

Monthly E-Notes February 2013

Greetings!

The Music Department is a busy place these days, with both the Choir and Music Ensembles practicing and collaborating in many various activities. The NHMA is keeping pace and helping where we can!

Thank you to all of the dedicated parents who continually step up whenever needed!

The Winter/Spring addition of the NHMA Newsletter is just about ready, and will be posted on our website and distributed shortly. It holds a tremendous amount of information for all music families, full of news, dates, photos, coupons and more! Don't miss it!

This Past Month:

- Many of our students in both Choir and Music Ensembles were selected for the All-State and Regional Ensembles, congratulations to you all! All recipients will be recognized in the NHMA Newsletter.
- The Show Choir and Jazz Ensemble took field trips visiting Middle Schools this past month. They also performed along with the Union Township students, a highlight for all!

Looking Ahead:

- Thursday February 28th, Friday & Saturday March 1st and 2nd. Come out to see the winter musical presentation of **"Once Upon A Mattress"**. NHMA volunteers will be selling tickets at the front entrance (Rt. 31) school days 10:00AM – 1:20PM through the month of February. Contact Sharon at psaj2010@comcast.net to volunteer to sell tickets, or for ticket information.
- Saturday March 2nd at "Once Upon a Mattress" intermission. The NHMA **50/50 Raffle** ticket drawing will be held on this evening. Help support our Music Association programs and scholarships by purchasing a ticket! Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20, anticipated prize could be up to \$1000, and maybe more! **NHMA members are encouraged to help pre-sell tickets the month of February**. Tickets can also be purchased at the front entrance musical ticket sales, and at all musical performances. For tickets or information call or text Karen at [908-303-5806](tel:908-303-5806).
- Thursday March 14th 8:00 PM Ensembles, solos, and small groups from the Music Department are busy preparing their pieces for the **11th Annual Prism Concert!** Its unique presentation has made it a favorite among many, so please come out and support our talented students! Tickets are available from music faculty, during in-school ticket sales for the musical, and at the door the night of the concert.
- Friday March 15th 7:00 PM The Show Choir will be performing at the **Jenny Haver Memorial Gala** at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, along with other County High Schools. This year's theme is "100 Years of Music".
- Friday March 22nd 7:00 PM There will be a **Combined Choral Concert** for our Chamber Choir and Madrigals Singers with the Lebanon Valley College Concert and Chamber Choirs at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, with dinner for all choir participants sponsored by the NHMA.

Please refer to our upcoming Newsletter for more details on these events!

Dates to Remember:

- April 25-27 Spring Theater Production
- April 18-21 Music Department Spring Trip to Boston, Massachusetts

- May 9 and 16 7:00 PM Spring Concerts I and II
- May 22 Music Banquet
- May or June (date TBA) Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser
- May 27 Marching Band in Flemington Memorial Day Parade

Please join us at our next monthly meeting! Tuesday February 12th 7:00 PM in room 123, agenda attached!