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Save the Date

As a result of a grant by the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, the TSO will be partnering with our own Northview band and orchestra students. This partnership includes symphony musicians coming into school and working with our students during class time, a rehearsal with Maestro Chelsea Tipton (also during class time) and will culminate with a 'Side By Side' Concert! Our concert will be Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 PM in the Peristyle. The concert will feature all NV bands and orchestras, with the symphony members sitting along side of our own students! We will rehearse after school on May 4 (at the Peristyle) at 3:00 PM. The Symphony will treat us to a pizza party after rehearsal, and the concert begins at 7:00. It is rare that we add an important date after the school year begins, but we feel this is an opportunity too spectacular to pass up. Put this on your calendars now; it will be an event to remember!

State Orchestra Contest Cancelled

For the first time ever, foul weather cancelled our OMEA State Orchestra Contest! The Orchestras were to travel to Sandusky on February 26 to perform for our panel of OMEA adjudicators. However, the orchestras were able to have a successful concert before hand, so we got to perform our music for our biggest fans; our parents! Thank you, Boosters, for a super pizza party after our concert! We always appreciate you!

Junior High Solo & Ensemble Contest

The Ohio Music Education Association District I Junior High School Solo & Ensemble Contest will be held on Saturday, March 20, at Eastwood High School. 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, AUDIO RECORDERS, OR VIDEO RECORDERS ARE ALLOWED!**

Student Teachers

We would like to welcome our student teachers to Northview. Our two young ladies are both from BGSU and will be graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree in May. Elizabeth Lawler is from Ogden, Iowa. She is a clarinet major and is working with Mr. Bohland. Christy Fowler is from Paulding, Ohio. She is a tuba major and is working with Mr. Kroll.

Florida Update

Orchestra families- we are eagerly looking forward to Spring Break 2011! If you haven't received your 'Florida Bound' letter yet, or haven't turned in your intent form, please contact Mrs. Thiel. It's not too soon to start thinking about sunscreen! We hope to provide many opportunities for students to fundraise to help earn the required funds for the Florida trip. If any orchestra parents are willing to chair any fundraising efforts or have any ideas which will result in lots of cash, please give me a call! We would like to get the fundraisers organized soon so all students and parents can plan accordingly. Willing to help? Call Elisa at 419-882-1552. Thanks in advance!

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Solo & Ensemble Contest

Congratulations to all of the members of the Northview Band and Orchestra who attended the Ohio Music Education Association District 1 Solo & Ensemble Contest held at Perrysburg High School on Saturday, January 23, 2010.

The following students received a "I" or Superior Rating in class A

Haley Armstrong, violin solo
 Viktor Barricklow, tenor saxophone solo
 Rita Betz, clarinet solo
 Katherine Chang, cello solo
 Serena Chang, cello solo
 Neal Cousino, violin solo
 Veronica Czernik, violin solo
 Jennifer Deng, violin solo
 Alex Gibson, violin solo
 Jennifer Grimmer, trumpet solo
 Julia Hage, flute solo
 Sarah Hanline, trumpet solo
 Connor McEwen, tuba solo
 Taylor Meek, horn solo
 Leigh Ann Pace, piccolo solo
 Leigh Ann Pace, flute solo
 Jim Park, piano solo
 Jim Park, trumpet solo
 Chad Singer, violin solo
 Nicholas Smith, horn solo
 Blayne Weddington, clarinet solo
 Leah Smith, Haley Hofbauer & Bethany Galati, flute trio
 Matt Jahns, Nate Mikovic & Connor McEwen, low brass trio
 Taylor Meek, Nicholas Smith, Ted Garey & Molly Porterfield, horn quartet
 Jennifer Grimmer, Sarah Hanline, Taylor Meek, Matt Jahns & Connor McEwen, brass quintet

The following students received a "I" or Superior Rating in class B

Nadeen Sarsour, alto saxophone solo
 Kate Benham, Kevin Storer & Janelle Fowler, trombone trio
 Julia DeBelly, cello solo
 Elliot Greive, cello solo
 Ian Pribe, cello solo
 Bridget Thomas, cello solo
 Bridget Thomas/Dave Moyer, cello duet

The following students received a "I" or Superior Rating in class C

Molly Porterfield, horn solo

The following students received a "II" or Excellent Rating in Rating in class A

Paige Ankney, oboe solo
 Addie Davis, bassoon solo
 Ted Garey, horn solo
 Courtney Gilliland, oboe solo
 Nicole Hobbs, violin solo
 Matt Jahns, trombone solo
 Brynn Runion, violin solo
 Brad Rymers, snare drum solo

The following students received a "II" or Excellent Rating in class B

Michelle Larberg, flute solo
 Colin McCloskey, clarinet solo
 Courtney Gilliland, Paige Ankney & Blayne Weddington, woodwind trio
 Sarah Hildebrandt, Amber Youngs, Reegan Street & Colin McCloskey, clarinet quartet
 Chris DiPofi, Eric Hojnacki, Viktor Barricklow & Logan Howard, saxophone quartet

The following students received a "II" or Excellent Rating in Class C

Kelsey Pomeroy, violin solo

The following students received a "III" or Good Rating in Rating in class A

Keith von Stein, trumpet solo

The following students received a "III" or Good Rating in Class B

David Aldrich, violin solo
 Katie Duncan, viola solo

The following students received a "III" or Good Rating in class C

Joe DiCola, alto saxophone solo

Double our Pleasure, Double Your Fun..Two Winter Band Concerts

The Northview Concert Band and Symphonic Band will present their annual Winter Band Concert on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 7:30 P.M. in the Northview Little Theater. The Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Kroll will play "Burst of Brass" by David Shaffer; "Belle Journee" by Rob Grice and conducted by Christy Fowler, BGSU Student Teacher; followed by "Reverberations" composed by Brian Balmadges. The Symphonic Band under the direction of Mr. Bohland will perform "Choreography" by Robert Sheldon; "Scenes from Terezin" by Jack Stamp; "Montana" by Jan Van der Roost will be conducted by Elizabeth Lawler, BGSU Student Teacher; and the program will end with Northview Social Studies Department Chairman Perry Lefevre narrating "Let These Words Ring True", a selection honoring Benjamin Franklin composed by Charles Rochester Young.

The Northview Wind Ensemble, conducted by Mr. Bohland will present their annual Winter Concert Band on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. in the Little Theater. This concert will feature two of our outstanding seniors as soloists with the Band. The concert will open with "Florentiner Grande Marcia Italian" by Julias Fucik. BGSU student teacher, Elizabeth Lawler will conduct Steven Bryant's "Bloom". Senior tubist, Connor McEwen will solo with the band on "Concertino for Tuba and Band" by Frank Bencriscutto.

Senior trumpeter, Jennifer Grimmer will be featured on "Concerto for Trumpet & Symphonic Band" by Alexander Arutiunian. The concert will conclude with "Splashes of Gold A Celebration of Rhythm and Sound" by James L. Hosay

Please plan on attending and invite your relatives and friends! Both concerts are free and open to the public.



Northview Night at the Symphony

As part of our Symphony Partnership, the Symphony is treating our students to a 'Night at the Symphony.' The band members attended the concert on March 6. Ensembles from our band program played in the lobby before the concert. Congratulations ensemble members! The Orchestras will go to the Symphony on Friday, March 26. We'll leave on a bus from NV at 7:00. Our NV String Quartet will be performing in the lobby from 7:30-8:00 on the 26th; be sure to stop by and lend an ear!

What are you doing next year?? Please consider giving some time to the Band and Orchestra Boosters

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! You do not have to come to every meeting to be involved—there are ongoing projects and event committees that offer many opportunities for involvement. Specific openings for these positions will be available soon, for your consideration! If you have any questions please call Elisa Huss-Hage at 419-882-1552.

Attention Senior Symphony Orchestra Parents

It is time to begin collecting pictures for our annual senior slide show to be presented at the Pops Concert on April 27. Please send in 4-6 pictures of your children as they have grown over the years. We like to include a baby picture, any pictures you may have from those first concerts, and don't forget a senior picture. Be certain to put your photos in an envelope, and label the back of each picture with your student's name; your pictures will be returned to you. Have your pictures to Mrs. Thiel by Monday, March 29..

Carruth Fundraiser – 2010 Be Watching for Details!

This fundraiser should be of particular interest to the orchestra students because your profits will go directly toward your Florida trip. The profits raised by each orchestra student will be put directly into your Florida account as you begin to raise money for your trip. Any band student who participates will receive their profit in the form of a check. The Carruth Sale will kick off the week of March 15th, with students bringing home catalogues and order forms. The sale will run through March 29th. Pick up of the Carruth items will take place Saturday, May 1st, just in time for Mother's Day! All details will be found on information that will be sent home with the students and on our website the week the sale begins.

Elementary Recruiting

The Sylvania Instrumental music teachers visited the Sylvania Elementary Schools to demonstrate the band and orchestra instruments and to give information about joining the band or orchestra in 6th grade at the Junior High Schools. If you know of any current 5th grades that would like to join band or orchestra and haven't seen us please have them call the Northview music department.

Flag Corps and Majorette Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2010-2011 Northview Flag Corps and Majorettes will be held on Friday May 7 in the Northview Gym. All girls interested in trying out should attend the scheduled practice sessions on May 3-7 from 3:30 –5:00 P.M. in the Gym.

Booster Meetings

The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 16. The last general meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, April 20. 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!

Northview Jazz Band Festival

The 22nd annual Northview Jazz Festival was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. The featured band, Ohio Northern University Jazz Ensemble entertained the crowd with their music and style. The festival showcased many outstanding high school jazz bands from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. The festival included a clinic for all the participating musicians with Gene Parker, local jazz great. A variety of awards were given to students for outstanding performances, including our own Jazz Band percussion section. Thanks to Gretchen Watson for organizing behind the scenes all the food and necessary volunteers. And, a **BIG thank you to the Orchestra members and families who provided baked goods, pop and vegetables for the jazz fest.**

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Important Notes

March 16th	Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting 7 PM, Band Room
March 18th	Concert and Symphonic Bands Winter Concert 7:30 PM, Littler Theater
March 23rd	Wind Ensemble Winter Concert 7:30 PM, Little Theater
April 20th	Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting 7 PM, Band Room
April 27th	Spring Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert 7 PM Little Theater
May 4th	Toledo Symphony-NV Band evening 7:00 PM Peristyle Theater
May 18th	Wind, Symphonic and Concert Bands Concert 7 PM Centennial Terrace
May 19th	Orchestra Awards Banquet 6:00 PM Cafeteria
May 20th	Rain Date for Centennial Terrace Concert
May 22nd	Spring Car Wash Dave White Acura
May 25th	Band Awards Banquet 7:00 PM Cafeteria
May 27th	Spring Jazz Concert 7:30 PM Little Theater