

THE MUSICAL HORNETS WHAT'S THE BUZZ



#### Northeast Middle School Bethlehem, PA



## Calendar of Events

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#### AUGUST

Aug 6 – Aug 17, Summer Band/Orchestra/Jazz Camp 8 AM –Noon

Aug 8, Band and Orchestra Parent Meeting 6 PM New/ 7 PM Returning

Corbi's, Blue Mt. Candles and Hornet Spirit Wear Kick -off

Aug 11, Car Wash 9AM -1PM

Aug 17, Rainbow Packets due

Aug 27, First day of school

Aug 29, Morning Rehearsals begin

Aug 30, Uniform Distribution 6 PM to 8 PM

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sept 3 , NO SCHOOL Labor Day

Sept 5, Uniform Distribution 6 PM to 8 PM

#### Fundraiser orders/pyts due

Sept 6, NE Open House 6:30-8:30 PM

Sept 11,, Patriot Day Assembly 8:05 AM; STUDENTS MUST WEAR POLOS

Sept 11, Uniform Distribution 6 PM to 8 PM

Sept 12, Band and Orchestra Parent Meeting 7 PM (NEPTO @ 6:00 PM)

Sept 19, 2018 NO SCHOOL – Yom Kippur

#### **OCTOBER**

Oct 8, NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day

Oct 17, Band and Orchestra Parent Meeting 7 PM (NEPTO @ 6:00 PM)

Cook Book, Pampered Chef and Holiday Plants Kick-off

Oct 20, Band photo – Report 9:30 AM @ Northeast Band Room

Oct 20, Nazareth Parade @ 1 PM – students will be bussed to this parade

Oct 21, Saucon Valley Parade @ 2 PM

Oct 25, Football Game Report to NE @4:45 PM

Oct 28, Bethlehem Parade @ 2 PM

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Morning Rehearsals

| Monday                                       | Jazz Ensemble |
|--|---------------|
| Tuesday/Thursday                             | Orchestra     |
| Wednesday/Friday                             | Band          |
| Morning rehearsals begin Wednesday, Aug, 29. |               |

Please be sure students arrive no later than 7:15 a.m. for rehearsals and are in their seats and ready to begin at 7:20 a.m.



## Working

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## Car Wash!!!

Please plan on joining us for our annual Car Wash on Saturday, Aug 11th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will need washers, driers, supplies and lots of your enthusiasm!

Sign-up sheets are posted in the band room. This event will kick off fundraising for the general band fund, so please help us start the year off with a BANG!



Mark your calendars now for the NEBOPO Parent meetings, Our 2nd meeting will be held on Wed. Sept 12th at 7:00PM in the band room.

The meetings are held monthly, except for December , typically on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

They provide an opportunity to keep up with band events, share ideas, ask questions and volunteer to support the band and orchestra

Northeast has a very active and accomplished musical program. Our support ensures it will continue.

All fundraisers will kick-off at the NEBOPO meetings.



# Giant , Shop Rite

## And Wawa Gift Cards

Shop Rite

Looking for a super easy way to increase funds in your child's account? Look no further! We have Giant and Shop Rite gift cards available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. For every \$100 in gift cards, \$4 will go into your child's account and \$1 will be added to the general fund.



These gift cards can be used to purchase food, gas, or anything else sold in the store.

Wawa shorti (6in) are also available for \$4. \$1.00 from each coupon goes into your child's account.

Think ahead and see Tina Piscitello for more info.



## Join the Craze...Fundraise.....

Fundraiser Kick-Off

August 8, 2018

Joe Corbi, Blue Mountain Candle Jars & Musical Hornet Spirit Wear. Orders are due with payments on Sept 5th. Questions call Tina Martucci 610-570-0730.

Fundraising is a great way to earn credit for your child's Spring Band Trip

# **Uniform Distribution!**

Coming soon to a band room near you.....



Uniform Distribution is scheduled for 6:00-8:00 pm on Aug 30, and Sept 5th and 11th. Sign-up sheets are in the Band Room for students to sign up for a specific date and time for uniform fitting.

Majorettes and Banner Carriers will receive their uniforms at a later date, to be determined.

At uniform distribution, band students and Color Guard will be fitted in their pants, jacket, and hat. In order to save time, students are asked to wear gym shorts and a t-shirt for their fitting so they can try on the uniform over their clothes . Used shoes will be available for purchase or new shoes may be ordered (prices listed below). Students may also exchange shoes that no longer fit for another pair, if available, at no charge. Gloves may also be purchased.

Completed rainbow packet, fees for any uniform accessories as well as Fair Share (\$65) must be paid before a uniform will be issued. Payment must be in the form of a check or money order payable to NEBOPO or credit cards. Cash will be accepted, only in exact dollar amounts. If you do not have payment when you come for your fitting, your uniform will be held until payment is received.

Marching band members will be wearing band polos on Tuesday, Sept 11th for the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony as well as at pep rallies and other activities throughout the year. Any student needing a polo can purchase one for \$11. Polos are available in men's sizes small, medium, large, extra large and 2XL. Orders will be filled as requests are received with payment (check or money order payable to NEBOPO).

| Polos                  | \$11 | Used Shoes    | \$10      |
|------------------------|------|---------------|-----------|
| Gripper/ Cotton Gloves | \$5  | New Shoes     | \$32      |
| Majorette Boots        | \$54 | Shoe Exchange | No charge |





# VOLUNTEERS



## NEBOPO Parents are NE PROUD

For those of you willing and able to put in a little more time and effort into NEBOPO, we have several openings and we always need volunteers for NEBOPO's events. At this time, the following positions need to be filled:

Bake Sales Uniform Assistant Website Publicity Coordinator Jazz Festival Committee Spring Trip/Departure/Return Coordinator

In addition, help is needed year round for parade walking, baking for the bake sales, as well as helping out at all events and concerts throughout the year. Any help is always appreciated and volunteer points are accumulated to help determine chaperones for the Spring Trip. We cannot do this without YOU!!!!!

## Awards from Music in the Parks, Hershey, PA June 2018

Jazz

Orchestra

Concert band

Choir

Marching Band

Jr High/Middle School Parade Band Overall Excellent Rating, 2nd Place

Excellent Rating, 1st Place Excellent Rating, 2nd Place Excellent Rating, 2nd Place Superior Rating, 1st Place Northeast Marching Band!!!



We are so proud of you all !!!!



# Spring Music Trip 2019

Friday May 17-Saturday May 18, 2019

Kennywood, PA

