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Welcome to a New Year With the Music Boosters!

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This issue marks the third volume of the NHSS Music Boosters Newsletter. 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!](#)

It's That Time Again! Summer Band Rehearsals Begin on August 3, Drill Shirt Forms Due on August 10

Evening Band rehearsals of the 2010-2011 band season will begin on Tuesday, August 3 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.

If you have not passed in the [optional apparel form](#), please have

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your child bring it to band rehearsal by August 10 ([or order online via PayPal](#)). The Boosters are offering limited edition drill t-shirts again this year. The theme of this year's drill is "Mangione Magic". The front of the shirt will have a panther playing the flugelhorn (Mangione's instrument), and the back will have all of the students names by section. Long sleeved shirts will have a graphic down the arm. 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 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! Concession dates are: Sept 4, 10, 18, 24; Oct 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov 5, 25. If you are interested in helping out on any of those dates, please contact Christina Humber at humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org.

Craft Fair & Penny Sale Committee Now Forming

The sixth annual Music Boosters Craft Fair & Penny Sale will take place on November 20, and the planning committee is now forming. This is one of our major fund raisers of the year and we really need your help! Volunteers are needed to sit on the committee, solicit items for the Penny sale, set up on November 19, and volunteer on the day of the event. Ann Peters and Julie Williams are heading up the committee and would like all who are interested in helping to please email them at petersa@nashuasouthmusic.org or williamsj@nashuasouthmusic.org. Thank you for your support!

Program Book/Sponsorship Page Committee Now Forming

The Boosters will be once again be selling advertising space in a Program book used at Music Department Concerts, as well as putting a sponsorship page on our site this year. A committee is now forming to plan these efforts. If you would like to be on the committee, or would like to advertise in the Program book or on the web site which will reach hundreds of families several times per year, please contact Carolyn at

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Nashua Soup Kitchen Backpack Drive

We are lucky to have in our Booster family an employee of the Nashua Soup Kitchen and shelter. Each year, NSKS holds a backpack drive to help needy students in Nashua get the school supplies they need to start off the school year. If you would like to participate in this drive, you can drop off your items in the band room during evening band rehearsals before August 10 and we will transport them to the center. [Details of items needed can be found here.](#)

First meeting of the year on August 10 – Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership

The first Music Booster Membership meeting of this year will take place on Tuesday, August 10 at 7pm in the NHSS Career Center. Attendees can park in the back parking lot adjacent to the building and enter through the back door, which will be propped open. All may attend, but only Booster members can vote! 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!

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.