



## November E-Notes

Greetings!

The NHMA had an extremely successful membership drive this year, thank you to all who have made the decision to support all of the wonderful students and faculty of the North Hunterdon Music Department. We thank all of our wonderful volunteers who continually answer our requests for help and support!

### Recent Events This October:

- The Golden Lions Marching Band had a very busy month!
  - The Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> game had 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade music students from district middle schools perform on the field with the band, and NHMA volunteers worked the crowds selling 50/50 tickets, earning almost \$300 for the association!
  - The band looked magnificent marching down 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. at the Columbus Day Parade on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>!
  - On Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> the Marching Band earned an ‘Excellent’ rating for their performance at the Phillipsburg Band Festival, congratulations to you all!
  - Oct 25<sup>th</sup> was a very busy day, as the band performed their annual ‘Halloween Parade’ at the Hunterdon Developmental Center, bringing smiles to patients and staff members alike, and again performed that evening with their half time performance of “Wicked” at the football game!
  - At the Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> football game, all senior band members and their parents were recognized just before their half time show. And the NHMA picked up another 50/50 Raffle opportunity that evening, with the winnings adding up to over \$600! Thank you to winner Jeff Gaidos who generously donated his winnings back to the NHMA!
- Chamber Choir President Matthew Radican and Vice President Meghna Mendu are in the process of getting NHHS Choir t-shirts, which will be available for all choir ensembles, and their parents too!
- The NHMA had two fundraising events this month, the Coat Check at the Home Coming Dance, and Donation Day at the Clinton Shoprite. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!
- Our new ‘**North Hunterdon Lions Stadium Seats**’ are here!! We have been selling them at home football games, and will have them available at the Prism Concert and other events as well! If you would like to purchase a stadium seat, contact Sharon at [psaj2010@comcast.net](mailto:psaj2010@comcast.net).

### Looking Ahead:

- **Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Our volunteers will be selling refreshments at the NHMA sponsored ‘College Workshop’ which begins at 8:30 AM. Please see attached flyer for

information on this informative workshop for parents and practice SAT testing for underclassmen.

- **Wednesday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM :** Please join the faculty and NHMA as they recognize the accomplishments of band members at this year's **Marching Band Banquet**, sponsored by the NHMA. For more information or to volunteer for this event, please contact Cathy at [acedels@gmail.com](mailto:acedels@gmail.com).
- **Friday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** Come out and cheer on the band as they march in the Clinton Christmas Parade!
- **Thursdays, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** Enjoy the performances of all choir and band ensembles at the Winter Concerts I & II. Please join us at the NHMA sponsored dessert receptions immediately following performances on both evenings, featuring delicious homemade desserts, donated by our volunteer bakers!



- **Saturday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 – 10:00 AM** Back by popular demand, please join us for a merry breakfast at the **Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser!!** This is a favorite fundraiser among music students, as they perform beautiful seasonal songs while patrons eat a delicious breakfast. The students also host, serve and bus the tables, and really have a great time while raising money for the Music Department. Don't miss this great event, and when you are done, finish shopping for those last minute gifts! More information will be emailed soon!!



- **Spread the word!!!** The Country Griddle Restaurants (Clinton and Flemington) offer the easiest fundraiser yet! Just enjoy a meal at either location, present your coupon with your bill, and **they will donate 10% of your bill to the NHMA!** Coupons are available on our website! It's that easy!!

#### Dates coming up to remember:

**Thursday & Friday February 27, 28 and Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM – Winter Musical**  
**Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM – Prism Concert**

Please join us at our next meeting this Tuesday Nov. 12th at 7:00 PM in Music Room 123.

Please see attached our meeting agenda and College Workshop flyer.

“A child sings before it speaks, dances almost before it walks, music is with us from the beginning.”  
-Pamela Brown

Many thanks!  
The North Hunterdon Music Association