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### From the Director's Chairs

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**W**elcome back to another exciting year for the Northview Band! We have many varied, educational, and entertaining activities planned.

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](http://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. Kroll 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**

**W**elcome 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***

### **Arbor Hills and McCord Junior High Students and Families**

**W**elcome 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!

### **Community Events**

**V**olunteers from the Wildcat Marching Band have provided musical entertainment at several community and charity events in September. On Patriot Day, Friday, September 11, there was a short ceremony at 11:30 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Welcome, Miss Balmer!**

**T**he Orchestra is pleased to welcome BGSU Student Teacher Anna Balmer. Ms. Balmer is a graduate of Perrysburg High School, and a viola major at BGSU. She will be teaching at Arbor Hills, McCord, and Northview. We are so happy that our students will have the opportunity to work with her. Welcome!

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## Northview Band Field Commanders, Flags & Majorettes

Senior Field Commander Haley Hofbauer & Junior Julia Hage 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 – Kelsey Sporleder & Lauren Weber  
 Sophomores – Becca Berland, Mackenzie Bihn  
 Freshman- Stephanie Smith  
 The Majorettes are instructed by Kaitlin Shepler.

### This year's Flag Corps members include:

Seniors – Hannah Dickerson, Hilary Froelich, Emily Holshoe, Marisa Mercurio & Breanna Randolph  
 Juniors – Claire Chirgott, Taylor Hertz & Brynn Runion  
 Sophomores – Leigh Ann Pace  
 Freshmen-Mackenzie Apel and Lindsay Wright  
 The Flag Corps is instructed by Miss Traci Schweizer.

### 2009-2010 Northview Orchestra Officers

President – Jacob Justinger  
 Vice-President – Neal Cousino  
 Secretary – Molly Huttner  
 Treasurer – Nicole Hobbs  
 Concert Orchestra President – David Moyer

### 2009-2010 Northview Band Officers

President – Matt Jahns  
 Vice President – Connor Richardson  
 Secretary – Megan Nolan  
 Treasurer – Jim Park

## 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.

Haley Armstrong	BGSU String Camp
Estar Cohen	OSU Harmony Camp
Claire Chirgott	Flag member in Capital Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps
Veronica Czernik	BGSU String Camp
Hannah Dickerson	"The Producers" at the Crosswell Opera House, "Into the Woods" with Orphan Productions
Sia DuFour	Participated in "The Wiz" at the Toledo Rep
Hilary Froelich	participated in "The Wiz" at the Toledo Rep
Ted Garey	member of the All-Ohio State Fair Band
Alex Gibson	OSU Harmony Camp, "The Producers" at the Crosswell Opera House, "Into the Woods" with Orphan Productions
Emily Holshoe	OSU Harmony Camp
Taylor Meek	Ohio Voyagers International European Band/Choir Trip
Jim Park	OSU Harmony Camp
Chad Singer	BGSU String Camp
Taelynn Wagner	OSU Harmony Camp

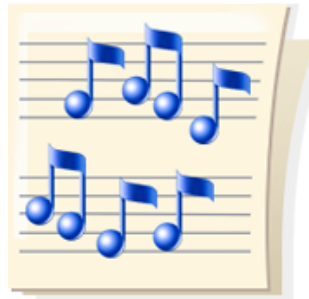


## Congratulations to our Toledo Youth Orchestra Members

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:

David Aldrich, violin  
 Haley Armstrong, violin  
 Veronica Czernik, violin  
 Jennifer Deng, violin  
 Katie Duncan, viola  
 Julia Hage, flute  
 Nicole Hobbs, violin  
 Jessica Lee, violin  
 Connor McEwen, tuba  
 Taylor Meek, horn  
 Ian Pribe, cello  
 Jim Park, trumpet  
 Brad Rymers, percussion  
 Brynn Runion, violin  
 Chad Singer, violin  
 Nick Smith, horn  
 Bridget Thomas, cello  
 CJ Wendt, viola



## November Orchestra Concert Scheduled

The Northview Orchestras will open the 2009-2010 Season at the Toledo Area String Orchestra Festival on Wednesday, November 11, at Start 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 Start to support our students. See you there!

### Musician of the Week

Look out throughout our community for the Northview High School Musician of the Week. Congratulations to our first two musicians of the week, Senior trombonist, Matt Jahns, and Senior percussionist, Jarred Bowens.

## 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, November 22. What a wonderful way for our students to participate with our very own community orchestra, have an inter-generational musical experience, and have a great time along the way! Look for more info to come!

## Pack The Parks

The Andersons Pack the Parks Picnic will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wildwood Preserve Metropark. The day will include fall fun for the whole family, including the official NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Contest, a tailgate party competition and a "half-time show" featuring high school bands. Volunteers from our own Wildcat Marching Band will perform at 12:00 Noon



## Tag Day

One of our major fundraisers for the year, the annual Tag Day was held on Saturday, September 12. Band and Orchestra members went door-to-door soliciting donations for our music programs and raised **\$7250**. Thanks to those parents who volunteered their time when we really needed the help!

**Nancy von Stein and Carol Sharp**

## Sylvania Fall Festival Parade and Pie Sale October 18

The Wildcat Band will march in the annual Sylvania Fall Festival Parade held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 (we had 200 pies donated last year!). Start digging out and practicing those favorite recipes – look for further information soon!

## University of Toledo Band Day

The Wildcat Band will participate in The University of Toledo's Rocket Marching Band "Band Day 2009", to be held Saturday, October 17. The Rockets will play host to Northern Illinois University. The bands arrive mid-morning and begin with a massed-band rehearsal.

This includes placing everyone on the field, entering and exiting the field, a short warm-up, and a rehearsal of the half-time music.

They will then perform in the Band Showcase which is a wonderful part of the day's events, maximizing the potential for music education and excellence in performance, structured in a noncompetitive, non-ratings activity. The Wildcat Band will have the opportunity to perform for a musically appreciative audience in a beautiful, acoustically friendly stadium. The Showcase will begin following the massed-band rehearsal and end with an exhibition by the 2009 Rocket Marching Band.

The Wildcat Band will then perform in a mass band performance at half-time of the UT-Northern Illinois game.

## Band and Orchestra Booster Notes

Welcome to the 2009-10 Band and Orchestra season! It's hard to believe that it is still just the beginning of the school year as it seems we have been going "full-steam ahead" for quite some time already! In fact, I have heard the directors question whether they even had a summer break! We have so much to be proud of already....a cool and productive band camp (thanks to Monica Roby for providing water daily), thanks Karen and Dave Willard and all their helpers who planned the picnic (even though the weather got the best of us), a successful car wash (we have Joanna Grimmer, Teri Bacho and Chris Fabiilli to thank for this one), all students in uniforms (don't the new band uniforms look GREAT!!!) and ready to go (Penny McCloskey and a host of band and orchestra parents assisted with this effort), and concessions, bar none, for all frosh, JV and varsity football games (Deb Reeb and her large crew can be thanked for this). And, these are merely the highlights! There are so many people doing things behind the scenes to make this happen that I cannot possibly mention them all...chaperones for games, assistance with Tag Day (Nancy von Stein and Carol Sharp), volunteers for concessions, help with the car wash, the list goes on...it all contributes to the success of the NV Band and Orchestra programs and the fulfilling and enriching learning experience that our children receive. If you have not already done so, join us for a meeting or an event...I promise you will walk away with a smile on your face and a feeling that you have done something worthwhile with your time! **Elisa Huss-Hage**

## Special Thanks to the Uniform Committee

The directors would like to say a special thank you to the band and orchestra parents headed by Penny McCloskey, Karen Willard, Carol Sharp, and Jennifer Froelich who donated their time and effort to fit our students in uniforms for the coming year. Also providing help were Sharon DeBelly, Jane DiManna, Shrin Fatemi, Diana Randolph, Pam Cousino, Carol Metzger, Beth Hanline, Lisa McEwen, Kelley Weddington, Karen Willard, Gina Nelson and Georgia Mahon.



## 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.

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If you are interested in applying for a private lesson scholarship for the 1st semester of the 2009-2010 school year, please fill out the following information and submit with your essay by **Friday, September 25th**.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## The Defiance, Vince Polce Marching Band Spectacular

The Wildcat Marching Band was invited to perform in the Annual Defiance Band Spectacular held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Beside our own Wildcat Band, High School Bands from Evergreen High School, Graham High School, Port Clinton High School, and Defiance High School performed. "The Ohio University Marching 110" was the special feature band and put on a very entertaining performance to close the show.

## Band & Orchestra Booster Meetings

The first Northview Band & Orchestra Boosters meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the Northview Band Room. We will also meet on Tuesday, October 20. We would love to see all parents of band & orchestra members attend! Your input is both needed and appreciated.

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# Important Notes

September 18th	Football NV at Maumee
September 19th	Pep Band at Pack the Parks
September 25th	Football vs. Rossford Home
September 27th	Volunteer peep band Race for the Cure
October 2nd	Football at Springfield
October 9th	Football Home vs. BG <b>Homecoming</b>
October 16th	Football at Anthony Wayne
October 17th	UT Band Day
October 18th	Fall Festival, Parade and Pie Sale
October 20th	Booster Meeting 7 PM Band room
October 23rd	Football home vs. Perrysburg
October 30th	Northview vs. Southview <b>NV Away</b>
November 1st	Marching Band Concert 2 PM Gym
November 4th	Tour of Junior Highs and Elementary
November 5th-8th	Fall Musical at the Franciscan Center