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Yard Sale/Car Wash Fundraiser a Huge Success!

Our first annual Yard Sale/car wash was a huge success! Hundreds of people attended to buy goods, get their cars washed, buy some food, and have their kids entertained in the childrens area. The Boosters raised over three thousand dollars to be used for bus transportation to the airport for the Orlando trip and student trip accounts. THANK YOU to the 120 volunteers who helped make this event such a great success!

Yankee Candle Fundraising Packets Now Available

Our September student account fundraiser is now underway. Yankee Candle packets are now available from your students' music teachers. Students will receive 40% of the sale totals into their student account to help pay for their trip to Orlando. If your student has not received a packet, please have them see Mrs. Santerre or Mr. Courounis. All packets are due on September 21.

Orlando Trip Spots Still Available - Trip Meeting on 9/17

There are spots still available for the student Music Department trip to Orlando in the Spring! There will be a meeting on September 17 for all parents of interested students at the end of NHSS Open House, 7:45 pm, in the Chorus Room. Sophia Santerre and Tony Courounis will be available to answer your questions. Please email Sophia at santerres@nashua.edu if you have questions.

September Trip Payment Due 9/18

This month's payment for the Orlando trip is due on September 18. If your student participated in the summer fundraiser, please have them see Mrs. Santerre to get their up to date trip account balance. All checks should be written to "NHSSMBA". If you have any questions about your student's balance, please email Sophia Santerre at santerres@nashua.edu.

Band Apparel Still Available/Fall Music Apparel Order Soon

There are still a few commemorative shirts and shorts left for sale. All shirts feature this year's drill design and shorts have the NHSS Music Department imprint. If you are

**in the NHSS Chorus Room
(D1010)**

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interested in these items, please contact Barbara at griffeyb@nashuasouthmusic.org for sizes and prices. We will also be selling the remainders at all NHSS home football games at the Music Booster table next to the stands at Stellos. Look for us and say hi! Fall Music Department apparel will be available soon. We will be selling sweatshirts, sweatpants, fleece and windbreaker jackets, and long-sleeve Ts. These items were very popular last year. Look for the notice soon!

Program Book/Sponsorship Page Committee Now Forming

The Boosters will be selling advertising space in a Program book used at Music Department Concerts and the Music Department Yearbook, as well as putting a new 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 kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org

Craft Fair Planning Underway – Gift Basket/Penny Sale Items Needed

The fifth annual Music Booster Craft Fair will take place on November 21, 2009 and planning is underway. We are looking for individuals or businesses to donate gift baskets or items for our Penny sale. Penny sale items should be new and priced above \$10. Barbara Young is heading up the committee and would like all who are interested in donating to email her at youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org. Craft Fair tables are available for rental to both crafters and (new this year) select home based businesses, for \$35 and \$50 each. The application for crafters can [be found here](#). Home based business owners who are interested can contact Barbara Young at the above email address. Those interested in renting a table should view and print the [Terms and Conditions for Crafters](#). This is always a very well-attended fair, so if you know any crafters who may be interested, please spread the word!

Citrus is Coming! Fundraiser begins on Oct. 1

What could be tastier than fresh Florida navel oranges and ruby red grapefruits when the cold weather sets in? Our student account fundraiser for October will be boxed citrus from Florida Indian River, and will run from Oct 1 -20. The fresh citrus will be delivered by Thanksgiving; it's perfect for gift giving or holiday enjoyment. Ten, 20, and 40 lb. boxes will be available with prices starting at \$16/box. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted at the time of ordering. Please visit www.nashuasouthmusic.org/citrus or click on the orange icon on the front page of our web site for updates and details as the date gets closer. Packets will be available in your students' music classes soon.

Uno's Fundraiser on Oct. 8

We know that you get hungry after shopping at the mall! So, the Boosters are having a fundraiser at Uno's Chicago Grill on 304 D.W. Highway (*right next to the Pheasant Lane mall*) ALL DAY on Thursday, October 8. This is good for dine *and* take-out, so it's a great opportunity to stock your freezers for the holidays and help the Boosters at the same time! [You must use a voucher for this event, and they can be found here.](#) The Boosters will receive up to 20% of all purchases, so please have a great meal on October 8 at Uno's – rated #1 healthiest chain restaurant by Health Magazine, and one of the top ten best family restaurants by Parent Magazine!

Jazz Allstate Auditions Oct. 24 – Volunteers Needed

NHSS will host this year's NH Jazz All State Auditions on Saturday, Oct. 24. Volunteers are needed to register students, help tally scores, and sell refreshments. All proceeds from refreshment sales will benefit NHSS Music Department students. If you would like to help with registration and tallies, please contact Sophia Santerre at santerres@nashua.edu. If you would like to help sell refreshments, please contact Carolyn Kasten at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org. This is a great opportunity to see talented students from all over the state and help both the staff and students!

Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program – an Easy Way to Support the Students

The Shaw's Receipt Rewards program is an easy way to earn money for our music students. All you have to do is enroll your Shaw's Rewards card number on the Shaw's website to credit your purchases. That's it, you do nothing else! All purchases made on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ONLY will count, and the Boosters will receive 1% of the sales recorded at any Shaw's or Star Market. [Complete instructions can be found here.](#) So please go ahead and ask your neighbors, your family, and your friends to register their number! Every dollar earned will help the students. Please note that if you have trouble adding your number to their web site, just call the customer service number that pops up on the screen. If you have any questions, please email Christina at humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org. Thank you for helping us to support your students!

Upcoming Events

NHSS Jazz Choir auditions will take place on September 15 and 22. Students should see Mrs. Santerre to sign up for an audition. NHSS Jazz Band auditions will take place on September 15, 17, and 24. Students should see Mr. Courounis to sign up for an audition. The next Membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 6 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! As always, please check the [Calendar](#) for up to date schedule info.

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.