

# Booster News

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Tuesday, September 8 at  
7pm in the NHSS Chorus  
Room (D1010)**

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## Band Camp Begins on August 17

Band Camp 2009 begins on Monday, August 17! 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 child has not applied sunscreen – a sunburn can turn a fun week into a very unpleasant one, so please make sure that your student goes prepared!

The Boosters sponsor two events during the week – Movie Night and the Band Camp BBQ. Movie night is on Wednesday evening right after band camp. The students have dinner (provided) and then watch a movie in the auditorium. At the end of the week, there is a lunch time BBQ provided by the Boosters with student donations of water and chips. **We need a few parents to donate a condiment tray (sliced tomatoes, lettuce, and onions) for the BBQ. If you can donate a tray, please contact Carolyn at [kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org).** Both of these events are a fun way to spend time with your students, so if you would like to volunteer, please email Carolyn at the address above.

## Yard Sale/Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, August 22

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](mailto:youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org)

## Calendar

### Volunteer Opportunities

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## Program Book Committee Now Forming

The Boosters will be selling advertising space in a Program book used at Music Department Concerts and the Music Department Yearbook this year! A committee is now forming to plan the book. If you would like to be on the committee, or would like to advertise in the Program book which will reach hundreds of families several times per year, please contact Carolyn at [kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 Booster Craft Fair will take place on November 21, 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 email her at [youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org). Craft Fair tables are available for rental for \$35 each, and [the application can be found here](#). Those interested in renting a table should view and print the [Craft fair Terms and Conditions](#). This is always a very well-attended fair, so if you know any crafters who may be interested, please spread the word!

## Next Meeting on September 8 – Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership

The next Membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 8 (instead of the the first Tuesday of the month) in the NHSS Chorus room (D1010). Attendees can park in the back parking lot adjacent to the building and enter through the band 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](mailto:donate@nashuasouthmusic.org).