinet and Quinn Smith on drum set. Adam Cesarz, Andrew Muelheisen, C.J. Reed, and Patrick Richardson will perform a trumpet quartet with band entitled **The Summit**. Emily Jurski and Andrew Miller will play a horn duet **Concerto in D** by Telemann. Braden McCloskey will be featured on the **Concerto for Oboe** by Vincenzo Bellini. We will honor the memory of former band member Keri Shryock with the **A Friend Remembered**. We will close the concert with the traditional **Stars and Stripes Forever**, with Sam Gross, Julia Hage and Sierra Roby on the piccolo. Please plan on attending this unique and entertaining evening of great music!

Majorette & Flag Corps Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2009-2010 Northview **Flag Corps & 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.

Concert Band and Symphonic Band Spring Concert

The Northview Concert and Symphonic Bands will present their Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 P.M. in the Northview Little Theater.

The Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Kroll will be playing **Lil' Gabriel** by Art Dedrick, **Tribal Quest** by Sean O'Loughlin, and they will close with **Ashford Celebration** by Ralph Ford.

The Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. Bohland will perform **American Riversongs** by Pierre LaPlante, **Southwest Saga** by Robert Sheldon, and **Seagate Overture** by James Swearingen.

Please plan on attending and show your support for our outstanding student musicians!

Leader of the Band!

Tryouts for Field Commanders for the 2009-2010 Wildcat Marching Band will be held on Thursday, May 21 during band. Students that are selected are expected to attend the George Parks Drum Major Academy to be held at Ohio Wesleyan University July 14th through the 18th. If you are interested in trying out, you should contact Mr. Bohland or Mr. Kroll ASAP!

Junior High Spring Band Concerts

The McCord Junior High School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will present their spring concert on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southview High School Auditorium.

The Arbor Hills Junior High School Music Department will also present its spring concert on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Arbor Hills Gym. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will perform. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

Memorial Day Parade

The Northview Wildcat Marching Band will once again march in the Sylvania Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 25, 2009. The Parade begins at 10:00 A.M. starting at Lourdes College and proceeding down Main St. and ending at Memorial Field.



Orchestra Awards Banquet

Our annual Northview Orchestra Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 20 in the Northview Cafeteria. Dinner will start at 6:00; we hope all families will be able to join us! All Orchestra students will be presented with awards, along with The National School Orchestra Association Award and Directors Award for our outstanding seniors.

We will once again be having a pot-luck dinner this year. Families are asked to bring the following items to share:

Freshman – Main Dish

Sophomores – Side Dish or Salad

Juniors and Seniors - Dessert – enough for 10 people

Awards will follow dinner. Let's share a meal, and honor our students for a wonderful year of hard work.

Carruth Sale and Pick-up

The Carruth Sale was once again a success! Even with only 25 students participating, our profit was nearly \$1100.00. A special thanks to the top sellers Kramer Lindsley (\$423), Courtney Gilliland (\$277), Andrew Tidd (\$234) and Julia Hage (\$210). Please watch for this fundraiser again early next spring! A big thank you to Rich MacMillan for handling many of the details for this fundraiser!

Don't forget the items will be available to be picked up on Saturday, May 2nd from 9-noon at the MacMillan home at 7032 Elden Dr. If you need to make alternate arrangements please call Elisa Huss-Hage at 419-882-1552.

Booster Wrap-up

What an amazing year it has been managing the many aspects of the Band and Orchestra Booster organization. There are too many people to thank, but pat yourself on the back if you are one of those people who helped make this year a huge success– from raising the necessary funds to replace the band uniforms to chaperoning the many band and orchestra events to assisting with the Florida trip to attending the music department concerts. Involvement on every level, by so many, makes this organization the success it is! Please plan to become actively involved next year as we continue to support our fine directors and young musicians. There are many opportunities to share your time and talent! Open positions include (but are not limited to): Concession Committee, Orchestra pizza party, Acknowledgement Committee, Volunteer Scheduling, and Orchestra member-at-large. Please contact Elisa Huss-Hage, Nancy von Stein or Karen Willard (Nominations Committee) if you are interested in getting involved.

Summer Musical Opportunities

Don't let the summer go by without playing your instrument! Private lessons and music camps are a great way to supplement your musical skills. See your director for summer musical opportunities.

Jazz Festival

Congratulations to the students in the Jazz Band and Jazz Cats for their fine performances during the March Jazz Festival. A big thank you to all the orchestra families who donated food items and beverages sold during this event. The Jazz Festival was a huge success and your contribution allowed us to provide a variety of items for all the students who participated. Gretchen Watson and her crew of volunteers did a great job on this annual event for the area high school jazz musicians.

Musicians of the Week

Congratulations to our recent Musicians of the Week: John Jerabek, Katie Schafer and Ryan Bovee.

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Important Notes

May 12th	Concert and Symphonic Bands Concert 7:30 LT
May 14th	Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 LT
May 16th	Car Wash 10 AM Dave White Acura
May 19th	Band Awards 7:00 PM Cafeteria
May 20th	Orchestra Awards 6:00 PM Cafeteria
May 21st	Spring Jazz Concert 7:30 PM LT
May 25th	Memorial Day Parade
May 26th	McCord Band Concert 7:30 PM Southview
May 26th	Arbor Hills Band Concert 7:30 PM AH Gym
May 27th	Uniform Appreciation Night 6:30 PM Cat Stadium
May 27th	McCord Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM LT
May 28th	Arbor Hills Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM LT
June 14th	Commencement