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From the Director's Chairs

Welcome back to another exciting year for the Northview Band! With a year already full of half-time performances, parades, concerts, charity events, etc., we are currently in a campaign to raise \$80,000 for new band uniforms. We have collected almost half of that total amount and are hoping to place the order in the very near future. At that time, each student will be measured for their very own uniform!

If that wasn't enough, on April 4, 2009 the combined Northview and Southview marching bands will once again represent the entire Sylvania community and travel to Orlando, Florida where they will visit Disneyworld and perform in the Magic Kingdom! (We hope to have our new uniforms for this performance!)

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, 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*

Welcome 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

Tag Day and other fundraisers

The annual Tag Day was held on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00A.M. – 12:00 noon. Band and Orchestra members went door-to-door soliciting donations for our music programs. This is one of our major fund raising events of the year for money that is needed to operate the band and orchestra programs beyond what the school's budget will allow. The students tracked through the rain and collected \$7000!! Well done!

We are also going to need at least 40 students and 5 adults to Summit Packing bright and early on Saturday, December 13 to assemble snack food packages. We have the potential of making a nice profit. Students who had a conflict with Tag Day will be asked to work that day

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Northview Band Field Commanders, Flags & Majorettes

Senior Field Commander Kristin Wilson & Junior Haley Hofbauer ably leads 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 – Jessica Casper, Jennifer Pisano & Danielle Snyder

Juniors – Kelsey Sporleder & Lauren Weber

Freshman – Becca Berland, Mackenzie Bihn & Brenna Welzbacher

The Majorettes are instructed by Kaitlin Shepler. Congratulations to Miss Shepler as she has accepted a position as 6th grade teacher at McCord Junior High School!

This year's Flag Corps members include:

Seniors – Allison DeWitt, Sarah Hammye, Heaven Kitchen & Brandi Phillips

Juniors – Hannah Dickerson, Hilary Froelich, Emily Holshoe, Grace Kowalski, Paige Luther, Marisa Mercurio & Breanna Randolph

Sophomores – Claire Chirgott, Taylor Hertz & Brynn Runion

Freshman – Leigh Ann Pace

The Flag Corps is instructed by Miss Traci Hall.

2008-2009 Northview Orchestra Officers

President – Andrea Darmahkasih

Vice-President – Lauren Oberle

Secretary – Danielle Snyder

Treasurer – Amit Goyal

Concert Orchestra President – Haley Armstrong

2008-2009 Northview Band Officers

President – Adam Cesarz

Vice President – Connor McEwen

Secretary – Sam Gross

Treasurer – David Ellett

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.

Neal Cousino Blue Lake Arts Camp

Ted Garey The All-Ohio State Fair Band

Emily Holshoe OSU Harmony Camp

Braden McCloskey John Mack Oboe Camp

Lauren Oberle BGSU String Camp

Jim Park BGSU Brass Camp and Musical Theater 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:

Haley Armstrong, violin

Blake Bacho, percussion

Andrea Darmahkasih, violin

Julia Hage, flute

Braden McCloskey, clarinet

Connor McEwen, tuba

Taylor Meek, horn

Lauren Oberle, violin

Brynn Runion, violin

Nick Smith, horn,

CJ Wendt, viola

** The first TYO concert of the year will be Sunday, October 19th at the Peristyle at 4:00.

Toledo Junior Youth Orchestra members include:

A.J. Cechner, percussion

Esther Chang, violin

Logan Sander, viola



BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTER NOTES:

Welcome to the 2008-09 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), a successful picnic on the hill (thanks Karen and Dave Willard and all their helpers), the largest car wash receipts to date (we have Joanna Grimmer and Teri Bacho to thank for this one), all students in uniforms 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 band uniform fundraising, collecting fees and contributing a dish for the picnic- 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, join us for a meeting or an event, we promise you will walk away with a smile on your face and a feeling that you have done something worthwhile with your time!

We have many volunteers, but thank you most particularly to this year's officers:

Treasurer: Beth Hanline
 Secretary: Chris Smith
 VP Concessions: Deb Reeb
 VP Public Relations & Appreciation: Linda Benham
 VP Special Events: Jane Richardson
 VP Fundraising: Rick Rymers

Elisa Huss-Hage, Band and Orchestra Booster President

Sylvania Fall Festival/Pie Sale October 19

WE NEED YOUR PIES!!! Yes, it is that time of the year again when you need to dust off those recipes and prepare yourself to bake!! The Sylvania Fall Festival Parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th and that means the annual Band and Orchestra Pie Sale! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Last year over 200 pies were donated and sold! Dig out your favorite recipes and participate in this fundraising activity to support the band and orchestra programs. Popular favorites include apple, pecan, cherry, peach and blueberry. Specific details for drop-off, etc. will be forthcoming.

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

1. All pies must be pre-wrapped in plastic or sealed in food storage bags.
2. A list of ingredients must be attached to each pie with the statement, "This product is home-produced."
3. We **CANNOT SELL PUMPKIN PIES, CREAM PIES OR ANY DAIRY-BASED PIES...THIS IS A NEW REGULATION and one we must carefully monitor!**

Band Uniform Replacement Campaign update

We are getting close to the \$40,000 needed to order new uniforms for the NV Wildcat Marching Band. We hope to march in the spring Disney Parade in these new uniforms and we need your help! Once the uniforms are ordered, we have an additional \$40,000 to raise. If you have not yet donated or you know of an alumni family or business that would be interested in contributing, we welcome your support. We are especially interested in getting freshmen families involved, our students will be able to wear these new uniforms all 4 years!! For further information or a donation brochure please contact Penny McCloskey at 419-824-0785 or see Mr. Bohland.



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 2008-2009 school year, please fill out the following information and submit with your essay by **Wednesday, October 1st**.

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 _____

Recycling

An effort has been again undertaken to recycle the aluminum cans and plastic bottles during football games this season. Did you know that last season, Marilyn Dufour, orchestra parent, began this endeavor and, practically single-handedly collected 175 pounds of aluminum! The proceeds were donated to Habitat for Humanity. Marilyn is leading the charge again this year. We thank her and encourage your support by using the recycling containers at the football games. If you care to support this effort, Marilyn would welcome your help after all home games.

Email Communication

We are making every effort to be efficient and effective in our communications with all band and orchestra parents. If you are interested in receiving email reminders of upcoming events and band/orchestra news, and are not yet doing so via email, please send your contact information to Tammy Jahns, NV Band and Orchestra Booster Communication Liaison at t.jahns@bex.net.



Thanks to our Uniform Committee

The directors would like to say a special thank you to the band and orchestra parents headed by Penny McCloskey, Angi Chang, Jane DiManna, Shirin Fatimi Jennifer Froelich, Carol Latorre, Barb Sutherlin, Matt McCloskey, Sue Jurski, Carol Sharp, Karen Willard, Meg Barnhizer, Colton Barnhizer, Becky Miller, Sherry Luettker, Jill Barnes, Ann Koffman, Val Hendricks, Barb Zona, Ann Ellett, Deb Nolan, and Lisa McEwen donated their time and effort to fit our students in uniforms for the coming year. We truly appreciate your time and effort!

Band & Orchestra Booster Meetings

The next Northview Band & Orchestra Boosters meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00 P.M. in the Northview Band Room. We would love to see all parents of band & orchestra members attend! Your input is both needed and appreciated.

Community Events

Volunteers from the Wildcat Marching Band will provide musical entertainment at a couple of community and charity events this month. On Patriot Day, Tuesday, September 11, there will be a short ceremony at 11:30 A.M. at River Centre Park on Main and Monroe. September 24 will see a number of students perform for the Flower Hospital Ladies Auxiliary at Highland Meadows. A volunteer pep band will once again play at The Race for the Cure in Downtown Toledo on Sunday, September 28th.

November Orchestra Concert Scheduled

The Northview Orchestras will open the 2008-2009 Season at the Toledo Area String Orchestra Festival on Tuesday, November 11, in the Little Theater. 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 Northview to support our students. See you there!

Northview Performing Arts Picnic a Great Success!

The annual Band and Orchestra Fall Picnic has grown to include our choirs and theater groups. A very large crowd was on hand to kick off our 2008-2009 school year with great food, great camaraderie, and great music! The surprise proposal to end the evening will be hard to top next year! Congratulations to our Flag Corps Advisor Traci Hall on her engagement!

Musician of the Week

Look out throughout our community for the Northview High School Musician of the Week. Plaques are hanging at J&G, National City Bank, Charlies Ice Cream, Nautica, Kroger (Monroe), Taco Bell, Café Donuts Sautter's and Fricker's, plus outside the Northview office.

Congratulations to our first two musicians of the week, Field Commander, Kristin Wilson and mellophone player Emily Jurski!

School Levy

Please spread the word about the importance of the passage of the Sylvania School levy. It is a 2.89 mill bond levy which will be used to construct and renovate facilities across the district. It will affect us directly with the reconfiguration of NV band, orchestra, and choir classroom space and the renovation of the Little Theater. I do not think anyone would argue that this is essential for the continued success of the NV Band and Orchestra programs. A \$100,000 home will realize an \$88.51 increase per year. If you would like additional information or would like to help support this effort (care to put a sign in your yard or at your business?), please call Elisa Huss-Hage at 419-882-1552.

Pack The Parks

The Andersons Pack the Parks Picnic was held on September 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wildwood Preserve Metropark. The day included 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 performed at 12:00 Noon

Display Board

The Band and Orchestra Boosters have a beautiful new display board to show off the hard work and dedication of our directors and students. This board is filled with pictures and memories of the Band and Orchestra and will be used for Wildcat Welcome Days, Open House, Eighth grade open house, and any other public events where we want to celebrate the Band and Orchestra! A HUGE thank you to Linda Benham for her energy and talent in putting this beautiful display board together.

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Important Notes

September 26th	NV vs. Perrysburg- Away 7:30 PM
September 28th	Race for the cure volunteer band 9 AM
October 3rd	NV vs. Southview- Home 7:30 PM
October 10th	NV vs. Maumee- Away 7:30 PM
October 17th	Homecoming vs. Bowling Green 7:30 PM
October 19th	Fall Festival Parade (Remember the pies!)
October 21st	Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting 7:00 PM A-10
October 24th	NV vs. Rossford- Away 7:30 PM
October 29th	Marching Band Tour of Elementary Schools
October 30th	Marching Band Concert 7:30 PM NV Gym
November 6-9	Fall Musical -Beauty and the Beast- Lourdes
November 11th	Toledo Area String Festival -Little Theater 7 PM