

Booster News

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Welcome to a New Year with the Music Boosters!

..and a special welcome to parents of NHSS Freshmen! Since we know that many of you are too busy to attend the monthly Booster meetings, this newsletter will help to keep you up-to-date with all fund raising news in this Music Department trip year. In addition, we will be posting upcoming events and other news items, so if you know any Music parents who are not receiving our emails, please forward to them.

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It's That Time Again! Summer Band Rehearsals Begin August 2

Evening Band rehearsals of the 2011-2012 band season will begin on Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00 pm. We have posted the complete summer band rehearsal schedule for your convenience on the [calendar](#). You can drop your child off at the back band door each evening and pick them up at the same place.

For those who are unfamiliar with this location: take a left at the school sign on Riverside Drive and bear right at the fork (this is the bus loop). You will come to a small parking lot on your right across from the practice field. You can drop your child at the entrance to this parking lot, and they will enter the school by the back door (it will be propped open). Parents can wait along the sidewalk outside the lot at pickup time. Please do not drive into or park in the small parking lot. If you would like to observe band rehearsal, please park in the large lot in the back.



Drill Shirt Forms Due August 11



NHSS BAND & COLOR GUARD The Boosters are offering limited edition drill t-shirts again this year. If you have not ordered this year's drill shirt, please have your child bring it to band rehearsal by August 11 ([or order online here via PayPal](#)). The theme of this year's drill is "The 80's" and the full color design is available in short and long sleeve. Long sleeve shirts have a design down one arm, and all shirts will have student names by instrument on the back. These shirts sell out every year, so please be sure to get your order in on time! If you have any questions, please email [Carolyn Koss Kasten](#).

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Next Booster Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 2, 7pm
in the NHSS
Career Center

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Upcoming Events

8/2 6:00 pm
Band & Color Guard
Rehearsal

8/3 6:00 pm
Band & Color Guard
Rehearsal

8/4 6:00 pm

Yard Sale Fundraiser Sunday, Sept 11

The Boosters will be holding the second biannual Yard Sale fund raiser on Sunday, September 11 (rain or shine) to benefit the students of the Music Department. Students will have an opportunity to add to their student accounts in two ways: by selling their items at the yard sale, or working at various jobs such as the car wash and food concessions. The event will be held 9am - 2pm in the gym parking lot of Nashua High School South. This will be a great opportunity for the students to start raising money for the spring, 2012 Music Department trip! If you would like to reserve a space to sell items at the yard sale [please follow this link](#). If you would like to volunteer or to work at this event please contact [Robin DePaolo](#). If you would like to donate items to be sold at the Yard Sale, please contact [Kevin Boghigian](#).

Booster Marketplace

[Uniform Pillows Order Page](#)

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Silent Auction Friday, August 19 - Items Needed!

Come one, come all to the Music Boosters Silent Auction at Boston Billiards in Nashua on August 19! All proceeds will benefit the Marching Band Uniform fund. We have some great items lined up for your bidding, including event tickets, memorabilia, musical instruments, artwork, and more! We are still looking for auction items, so if you have an item to donate, please contact [Patty Brault](#). Remember, the Boosters are a 501 c3, so all donations are tax deductible!

Stellos Concession Help Needed

The Boosters will once again be working the concessions stand at select Stellos Stadium events this coming season, and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to sell food items and work the cash register at the Stellos concessions stand. This is a fun way to raise money used for scholarships, band camp, All-State support, student activities, and many other things that we do for the students during the year! Concession dates are: Sept 17, 23, Oct 7, 14, 28, Nov 24. If you are interested in helping out on any of those dates, please email [Christina Humber](#).

Limited Edition Band Uniform Pillows & Tote Bag

Own a piece of history! These are great gifts for your Band student and Band alums! The pillows and tote bag are made from retired NHSS Band Uniforms, and when they're gone, they're gone! Custom embroidery (4 lines max) is available for a small fee. You can order online via Paypal or print and mail your order form by [clicking here](#).



Did you forget to order a 2011 Music Yearbook or Spring Benefit Concert Recordings?

We have limited quantities of the 2011 Music Yearbook and Benefit Concert Recordings. Please see [this page for ordering info](#), before they're all gone.

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership

In order to keep your membership with the Boosters current, you must fill out a [membership form](#). If you would like to volunteer but not become a member, just let us know on the form - you do not need to be a member to volunteer. We would love to have your participation and great ideas! Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2 in the NHSS Career Center - come check us out!