

Greetings!

Welcome to all new members who have signed up since last month's meeting! We had a very strong membership drive this year, and the NHMA committee is excited to meet and get to know everyone.

With all of the activities going on at North, we hope these emails will help all music families keep on top of events, happenings and volunteer opportunities!

This Past Month:

- The reviews are out, and **The Golden Lions Marching Band "Wicked" show** is a hit! They perform at every football game, so please come out and support these dedicated kids, and don't forget to look out for witches....
- The recent **Joe Corbi Pizza and Cookie Dough Fundraiser** was a success, thank you to all who participated in our first fundraising event. The students raised over \$600, and Emily Dabb was the top seller and winner of the Family Fun Pack Incentive, way to go Emily!
- The music faculty and NHMA put together a wonderful evening for freshman and new music parents last week at the **Freshman Tea**. Freshman choir and band students performed their first ensemble pieces, and both teachers and NHMA committee members were able to meet and socialize with all of the new families. It was a great opportunity to get to know one another, and enjoy some delicious homemade treats as well!

Looking Ahead:

- **Friday October 11th 7:00 PM : 7th and 8th Grade Band Night -and- NHMA 50/50 Raffle**
 - 7th and 8th grade students from district schools will perform a song on the field with the Marching Band. It is a great mentoring opportunity for the band members, and a chance for the younger students to experience the fun of being a part of the band. The NHMA sponsors a pizza party for all band students before the show!
 - NHMA volunteers will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at this week's home game. Take a chance to win and support the services and programs of the music department at the same time! If you would like to help sell tickets contact Sharon at psaj2010@comcast.net
- **Monday October 14th**: The Golden Lions Marching Band will march up 5th Avenue in the **NYC Columbus Day Parade!**
- **Thursday Oct. 17th 7:00 PM & Saturday Oct. 19th 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM**: The North Hunterdon Theater Organization's fall production of **"And Then There Were None"**, a classic murder mystery just in time for the Halloween season!
- **Wednesday October 23rd 6:30 PM** : The Marching Band will compete with other area bands at the **Phillipsburg Band Festival!** The bands are judged on music, marching and overall effect. Please come out to watch some great shows and cheer on our band!
- **Saturday October 26th 6 – 10:00 PM** : NHMA volunteers will be raising money by running a **\$1.00 Coat Check** at the Home Coming Dance. If you are interested in helping, contact Claire at csrothstein@yahoo.com
- **Sunday October 27th : Shoprite Donation Day** - NHMA volunteers will be collecting donations from patrons at the entrance of the Clinton Shoprite. Please contact Lynne at thompsonlynn92@gmail.com for more information.

Dates Coming Up to Remember:

Wednesday December 4th 6:30 PM – Marching Band Banquet Café' A & B

Friday December 6th 7:00 PM - The Golden Lions Marching Band in the Clinton Christmas Parade

Thursdays December 12th and 19th - Winter Concerts I & II

Saturday December 21st 8:00 – 10:00 AM Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser!!

Congratulations!

To the Principal's Students of the Month

September Department Student of the Month – Music : **Nathan Bishop** and **Taylor Knoble**

September Citizen of the Month – Music : **Theresa Vitovitch** and **Joe Gaidos**

September Student of the Month – **Paige Greenfield** , a very active student in the music department!!

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE! <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation>

Download the "Country Griddle Coupons" and present to your server with your bill. The restaurant will donate 10% of your bill back to the NHMA! No extra cash from your pocket!!

The Fall NHMA Newsletter is almost complete! A beautiful newsletter full of information, dates, photos and so much more! All NHMA members will receive it via email!



Please join us at our next meeting Tuesday October 8th 7:00 PM in room 123. We look forward to meeting all of the new faces of the NHMA!

Thank you,

The North Hunterdon Music Association