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Eighth Grade Open House

Northview High School has scheduled an open house for all current eighth graders on Wednesday, February 11th. 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!

Solo & Ensemble Contest

The Ohio Music Education Association District I High School Solo & Ensemble Contest will be held on Saturday, February 14, 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!**

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. McCord: Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm. Arbor Hills: Thursday, February 19, 7:00 pm. 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!

Junior High Band Concerts

The McCord Junior High School 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will present a winter band concert on Tuesday, February 24, at 7:30 P.M. in the Southview High School Auditorium. Arbor Hills Junior High School will present their winter band concert on Wednesday, February 25, at 7:30 P.M. in the Arbor Hills Gymnasium. The students have been working hard and are anxious to show off their talents. Please plan on attending and show your support.

Professional Recordings

The band and orchestra 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, Jazz Band, String Orchestra, and Symphony Orchestra will all be represented on these recordings. Watch out for further details.

Booster Meetings

The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters next two meetings will be on Tuesday, January 20 and February 10. 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!

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All State Orchestra

Congratulations to violinists Haley Armstrong and Andrea Darmahkasih on their selection to the 2009 OMEA All-State Orchestra. Being part of this is prestigious group is the highest musical honor a string player can achieve in the OMEA system, and we are very proud of their accomplishments. They will perform Saturday, January 17, 2009, at the OMEA Annual Conference in Columbus. Congratulations, Haley and Andrea!

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, Braden McCloskey, oboe and C.J. Reed, trumpet, have been selected as members of the Ohio University High School Honor Band and will present a concert in Athens, Ohio on January 11, 2009.

Braden McCloskey, oboe has been selected as a member of the Kent State University Honor Band to be held January 25, 2009.

Julia Hage, flute, Braden McCloskey, oboe, Katie Schafer, clarinet, Emily Jurski, horn, and Taylor Meek, horn were selected as members of the All-Ohio Bands at the 51th Annual Band Music Reading and Directors Clinic" at Bowling Green State University to be held on January 31, 2009.

Congratulations

Several Northview Band and Orchestra members have been selected to the Ohio Music Education Association Northwest Region Orchestra. They performed a concert on November 8 at Whitmer High School. Congratulations to: Haley Armstrong, violin, Andrea Darmahkasih, violin, and Lauren Oberle, violin.

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.

All-District Honors Festival

The Ohio Music Education Association is hosting the Annual All-District 1 Honors Festival Concert at Stranahan Theater the last weekend of February, with a concert Sunday, March 1. Both concerts are at the Stranahan Auditorium. 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, Braden McCloskey, oboe, Rianne Vandervoort, bass clarinet, Jennifer Grimmer and C.J. Reed, trumpets, Emily Jurski, Taylor Meek, Nick Smith and Andrew Miller, French horn, and Connor McEwen, tuba. Orchestra members who were accepted were violinists Haley Armstrong, Andrea Darmahkasih, and Lauren Oberle along with violists CJ Wendt and Katie Duncan.

Arbor Hills band members include: Kierra Mullins, clarinet, Megan Lorenz, bass clarinet, Janelle Fowler, trombone, and Monica Duncan, percussion. Selected to perform from the **Arbor Hills orchestra** were violinists Daye Jo, Katelyn Meyers, Janelle Noe, Taylor Pohlman, and Gretchen Stevens, violist Kaylee Shallenburger, cellists Ian Pribe and Henry Gray, and bassist Cameron Morrissey. **McCord orchestra** students will be Esther Kim and Yong-Joon Kim, violin, violists Logan Sander and Darren Sheffield, cellist Julia DeBelly, and bassist Samantha Olrich.

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. A list of recommended teachers is also on the Northview Band & Orchestra web site.

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 2nd semester of the 2008-2009 school year, please fill out the following information and submit with your essay by **Friday, February 6th**.

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 _____

State Orchestra Contest

The Northview Orchestra will once again be participating in the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event. The contest will be held February 20 and 21 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 tape recorders, video cameras, or cell phones is strictly prohibited, and will result in our disqualification.



Northview Jazz Band Festival

The 21st annual Northview Jazz Festival will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. 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.

Musicians of the Week

Congratulations to our musicians of the weeks so far this year:

Kristin Wilson
 Emily Jurski
 Andrea Darmahkasih
 Patrick Richardson
 Adam Cesarz
 CJ Reed
 Lauren Oberle
 Braden McCloskey

Thanks to the local businesses who are supporting us by displaying our Musician of the Week plaques. They are:

**Sautter's, Frickers, Kroger (Monroe St.),
 Café Donuts, Taco Bell, National City
 Bank, J&G's Pizza, Charlie's Ice Cream,
 Nautica Coffee.**

Band Uniform Pillow Orders

The first order has been sent, but it is not too late to order your pillow as a memory of those well-loved uniforms! There are currently a limited number of uniforms available to make the pillows, so order yours now! There will be a future pillow order once the new uniforms have arrived. If you have questions or want to place an order, contact Penny McCloskey at pmccloskey@buckeye-express.com.

Pizza Sale Pick-Up

The last fundraiser for the Florida trip ended on January 15th. The Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, Sauder Pies and Padrone's Pizza cards will all be available for pick up on Wednesday, January 28th after school in the band room. If you are unable to pick up your items please contact Elisa Huss-Hage (419-882-1552) to make other arrangements. Profits from the sale will be forwarded to New Horizons Tour and Travel to be credited to your student's Florida payment.

Uniform Campaign Update

We are making progress toward our \$80,000 goal. To date, we are proud to say we have raised \$47,571.65 which allowed us to order the uniforms. The students have all been measured and our hope is to have them ready for the Florida Disney Parade. We are still actively soliciting financial support. If you have not yet made a contribution, please consider doing so. See the website for details or contact Penny McCloskey at pmccloskey@buckeye-express.com or Elisa Huss-Hage at elisa_husshage@yahoo.com.





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. Our Fall Festival Pie Sale and our Fruit and Nut Sale were successful because of you! The Summit Packaging project brought in over \$1800.00. If you have volunteered to assist and have not been called, it is not because we don't want you! We are extremely fortunate to have more than enough people volunteer for some of our activities. We hope to use all of our generous volunteers sometime during the year!

Marching Band Awards

The 2008 Marching Band Season came to a rousing close with the 20th Annual Marching Band Concert. The band featured musical highlights of the season while the majorettes and flag corps whirled and twirled to the percussive beat. Our senior band members were recognized for their leadership and musical contributions. Awards were presented to the majorettes and flag corps members whose hard work and dedication truly add a special touch to our performances. Special thanks go to flag corps advisor, **Miss Traci Hall** and majorette advisor, **Kaitlin Shepler**. Our field commanders **Kristin Wilson** and **Haley Hofbauer** were also recognized for their outstanding leadership and conducting talents. Several Director's Awards were presented to students who went above and beyond. Both the **mellophones and trombones** received the Best Section Award. The 2008 Northview Wildcat Marching Band Most Valuable Player Award was presented to both **C.J. Reed and Adam Cesarz**. The 2008 8 to 5 Award, presented to the student who demonstrates outstanding leadership, spirit, and ability was presented to **Patrick Richardson and Kristin Wilson**. Congratulations to all!

Orchestra Pre-Contest Concert

This year, our orchestras have been invited to travel to Bowling Green High school for our pre-contest concert. Our orchestras, along with the Bowling Green High School Orchestra, will perform our contest pieces. Please make the drive to BG to hear us; we always appreciate your support. The concert will be at Bowling Green Junior High at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 17. Parents, look for a map and an itinerary to come home the week before the concert.

Website Update

For several years Scott Blackwood has been dedicated to managing and updating our website. He has spent endless volunteer hours doing so and we are very grateful. Thanks Scott for your dedication and support! With a new year, we have a new person taking on this responsibility. Tammy Jahns has graciously agreed to add to her job as communications liaison and also be our web mistress! Thanks Tammy! Check out our website www.nv-band-orchestra.com.

Calendars and Cookbooks

Thanks for sharing your recipes! We have produced a beautiful cookbook from band and orchestra families to benefit the uniform campaign. They are \$10 and make great gifts! If you have not yet purchased yours, please contact Linda Benham at zq936@sbcglobal.net or Elisa Huss-Hage at elisa_hussbage@yahoo.com.

Also, 2009 band calendars can still be ordered by emailing mindphoto@sbcglobal.net or mailing the order to Linda Benham at 4830 Ridgemere Sylvania, Ohio 43560. Make checks payable to A Mind's Eye for \$19.95 or use Visa, Mastercard or Discover. Order forms are available at our website. Each month features a different section in the marching band.

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Important Notes

January 20th	Booster Meeting 7:00 Band Room
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February 14th	High School Solo and Ensemble Contest
February 17th	Orchestra Concert 7:00 Bowling Green
February 18th	McCord Orchestra Concert 7 PM Little Theater
February 19th	Arbor Hills Orchestra Concert 7 PM Little Theater
February 24th	McCord Band Concert 7:30 PM Southview
February 25th	Arbor Hills Band Concert 7:30 PM AH Gymnasium
March 1st	Honors Band, Orchestra and Choir Festival
March 3rd	NV Winter Band Concert 7:30 PM LT
March 5th, 6th	District Band Contest