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Citrus Fundraiser Updates

There will be interim collection days for the Citrus Fundraiser on October 13 and 14 during Chorus and Band classes. Students can turn in orders and money and receive a new packet so that they can continue selling citrus over the final weekend. The last collection days for the Citrus Fundraiser are Oct. 20 & 21 (to accommodate the A/B schedule). In order to ensure on-time delivery, any orders turned in after Oct. 21 may not be processed and may be returned to the student seller. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at southcitrus@nashuasouthmusic.org.

Program Book/Sponsorship Page Ads Now on Sale!

The Boosters are now selling advertising space in a Program Book to be used at Music Department Concerts, as well as putting a new sponsorship page on our site this year! Quarter, half and full page Program Book ads are available. Put a "break a leg" message in the book to your student for only \$10. Web site sponsorship space is heavily discounted with the purchase of a Program Book ad. Design services are available. Remember, all profits from fund raising are used to benefit the students of the Music Department! [The order form can be found here](#). All ad reservations are due on November 20. Please contact Carolyn at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org if you have any questions.

Music Yearbook Order Form Now Available

Now in its second year, the Nashua High South Music Yearbook is being offered to Music Department students and families! This FULL COLOR, FULL SIZE 70 page yearbook will contain both formal and candid photos of Music Department students and events. The book will contain photos of the Spring 2010 Music Department trip to Orlando. Reserve your copy now -- the book is being offered at NO MARKUP, at a price of only \$25. Insert a special message to your student -- you can insert a 60-word message, or a 1/8-, 1/4-, 1/2- or full-page message with photos in the back of the book! We can help you design your message. Examples of messages that were designed for parents last year can be found on the [yearbook page of the web site](#). [The Yearbook order form can be found here](#). Please contact Carolyn at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org if you have any questions.

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Knit Items Now on Sale

We are selling knit items with NHSS Music designs again this year! Scarves, hats, ear warmers, and mittens are on sale and available at the Booster table at home football games and Music Booster/Music Department events. We are offering the ear warmers direct to students at the special price of only \$12 (they will be \$15 at the table) – these are “Music Department approved” to wear under shakos while marching and sitting in those cold stands! If you would like to purchase one for your student, please email Barbara at griffeyb@nashuasouthmusic.org, and she will arrange delivery.

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 Patty Brault at braultp@nashuasouthmusic.org. Patty also needs some baking help! If you can bake some goodies to be sold that day, please contact her at the address above. This is a great opportunity to see talented students from all over the state and help both the staff and students!

2nd Annual *Boooosters* Student Halloween Party Oct. 30!

Save the date! The Boosters are hosting the Second Annual Music Student Halloween Party on Friday, October 30, 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 was a huge success last year, and a fun, safe way for your students to celebrate the season. If you would like to chaperone this event, please contact Carolyn at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org. We would love to have your help on this fun evening!

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. 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!

Shorty's Fundraiser on Nov. 5

Too busy to cook? Why not take the family to Shorty's in Nashua (exit 6, Nashua Mall) for a great meal? On Thursday, November 5, the Boosters will receive a portion back of all receipts left in our "bowl" at the hostess desk from 4pm – 9pm! See you at Shorty's!

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

The NHSS Band and Color Guard will perform at the Dover Band Show on Saturday, October 17 at 6pm at Dunaway Field, Dover High School. Bands from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine will be performing. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for students and seniors. Jazz All State auditions will take place on October 24 at NHSS (see above). The next Membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 3 in the NHSS Career Center. 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.