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Spring Break 2011- The Orchestras are Disney Bound!

Pack your swim suits and sunscreen, because both of the NV Orchestras will be traveling to Walt Disney World April 2-7, 2011. Mark your calendars now for what is sure to be a fantastic trip! We'll perform at a Disney Park, spend a day at the ocean, see 'Cirque du Soleil', and plan to have the best spring break ever! Orchestra parents, look for detailed information to come home this spring.

Junior High Band Concerts

The McCord Junior High School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will present a winter band concert on Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 P.M. in the Southview High School Auditorium. Arbor Hills Junior High School will present their winter band concert on Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 P.M. in the Northview High School Little Theater. The students have been working hard and are anxious to show off their talents. Please plan on attending and show your support.

Junior High Orchestra Concerts

Orchestra students from McCord and Arbor Hills have been busy preparing for their upcoming concerts. Both performances will be held in the Northview Little Theater. Arbor Hills: Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00. McCord, Thursday, February 18, at 7:00. Students from both schools are asked to arrive at 6:30 for tuning and warm-up. Our concerts are, as always, free and open to the public. Come check us out!

Northview Jazz Band Festival

The 22nd annual Northview Jazz Festival will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. The feature band this year is the University of Dayton Jazz Ensemble. The festival will showcase many of the outstanding high school jazz bands from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. The festival will open with a clinic for all the participating musicians. All of the high school bands will then have a chance in the spotlight, with scheduled performances starting at 4:20 P.M. and continuing through out the late afternoon and evening.

Plan to join us for a jazzy good time! There will be a \$2 admission charge at the door.

Orchestra members are reminded to bring food for the jazz fest. Keep a look out for further information.

Orchestra Pre-Contest Concert

This year, our orchestras will give our annual pre-contest concert right here in our Little Theater. The concert will be Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00. This is always a short but very serious concert; we hope you will be able to join us!

Eighth Grade Open House

Northview High School has scheduled an open house for all current eighth graders on Tuesday, February 9th. The Northview Jazz Band and string quartets will be performing. Stop by and see Mr. Bohland, Mr. Kroll, or Mrs. Thiel in the music department. We would be glad to answer any questions you have about high school band or orchestra. We look forward to seeing you!

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All State Orchestra

Congratulations to violinist Haley Armstrong on her selection to the 2010 OMEA All-State Orchestra. Being part of this prestigious group is the highest musical honor a string player can achieve in the OMEA system, and we are very proud of her accomplishment. She will perform Friday, January 29, at the OMEA Annual Conference in Cincinnati. Congratulations, Haley!

Northview Band Students Selected to All-State Honor Bands

Congratulations go out to several Northview Band members who have been selected as members of All-State Honor Bands.

Julia Hage, flute and Taylor Meek, horn have been selected as members of the Ohio University High School Honor Band and will present a concert in Athens, Ohio on January 10.

Jennifer Grimmer, trumpet and Julia Hage, flute have been selected as members of The Ohio State University Honor Band and will present a concert in Columbus on January 17

Julia Hage, flute and Rianne VanDervoort, bass clarinet were selected as members of the All-Ohio Bands at the 52nd Annual Music Reading and Directors Clinic at Bowling Green State University and will present a concert on January 23.

Julia Hage, flute was selected as a member of the Wright State University Honor Band and will perform a concert on February 13th.

All-District Honors Festival

The Ohio Music Education Association is hosting the Annual All-District 1 Honors Festival Concert at Stranahan Theater with a concert Sunday, February 21. The Junior High concert is at 2:00; the High School Concert begins at 7:00. The concert is free and open to the public.

Congratulations to our Northview students who will be participating in the OMEA District I Honors Festival. Band members include: Julia Hage, flute, Rita Betz, clarinet, Rianne VanDervoort, bass clarinet, Jennifer Grimmer & Keith von Stein, trumpets, and Taylor Meek, Nicholas Smith & Ted Garey, French horns.

Orchestra members who were accepted were violinists Haley Armstrong, Neal Cousino, and Chad Singer, along with violists CJ Wendt, Estar Cohen, Diego Waxemberg and bassist Samantha Olrich.

Arbor Hills band members include: Jerome Brown, oboe, Mitch Kahn, tuba, Kaytelyn Work, clarinet. Selected to perform from the Arbor Hills orchestra were violinists Lucas Benton, Abbi Larkins, McKenzie Watt, along with cellists Noah Froelich, Henry Gray, Ben Pifer, and Jordan Shaffer.

McCord band members include Taylor Kershner and Emma Waters, flute. McCord orchestra students will be Esther Kim, Yong-Joon Kim, Geeta Rao and Mary Solomon, violin, along with violist Logan Sander.

Solo & Ensemble Contest

The Ohio Music Education Association District I High School Solo & Ensemble Contest will be held on Saturday, January 23, at Perrysburg High School. The music performed must be selected from the OMEA required list and is divided into three levels of difficulty. 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, CELL PHONES, AUDIO RECORDERS, OR VIDEO RECORDERS ARE ALLOWED!**

Private Lessons Inspire!

If you are a person who enjoys playing your musical instrument and would like to improve at a faster rate, would like an added challenge, or maybe needs to do some catch-up work, why not consider private lessons? Lessons are of tremendous value, and offer students one-on-one attention that is not possible in a rehearsal setting. If you've been thinking about lessons and would like to examine your options, contact Mr. Bohland, Mr. Kroll, or Mrs. Thiel.

Also check out the spring semester Private Instruction Scholarship that is offered by the Northview Band & Orchestra Boosters – an application form is included with this newsletter!



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 2009-2010 school year, please fill out the following information and submit with your essay by **Friday, February 5th, 2010**

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 _____



Band and Orchestra Booster News

The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 19. We are anticipating another successful and enjoyable year as we support the Band and Orchestra programs. There will be no February meeting because of many and varied music department conflicts. Please mark your calendars for the next scheduled meetings Tuesday, March 16th and Tuesday, April 20th. Booster meetings begin at 7:00 in the band room.

It's not too early to think about your interest in involvement in the NV Band and Orchestra Boosters for the 2010-11 school year. We have many key positions that are currently held by parents who have graduating seniors. We encourage you to come to meetings to see how the organization works and invite you to get involved. There is plenty of fun to go around! If you have any questions please call Elisa Huss-Hage at 419-882-1552.

Thank you!

We would like to thank all the parents and friends of the Northview Band and Orchestra who have donated their time and energies to our many projects and performances.

The Annual Fruit and Nut Sale proved to be quite successful. We thank Linda Benham, Chris Smith, and Michelle Howard for their efforts in leading up this fundraiser, and the large contingent of parents and students who helped with the sale. Courtney Gilliland was top seller, selling over \$1250. Eric Koch, Tabitha Hass and Julia Hage rounded out the top sellers, all selling over \$300.00. 8 students sold between \$200 and \$300 - Kate Benham, Caitlyn & Jessica Brant, Nicole Hobbs, Logan Howard, Jacob Justinger, Kelly MacMillan, Jennifer Yerks and Amber Youngs. In addition, 38 students sold between \$100-\$200. Thanks for your efforts! Congrats on a job well done!

The first-ever Band and Orchestra Cabaret is now a pleasant memory! What a wonderful afternoon of music and camaraderie. It took many hours of planning and organization for this event to be such a success! Special thanks go to Teri Bacho and Shelly Douglas (and their family and friends!) for leading the charge, the many students and parents who helped set up and clean up, and all who contributed the delicious delicacies enjoyed during the performance. We are grateful to Dr. Brad Reiger, Superintendent of Sylvania Schools, for serving as Master of Ceremony.

Professional Recordings

The band concerts are once again being recorded this year. We would like to have Compact Discs made highlighting these concerts and available for sale at the end of the school year. The Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Bands will all be represented on these recordings. Watch out for further details.

State Orchestra Contest

The Northview Orchestra will once again be participating in the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event. The contest will be held February 26 and 27 at Sandusky High School. Be on the lookout for our performance time. Please come and support our orchestra at this event; your support means a great deal to us. Remember, as with all OMEA Adjudicated events, the use of audio recorders, video cameras, or cell phones is strictly prohibited, and will result in our disqualification.

Pep Band

Pep Band is in full swing. The pep band provides spirit and support for Northview winter sports teams. The pep band will perform at six boys' basketball games, five girls' basketball games, and one hockey game. The pep band also performs at pep assemblies throughout the year. All band members must perform at a minimum of 4 games.



Thanks to our Band and Orchestra Patrons

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Musicians of the Week

Congratulations to our recent Northview Musicians of the Week, Alex Gibson and Taylor Meek.

Please look for the Northview Musicians of the Week at Kroger on Monroe, Charlie's Ice Cream, Nautica Coffee, Sautters, Frickers, Café Donuts, Taco Bell and J&G Pizza

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Important Notes

February 9th	8th Grade Open House	Northview
February 16th	Arbor Hills Orchestra Concert	7:00 PM Little Theater
February 18th	McCord Orchestra Concert	7:00 PM Little Theater
February 21st	All District Honors Festival	Stranahan Theater
February 23rd	Orchestra Pre Contest Concert	7:00 PM Little Theater
February 24th	Northview Jazz Festival	4:20 PM Little Theater
February 25th	McCord Band Concert	7:30 PM Southview
February 25th	Arbor Hills Band Concert	7:30 PM Little Theater
February 26th & 27th	State Orchestra Contest	Sandusky HS
March 16th	Booster Meeting	7:00 PM Band Room