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NHSS (exact location in school TBD)

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Welcome to a New Year With the Music Boosters!

..and a special welcome to parents of NHSS Freshmen!

This issue marks the second volume of the NHSS Music Boosters Newsletter. This will be a very busy year for us, as we are tasked with coordinating the fund raising for the Music Department in this trip year. 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 addition, we will be posting upcoming events and other news items, so if you know Music parents who are not receiving our emails, please forward to them! As always, if you are receiving this newsletter from another parent and wish to subscribe, please [follow this link](#) and sign yourself up. If you would like to assist with any of the many things that the Boosters do throughout the year, or even better, would like to become a member, [you can volunteer and/or sign up here!](#)

Yard Sale/Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, August 22

We're kicking off fund raising early this year! The Boosters will be holding a summer Yard Sale/Car Wash fund raiser on Saturday, August 22nd to benefit the students of the Music Department. Students will have an opportunity to add to their student accounts in three ways: by selling their items at the yard sale, washing cars at the car wash and selling food items at the concession stand. The event will take place from 9am to 2pm at the back parking lot of Nashua High School South. **Rain date is the next day -- Sunday, August 23rd (same time and place).** This will be a great opportunity for the students to start raising money for the Spring 2010 trip to Orlando, Florida.

If you would like to reserve a space to sell items at the yard sale [the form can be found here](#). If you would like to post a flyer to advertise this event [the flyer can be found here](#). If you would like to volunteer or to work at this event please contact Barbara Young at youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org

It's That Time Again! Summer Band Rehearsals Begin on July 27, Optional Apparel Forms Due on the 30th

Evening Band rehearsals of the 2009-2010 band season will begin on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:00 pm. We have posted the complete summer band rehearsal schedule for your

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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 the first left entrance 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 that abuts the building. You can drop your child at the entrance to this parking lot, and they will enter the school by the band 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.

If you have not passed in the optional apparel form, please have your child bring it to band rehearsal by July 30th (or mail to the PO Box on the form). The Boosters are offering limited edition drill t-shirts and shorts this year. The theme of this year's drill is "Movie Blockbusters". The front of the shirts will contain a movie clapboard design, and all of the students names by section on the back. Long sleeved shirts will have a graphic of a film reel down the arm. We attempt to order as many extras as possible, but to ensure that your student gets the correct size, please pass in your form on time! Last year's t-shirt was so popular that we ran out, so don't risk disappointment! Photos of the shorts can be found on the [Spirit Shop page](#). The [order form can also be found here](#). If you have any questions, please email Carolyn Kasten at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org.

Stellos Concessions 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 for the Boosters that is used for scholarships, band camp, All-State support, student activities, and many other things that we do for the students during the year! If you are interested in being put on the volunteer list, please contact Christina Humber at humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org. She will get in touch with all volunteers at the beginning and throughout the season with available dates and times.

Craft Fair Committee Now Forming

The fifth annual Music Boosters Craft Fair will take place in November 2009 and the planning committee is now forming. This is one of our major fund raisers of the year and we really need your help! Barbara Young is heading up the committee and would like all who are interested in helping to please email her at youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org.

Does Your Company Reward You for Volunteer Hours?

Did you know that some companies donate to organizations that their employees volunteer for? If you volunteer for the Boosters, then your hours may be worth a donation to our organization! Remember that the Boosters are a 501 c(3) nonprofit, and your company's donation will be tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. If you need help with documentation, please email us at donate@nashuasouthmusic.org.