



## October Calendar

- 2 Senior Group Photo, 7:45am main gym
- 3 SAT at North, 7:30 am  
Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon, 11:00 am, Beaver Brook Country Club
- 5 PTSA Meeting, 7pm in Café B
- 6 Music Assoc. Meeting, 7pm in room 131
- 7 2 1/2 hour delayed opening for students, staff in-service
- 8 Captain's Club
- 9 PTSA Pasta Dinner, 4:30pm in cafeterias  
Homecoming Football Game  
Registration deadline for Nov. SAT, visit College Board website to register
- 10 Homecoming Dance, 6pm in main gym
- 10-11 PTSA's Bootcamp for New SAT, 9am, signup through Catalyst Prep
- 12 Booster Club Meeting, 7pm in Faculty Dining Room
- 13 School Photo Retakes for 9-11 graders  
Senior Portrait retakes in theater
- 14 PSAT Administration to 9-11 graders
- 15 Parent Advisory Committee Meeting, 9am in theater  
Guidance Dept's Financial Aid-Local Scholarship Night, 7pm in theatre
- 21 Math League, 2:25pm in cafeterias
- 21 Financial Aid: The College Perspective, 7pm in theatre
- 22-23 Student Activity Club Photos
- 22-24 NH Theatre Organization Fall Production

## October News



Principal Richard Bergacs, Ed.D.

### Week of Respect, October 2015

North Hunterdon High School continually strives to create a safe and secure environment in which students learn to respect themselves and those around them. As all students will be able to tell you, my favorite word written in big letters at the end of the mall area is RESPECT!! The NJDOE has designated the first week in October as the "Week of Respect", and students at North Hunterdon will be presented with a variety of lessons on respect in each academic department. Research has shown that students learn better when they feel safe and secure at school, and our goal is to provide that feeling for every North Hunterdon student. We hope that parents have quality dialogue with your children throughout the year on what they do in school. For the week of October 5th through the 9th, please talk to them about respect and how important it is to have understanding and treat people with kindness on a regular basis. Our hope is that the partnership between home and school will benefit

all of our students.

### New Staff

North Hunterdon High School has welcomed a few new and returning staff members to our faculty. Please join me in welcoming the following individuals to our school community:

**Math:** Meghan DeVaney and Christopher Nailos

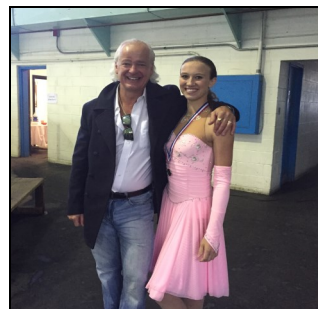
**Special Education:** Jillian Hoolihan, Cheyenne Trimmer and Dina Marron

**Health Office:** Allison Cornyn, Lorraine Colville

**Principal's Office/ Attendance:** Theresa Dutch-Tynan

We continue to recruit the best and the brightest for our faculty, and wish all of these new faculty members years of success at North Hunterdon. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

### Good luck Jamie Hahn!



Pictured: Coach Gary Irving and Jamie Hahn

Jamie Hahn, a senior at NHHS, has qualified to attend the 2015 National Solo Ice Dance Championships in Michigan in late September.

Jamie qualified for Nationals by placing as one of the top 6 skaters on the East Coast during her competition season. Jamie is a member of the University of Delaware Figure Skating Club and trains out of Princeton, Mt. Laurel and University of Delaware.

### Congratulations Bree Zhang!



Congratulations to sophomore Bree Zhang, whose artwork entitled "My Mother" pictured above, was selected to be included in a national publication CelebratingArt.com! Nice job!

### Congratulations Claire Taylor!



In August, Claire Taylor, a senior at NHHS, finished the 2015 Tevis Cup race in 21 hours, 4 minutes. The competition took place in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California. The challenging race is a 100-mile endurance test for both horse and rider. Congratulations!

## Department Students of the Month—September



**English** Kathleen Menezes '16 and Emil Alummootil '16

**Fine Arts** Lauren Campbell '17 and Jonathan Sosidka '17

**Mathematics** Marilena Parker '19 and Luke Ingenito '18

**Music** Celine LaBelle '16 and Evan Rys '16

**PE & Health** Kateryna Voznyuk '19 and Peter Duttweiler '18

**Practical Arts** Ann Babcock '17 and Eric Gaidos '16

**Science** Isabel Prieto '18 and Jordan DeRose '18

**Social Studies** Jenna Macri '16 and Robert Marron '16

**World Language** Rebecca Canright '16 and Samuel Szych '17

## Good Citizen Students of the Month—September



As part of our discipline policy, each department nominates one male and female student each month for being a good citizen.

These students reflected one or more of the following characteristics: **caring, citizenship, fairness, respect, responsibility**

**and trustworthiness.** Congratulations to the following students!

**Fine Arts** Christine Torrey '16 and Maximillian Spann '16

**English** Kelly Landers '16 and Jacob Willsey '16

**Mathematics** Stephanie Ostrowski '16 and Devin Strange '16

**Music** Iris Ahmed '16 and Eric Gaidos '16

**PE & Health** Kadie Davis '18 and Thomas Sapanaro '19

**Practical Arts** Cara Shannon '16 and Austin Turner '16

**Science** Julia Staszak '16 and Scott Lloyd '18

**Social Studies** Jessica Maziarczyk '16 and Blake Horun '16

**World Language** Rupsa Paul '18 and Dalton VanEs-selstyn '19

## September Students of the Month



National Honor Society president, **Tiffany Yang** has had an impressive career at North Hunterdon. Tiffany is able to accomplish exceptional grades with her busy schedule. In addition to National Honor Society, she is the secretary of National English Honor Society, the secretary of Am-

nesty International, involved in Model UN, Interact, Peer Leaders, National Latin Honor Society, Latin Clun, and National Math Honor Society. Tiffany's favorite classes at North have been AP Chemistry with Dr. Wilhelm and Honors Pre-Calc with Mrs. Dickinson-Ross. In both classes, her teachers were incredibly helpful as they were very knowledgeable. They also made the classroom environment challenging, but rewarding and fun at the same time. Outside of NHHS, Tiffany dances at Eleanor Connell School of Dance. She studies piano and volunteers as a teaching assistant for Chinese School on the weekends. Tiffany's favorite North Hunterdon memories include all her wonderful math classes with Mr. Sorg and Mrs. DR, participating in Relay for Life, and playing pickle ball in gym class. Tiffany plans on majoring in engineering and is applying to Rutgers, Lehigh, Dartmouth, University of Virginia, University of Maryland, and Princeton.



NHHS Senior, **Sirius Just** has had a very memorable four years at North Hunterdon. Sirius is involved in Math Honor Society and hopes to join the Technology Student Association this year. He was in the Technology Service Club in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and String Orchestra in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

Sirius' favorite class at North so far is Calculus. He loves math because he has always like working on puzzles and every problem feels like a logic puzzle. Outside of North, Sirius spends his time helping others. He helps people who cannot afford tutors with math and sometimes piano lessons. Sirius is currently taking piano lessons and attends music camp in the summer. He has a real interest in programming. Sirius took a college java course online over the summer in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and this past summer he went to GSET. His favorite memories at North are performing with the string ensemble. He really enjoyed performing at the Prism concerts and had a lot of fun at the quarterly gaming nights hosted by the TSC. Sirius plans to apply early decision to Cornell Engineering this year to major in software engineering.

## September Athlete of the Month— Kelsey Farbanish



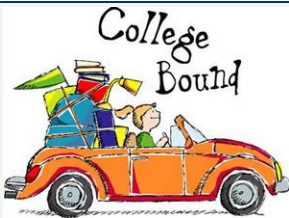
Kelsey Farbanish has gone from a Junior Varsity runner as a sophomore to a Varsity point scorer as a junior. She now leads her team into the 2015 Cross-Country season coming off qualifying for the Group IV State Championship in Track & Field last spring. She ran 19:56 at the Meet of Champions as the 3 runner for a North team that placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the state. She followed that up in the spring by running personal bests of 5:06 in the mile and 11:20 in the 2 mile. Kelsey's greatest attributes are her perseverance and determination. She is hoping to assist her team in improving their finishes last year. Kelsey is involved in many school clubs and activities outside of cross-country. She is a member of National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, Latin Club, Key Club, Interact and ABLE, Winter Track & Field, and Spring Track & Field. She started running competitively in 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the Union Township Middle School cross country team and is exploring options about running in college next year. Kelsey is looking to major in Chemical Engineering in college. She is a fine example of hard work paying off and persistence both as a student and an athlete.

## September Athlete of the Month— Parker Hughes



Senior Captain, Parker Hughes is playing his fourth year on Varsity Boys Soccer. Parker's strongest skills are his composure and awareness. His first touch on the ball does not suffer when he is being defended. Parker's awareness helps him find open teammates to keep possession and alleviate pressure on the field. His passing abilities help his team keep the ball on the ground while still being a threat to opponents. Parker was 2<sup>nd</sup> team All Conference and will be one of the top center midfielders in the area. The team's biggest task this year will be defending their conference and Hunterdon/Warren/Sussex Tournament titles, as well as performing well against the larger schools in their division. Parker has been playing soccer competitively since the third grade and was the only freshman to make varsity his freshman year. He plays club soccer for Matchfit Academy and runs an annual soccer cleat donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Newark. Outside of soccer, Parker participates in National Honor Society, Interact Enable, Youth and Government, and previously participated in Teen Pep and the school newspaper. Parker plans on playing soccer at the collegiate level in college next year. Good luck!

## Guidance College Programs



On Thursday, October 15th, the Guidance Department will provide an information session on "Financial Aid: Local Information". The presentation will cover the Gifted & Talented opportunities and, for seniors, the

Local Scholarship process. Raritan Valley Community College will also provide information about their Honors College and NJ STARS.

On Wednesday, October 21, we will host Greg Mitton, Director of Financial Aid and Associate Dean of Admissions from Muhlenberg College, who will provide a presentation on financial aid from the college perspective. This presentation will also be held in the Theater at 7:00 p.m.

## PSAT Administration

The high school will administer the PSAT to freshmen, sophomores and juniors on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:45 a.m. (This date is designated by the College Board). There is no cost and no need to register. Seniors will have an activity during testing time. The AM Polytech bus will run as normal for seniors.

## NH Cheer Accomplishments

Please click [here](#) to read about North's cheer summer accomplishments.

## North Cheer Activities



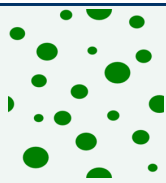
The *MHHS Spooktacular Cheerleading Competition* will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 8:00am in the New Gym. Admission is \$9 (adults and students), senior citizens \$5, and children under 5 free.

Please come out and support our cheer team!

North Cheer will be sponsoring a Clothing Drive on October 17. Please [click](#) here for more information.

North Cheer will be selling Homecoming t-shirts in the Mall during all lunch mods from October 5th - October 9th for \$13!! Purchase a t-shirt and show your school spirit!

## Green Dot Program



The Green Dot program will continue to be implemented at North this year with the help of SAFE in Hunterdon. The Green Dot program is a comprehensive approach to violence and bullying prevention that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence.

Specifically, the program encompasses bystander intervention education which is designed to teach students about the dynamics of different forms of violence, how to become an active bystander, how to identify and implement proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence as the norm, and identify and implement reactive interventions in high-risk situations.

To help monitor the efficacy of the program, students will participate in evaluation activities that include a pretest and post-test. Understanding students' attitudes and behaviors throughout the program will help in our efforts to reduce the effects of violence in our community and help change social norms. Data storage & confidentiality of data collected will be in accordance with the evaluation guidance document created by the bystander & gender equity workgroup of the Prevention and Public Education Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council Against Sexual Violence. Responses collected are not linked to the individuals from whom they are being collected.



## A New Look for Media Center

The Media Center website received an "extreme makeover" over the summer. The new look is streamlined and easy to navigate while still providing the NHHS community with 24/7 access to the databases, eBooks, library catalog, and project pathfinders. Go to [http://libguides.nhvweb.net/nhsmc\\_home](http://libguides.nhvweb.net/nhsmc_home) to see the new design.

## Homecoming Dance



The theme of the 2015 Homecoming Dance is "The Great Gatsby." The dance will take place on Saturday, October 10, 2015 in the New Gym. The evening will begin with a welcoming hour from 6-7 pm and proceed with dancing from 7-10 pm.

### Homecoming Guidelines 2015:

- You must bring your photo ID to the Homecoming Dance.
- You may not bring water bottles/other containers or bags into the dance.
- Once you are checked in, you are here for the whole event! If you leave the building for any reason, you may not return.
- A reminder: State law prohibits smoking on school grounds by anyone, including non-students.
- Guests who are age 21 or over are not permitted to attend. Guests must be at a minimum, high school age to attend.
- Administration reserves the right to deny guest requests for any reason.
- Students are expected to follow all schools policies and procedures including dress code.

## Student Council News

The Class of 2019 got off to a fun start with the Freshman Mixer. One hundred eighty freshmen danced and mingled at the first dance of the year and, in the process, raised money for charity. Many Student Council sponsored events raise money for the NJ Association of Student Council's designated state charity. This year's charity is the **HOPE LOVES COMPANY**.

HLC is the only non-profit in the U.S. dedicated to the children of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) patients. Most funding for ALS goes to research and patient care — and that is important, but what about the children? It is estimated that 85% of ALS patients have children, so those children will witness a parent struggling with terminal illness. HLC is unique in its dedication to supporting the children of ALS patients and relatives.

The mission of Hope Loves Company is to provide emotional and educational support to children and young adults who have family members battling ALS.

NHHS Student Council will be **hosting a document shredding fundraiser** again this year. It will be held on October 8 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Use the route 31 entrance of the campus and bear right. You will be directed to the IntelliShred truck. If needed a certificate of professional shredding will be provided. \$10 for a copy paper sized box or equivalent. Larger sizes are additional cost. Come support Student Council while safely disposing of your personal records. A great way to prevent identity theft!

# Media Center Make It Monday!



## Calling all crafters: Make It Monday is back!

Sick of staring at screens? Kids can get their creative juices flowing in the Media Center at Make It Monday, our monthly, after-school craft program. Usually held on the last Monday of the month, the librarian-hosted program provides supplies, snacks, and instructions; students provide the creativity.

Here is the schedule for the rest of the year:

- Oct. 28: Halloween lanterns
- Nov. 30: Washer pendants
- Dec. 21: Holiday cards
- Jan 25: Valentine hearts
- Feb. 22: Button initials
- March 21: Candy tin photo albums
- April 25: Washi tape vases
- May 23: Stamped wrist bands

No reservations are needed; students can join us on the dates they are available.

And when they're feeling crafty during the school day, students can stop by the Media Center's "Create a Craft" table, where we always have supplies for a quick, "make and take" craft.

# Countdown to College

The NHHS Media Center offers a wide range of materials for students and parents gearing up for college-admission tests and applications. Stop into the library to review its "Countdown to College" display, which features books about the admissions process. For even more titles, browse the non-fiction shelves at call number 378.1.

Can't make it to the library? Let the library come to you with the digital materials available through the online catalog. Here's how to find college-related e-books:

1. From the [Media Center home page](#), click "Search the library catalog"
2. Click Follett Shelf in the list on the left
3. At the top right of the page, log in with a student username and password
4. To find test-preparation manuals, in the search box, type:

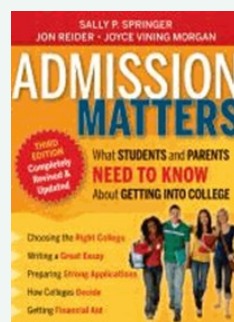
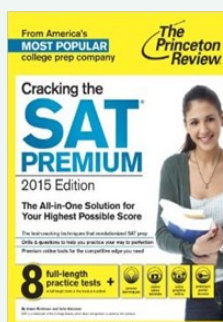
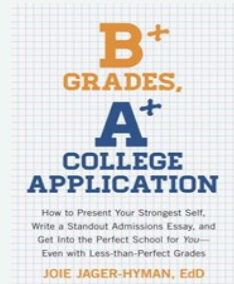
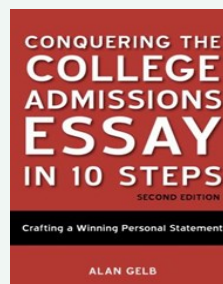
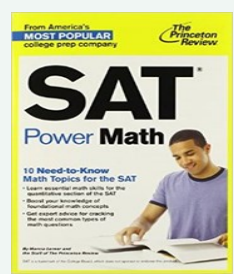
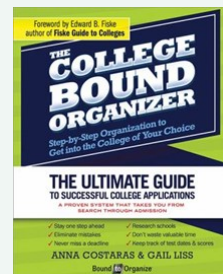
**"Colleges and universities" and "study guides"**

To find college-admissions tips, in the search box, type:

**colleges and universities and admission**

5. Select the Digital tab at the top of the screen to see the list of e-books
6. Open or checkout the books that interest you; books that you check out will be added to your online Bookbag, and you can access them from any Internet-enabled device

For more information on using Follett Shelf, consult the [Getting Started Guide](#), or see a librarian.



## North Hunterdon Theater Organization's Fall Show



**North Hunterdon Theater Organization** will perform *The Man Who Came to Dinner* on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The show will be directed by English teacher, Mrs. Mary Meo, with

Technology run by Mrs. Ann Semanchik. Ms. Regina Cavo is our Stage Crew Director. Ms. Katie Meo is the NHTO Theater Coordinator.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens.



## News from the Health Office

New this school year—**Eye Injury Fact Sheet**. The Department of Education provided this Fact Sheet for all parents/guardians of students who participate in physical education and sports. Health care providers (HCP), including family physicians, ophthalmologists, optometrists, and others, play a critical role in advising students, parents and guardians about the proper use of protective eye-wear. Please read the entire Fact Sheet—[click here](#)

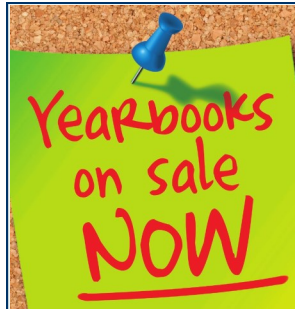
## Marching Band Upcoming Events



In addition to all home and away football games, the Golden Lions Marching Band will be performing at the following events:

- New York City Columbus Day Parade on October 12. The parade begins at 12:00 noon.
  - Phillipsburg High School Band Festival on October 28, at 7:00 p.m.
  - Clinton Christmas Parade on December 4 at 7:00 p.m.
- Also, the "Golden Lions" Alumni Band Reunion Performance will take place at halftime of the North Hunterdon/Linden football game on October 16.

## 2016 Regis Yearbook



**Attention all students and parents:**

Preorders of the 2016 Regis yearbook are on SALE now! This year we feature the fantastic theme "It Clicks." If you order before October 23, 2015, you will receive \$5 off your purchase (already deducted in the price online). The general order deadline is November

13th, 2015. Click [here](#) to visit the Regis Yearbook order page.

**Attention senior parents:**

You will be able to create and customize the layout, pictures, and message for the ad of your senior son or daughter. The senior ads for the yearbook are due by November 13th, 2015. This is an excellent opportunity to express your love to your graduating senior. Click [here](#) to visit the Senior Ad order page.

All this information is posted on the yearbook website: [www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/yearbook](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/yearbook)

## News from Athletics



The Athletic Department has posted its winter athletic try out dates and deadlines. If your child is interested in participating in a winter sport, please click [here](#) for athletics information, athletic medical forms and parent permission dates.

Coaches will be holding meetings in early October with sports starting in mid to late November. Medical forms are due in early November. If you have any questions, please call the athletics office at 908-713-4153.





# NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

New to NHHS this fall, college admissions counselors will be coming to our campus to meet with prospective students. These sessions are designed for juniors and seniors. Students can register through Naviance and may sign up for a maximum of five college visits. (Instructions on sign ups are below.) This is a valuable opportunity to gather information about specific colleges and network with admissions representative to demonstrate your interest in a potential college. Below is the current list of colleges. Please check Naviance frequently for the latest list as we continue to try to schedule more visits.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>College</b>
9/16/2015	1:00 PM	Salisbury University
9/18/2015	12:00 PM	Towson University
9/24/2015	12:00 PM	Drew University
10/5/2015	10:30 AM	St Joseph's University
10/6/2015	10:30 AM	Kean University
10/6/2015	11:15 AM	Seton Hall University
10/8/2015	10:30-11:30	Rider University
10/8/2015	11:30 AM	Muhlenberg College
10/8/2015	12:00PM	University of Scranton
10/8/2015	10:45 AM	University of Connecticut
10/9/2015	10:30 AM	East Stroudsburg University
10/9/2015	11:30-12:30	York College of Pennsylvania
10/9/2015	12:30 PM	Hofstra University
10/9/2015	1:00 PM	University of Vermont
10/12/2015		The College of New Jersey
10/12/2015	1:00 PM	High Point
10/14/2015	10:30 AM	University of Delaware
10/15/2015	12:45-1:30 PM	University of Richmond
10/19/2015	11:45 AM	Monmouth University
10/19/2015	10:30 AM	Penn State University
10/20/2015	10:30 AM	Bloomsburg University
10/20/2015	11:30 AM	West Chester
10/21/2015	11:30 AM	Temple University
10/23/2015	12:00 PM	Marist College
10/26/2015	10:30 AM	Quinnipiac University
11/2/2015	10:30 AM	University of Pittsburgh
11/10/2015	9:00 AM	New Jersey Institute of Technology
10/11/2015	10:30 AM	Lehigh University
11/11/2015	9:00 AM	Rowan University
11/19/2015	11:00 AM	University of Rhode Island

If you would like to register for a visit, please follow the procedure below:

- Sign in to Naviance
- Click on "Colleges" tab
- Click on "View All Upcoming College Visits" on the right side of the page
- Click on "Sign Up" next to the college visit you are interested in
- Click the final "Sign Me Up" button
- IMPORTANT - Print the confirmation page
- Have the teacher of the period of the visit and a parent sign the confirmation page
- Return the signed confirmation page to your school counselor at least 1 school day prior to the visit
- It is important to do some research prior to the college representative visit and prepare some questions.



# Booster Club



WELCOME CLASS OF 2019!! The Booster Club is a volunteer organization that raises funds for scholarships for our athletes. You can get involved....check out our website. We are a link under the Parents tab on the school's homepage.

You can also support us by visiting our outdoor and indoor snack shacks. During the fall, we will be open for the Varsity Football games. In the winter, we will be open for wrestling, basketball and the big fencing tournaments.

Our online clothing store is now open with Sneakers Plus. The link can be found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us at [nhhsbc@gmail.com](mailto:nhhsbc@gmail.com)

We will be hosting our Coach Appreciation Breakfast on October 16. GO LIONS!!!!!!

Click [here](#) to read Booster Blast Quarterly Report.



The PTSA is sponsoring a Pasta Dinner on Friday, October 9, 2015 in Cafeteria B from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. before the Homecoming Game. Pasta, salad, bread, beverages and desserts will be available. \$5 for students and seniors,

\$8 for adults. Proceeds to benefit Project Graduation. All are welcome! Click [here](#) for more information.

NHHS PTSA is offering **SAT Bootcamps** on the new redesigned SAT on October 10 and October 11 for sophomores and juniors. The bootcamps are run by Catalyst Prep and will be held at NHHS. Your student can also sign up for ACT Bootcamp through Catalyst Prep. The cost is \$175 for a two-day bootcamp which runs from 9am to 1pm on each day. Visit [www.catalystprep.com](http://www.catalystprep.com) for more information and to register. A portion of the proceeds benefits the PTSA.

Zumba 2015-2016 has begun. For details [click](#) here.

Please join the NHHS PTSA and help our students have the best year ever! Click [here](#) for the membership form.

Visit us @ [www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/home/nhhspts/](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/home/nhhspts/) for more information.

# Music Association



**Have you joined us yet?** If you already have chosen to become a member of The North Hunterdon Music Association, thank you. **If you would like to sign up, it's not too late!** Our online registration is easy.

Please click [here](#) to make a difference through music! It's only October but so much is happening!

**NHMA Homecoming Coat Check**—Saturday, October 10  
All proceeds from the \$1.00 coat check support NHMA programs and scholarships. Please send cash to the dance with your students if they wish to check any belongings. To volunteer for this event, contact Claire at [csrothstein@yahoo.com](mailto:csrothstein@yahoo.com).

**NHMA information table** at each home football game ~ stop by to learn more about our awesome group.

The **NYC Columbus Day Parade**—October 12  
The Golden Lions Marching Band marches down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The Golden Lions Marching Band **Alumni Band Performance and Reunion**—October 16  
A field show by current and alumni band members in celebration of Mr. Angeline's 25 years as band director. Hope to see you in the football stands as we honor Mr. Angeline!

**NHMA 50/50 raffle**—October 16  
Come support our music students at the football game and have a chance to win something yourself!

The **Phillipsburg Band Festival**—October 28  
The Golden Lions Marching Band competes.

The NHMA has exciting plans for this year. Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. Information about the NHMA can be found on our website at <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation>.

Any questions... please email us at [nhmusicassociation@gmail.com](mailto:nhmusicassociation@gmail.com) or contact Cathy Edelsberg (President) at [acedels@gmail.com](mailto:acedels@gmail.com).

