



Booster News

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Band Camp 2011 Begins Aug 22 - Important Info!

Band Camp 2011 begins on Monday, August 22! All band members should report to the school at 7:45 am ready to work outside. Parents, please make sure that your student is well rested, eats a good breakfast, brings lunch and a large bottle of water, and wears cool, light colored clothing. ***There is no shade on the practice field, so it is vital that students wear a hat and apply sunscreen before they take the field!*** The Boosters will have sunscreen on hand, but often we realize too late if your student has not applied sunscreen - sunburn can turn a fun week into a very unpleasant one, so please make sure that your student goes prepared!

We need volunteers! The Boosters sponsor Band Camp Movie Night on Wednesday, Aug 24 (volunteer hours 4:30pm - 6:30pm), and the Band Camp BBQ lunch on Friday, Aug 26 (10:30am - 1:00 pm). If you can help on either of those dates, please email [Carolyn Koss Kasten](mailto:Carolyn.Koss.Kasten@nashuaschools.org) . If you would like to help out on the practice field with student support, please email [Tony Courounis](mailto:Tony.Courounis@nashuaschools.org).

We need cookies! If you are a baker and would like to bake cookies for the students to eat on Movie Night and the BBQ, please email [Carolyn Koss Kasten](mailto:Carolyn.Koss.Kasten@nashuaschools.org).

Drill Shirt Forms Due August 11



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

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Next Booster Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 6, 7pm
in the NHSS
Career Center

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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](mailto:Carolyn.Koss.Kasten).

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, 5-9pm! All proceeds will benefit the students. We have some great items lined up for your bidding, including Red Sox and other event tickets, memorabilia, musical instruments, artwork, valuable services, and more! We are still looking for auction items, so if you have an item to donate, please contact [Patty Brault](mailto: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](mailto:Christina.Humber).

Yard Sale Fundraiser Sunday, Sept 11

The Boosters will be holding their Biennial Yard Sale fundraiser 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](mailto:Robin.DePaolo). If you would like to donate items to be sold at the Yard Sale, please contact [Kevin Boghigian](mailto:Kevin.Boghigian).

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Upcoming Events

Aug 9-11, 16-18 6-9 pm
Band & Color Guard
Rehearsal

Aug 19 5-9pm
Silent Auction

Aug 22-25 8am-5pm
Band Camp

Aug 26 8am- 3pm
Band Camp

Aug 26 7pm
Band Camp Show

Booster Marketplace

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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.

Save the Date! 7th Annual Booster Craft Fair/Penny Sale, Nov 19



Our annual Craft Fair and Penny Sale will take place on Saturday, November 19, in the Nashua High South Cafeteria from 9am-2pm. Local vendors, great Penny Sale items, cookie walk, food, student entertainment - it's a great day and great way to do your holiday shopping. More info to follow. If you have any questions, or would like to reserve a table, please contact [Ann Peters](#).

Upcoming Student Account Fundraisers

A full schedule of student account fundraisers will be passed out by the Music Directors at the September 8th trip meeting. Here's a peek at what is planned September thru December.

Yard Sale Sunday, 9/11
(See detailed article above)

Yankee Candle 9/1 - 9/21

Calendar Raffle October 1 - 31

Frozen pies/cookies/cakes (delivery in time for the holidays) 11/1 - 11/18
We are considering adding Texas Roadhouse rolls and Fair Trade Coffees for more selling options during this time period.

40% Earned on On-Line

*Plan now to
help raise money
for the Spring
Band & Chorus
trip!*

Magazine Subscriptions 12/1 - 12/3

Coming in January and February -
Look for Salsa, BBQ Rubs and MORE!

Gold Party Fundraiser : The only Fundraiser that pays YOU!

On Thursday, October 20th, starting at 6:30, we will hold our first "Sell Your Old Gold" Party. Sara Sweeney from Pot of Gold will evaluate all your unwanted gold jewelry and turn it into cash, while you enjoy appetizers, desserts, wine and coffee. Think of all you can do with your new found cash such as using the money for holiday shopping or to **help pay for your student's trip**. Save the date! We are lining up the location now and will announce it in a future newsletter. Questions? Email [Eileen Hirsch](mailto:Eileen.Hirsch).



Are you a BAE employee?

Are you or your spouse an employee of BAE? The Boosters receive a donation from BAE if their employees volunteer for us by the end of the year. We could really use your help! Please contact [Carolyn Koss Kasten](mailto:Carolyn.Koss.Kasten).

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, September 6 in the NHSS Career Center - come check us out!