

# Booster News

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## Middle School Band Push-Up Day 10/22 – volunteers needed

Middle school students from Elm Street and Fairgrounds Middle school will be joining our marching band on Friday, October 22 as they warm up and march down to Stellos Stadium! This annual event is a great way to recruit incoming band members. The Boosters are sponsoring a pizza dinner for the middle and high school students that day, and we need your help serving food to 250 hungry kids! If you can help out from 4-6pm that day, please contact Carolyn at [kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org).

## 3rd Annual *Boooosters* Student Halloween Party Oct. 29!

Save the date! The Boosters are hosting the third annual Music Student Halloween Party on Friday, October 29, from 7-10:30pm in the NHSS cafeteria. This is a FREE event for all Music Department students! Costumes are encouraged (but no weapon props or masks), and there will be music, dancing, prizes, raffles, and refreshments. This party is always a huge success, and a fun, safe way for your students to celebrate the season. If you would like to chaperone this event or bake cookies, please contact Carolyn at [kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org). We would love to have your help on this fun evening!

## Stellos Concessions Volunteers Still Needed

The Boosters are once again 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, All-State support, student activities, and many other things that we do for the students during the year! Dates still needing volunteers are: Oct 22(6-9 pm), and Nov 25 (Turkey Bowl,

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**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, November 2  
at 7pm in the NHSS  
Career Center**

**NHSSMBA Board of  
Directors**

Carolyn Koss Kasten

Eileen Hirsch

Christina Humber

Patty Brault

Julie Williams

Kevin Boghigian

9am-12 pm). If you are interested in helping out on those dates, please contact Christina at [humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org) .

## Local Bands Playing at Martha's to Benefit the Music Department on 10/23

Brian Wells, a Nashua native and alumni of the Nashua High Music program, recently passed away unexpectedly. Brian was an All-State horn player while at NHS, where he met Jeff Corey and Gary Lopez and went on to perform in such bands as Union Cross, Nashua and Joe Citizen. Jeff and Gary will be hosting an evening of music on Saturday, Oct 23 at 8pm at Martha's Exchange in Nashua to honor their friend. Proceeds will benefit the music departments at both North and South. Local bands playing will be: The Ballou Brothers, The Baker Street Band and a Friends of Brian Jam Band (Eric Kerns, Mike Murray and more). Admission is \$20.00, and will include a compilation CD of Brian's music career.

## Texas Roadhouse fundraiser October 26, 4-10pm

Eat at Texas Roadhouse on 580 Amherst Street in Nashua and help the music department! Ten percent of all dine-in and take-out purchases made from 4-10pm on Tuesday, October 26 will be donated to the Boosters. In addition, we will raffling off a Texas Roadhouse gift card and a few other goodies that night! The raffle ends at 8pm. [You must use a voucher that can be found here.](#)

## Craft Fair and Penny Sale – Vendors, Volunteers & Penny Sale Items Needed

The sixth annual Music Boosters Craft Fair & Penny Sale will take place on Nov 20. This is one of our major fund raisers of the year and we really need your help! Volunteers – adult and student - are needed for setup on Nov 19, and for various activities on the day of the event(cookie walk, penny sale, booster table, food concessions). We also need donations of new, unused items for the Penny Sale. Penny Sale items can be brought to the next Booster meeting (Nov 2), sent into school to give to the Music Directors, or by contacting Ann [petersa@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:petersa@nashuasouthmusic.org) or Julie [williamsj@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:williamsj@nashuasouthmusic.org). All who are interested in helping please email Ann or Julie at the above addresses.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

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**Craft Fair tables are available for rental for \$40 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!

## Program Book/Sponsorship Page Ads Now Being Accepted!

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. Advertising starts at just \$25, and a "Break-a-Leg" message to your student is just \$10. If you would like to advertise in the Program book or on the web site which will reach hundreds of families several times per year, [please download the form found here](#). **All parents who bring in \$100 worth of ads will receive a free Music Department Yearbook for their student (\$25 value)**. Questions? contact Carolyn at [kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org).

## Help the Music Department Win a Prize From Clorox!

You have an opportunity to help the Music Department win a scholarship to purchase new musical instruments! The Clorox company is sponsoring a contest called "Power a Bright Future" that gives schools the opportunity to compete for scholarships. But, we need your vote! [Just go to this link](#), and vote for NHSS once per day. You will have to register at the site in order to vote. Please pass the link onto family and friends so that they can vote too!

## Are You a BAE Employee?

Are you an employee of BAE? The Boosters receive a donation from BAE if 10 employees volunteer for us by the end of the year. We could really use your help! Please contact Laurie at [heskettl@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:heskettl@nashuasouthmusic.org).

## 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!

## Upcoming Events

Calendar Raffle packets are now available in your student's classrooms. Packet slips are due at the end of the month, with drawings in November. The Marching Band will perform at the Salem Band show on Saturday, Oct 9 – show starts at 6pm at Salem High School. Jazz All State Auditions are on Saturday, October 23. There will be a benefit concert at Martha's Exchange on Saturday, Oct 23 at 8pm. Finally, the Music Student Halloween Party is on Friday, October 29 from 7-10pm in the NHSS cafeteria.

## 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).

## Updated Booster Payments Policy

Unless otherwise noted, all payments (fund raising, trip, etc) to the Nashua High School South Music Boosters Association (NHSSMBA) must be in the form of personal check, cashiers check/money order, or PayPal (NO cash). If a check is returned due to non-sufficient funds (NSF), a \$15 fee will be assessed, which represents the bank fee plus a \$5 administrative fee. Parents will have the option to reimburse the Boosters by money order, PayPal, or via their student's trip account balance when one exists. After the second NSF from a family, all subsequent payments must be in the form of cashiers check/money order or PayPal. Questions concerning this policy may be directed to the Booster Treasurers at [treasurers@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:treasurers@nashuasouthmusic.org).