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The 5th annual Music Boosters Craft Fair at NHSS is right around the corner! We'll be raffling off a fresh cut Christmas tree grown in Bethlehem, NH and donated by Mixed Border Nursery in Hollis, NH. The Boosters will be selling fresh pine bough wreaths, cookies by the dozen, concessions and more! Crafters will be offering everything from salsa to soap, gift baskets to dog treats. Free parking & admission for all from 9am-2pm, and motorized curbside assistance will be provided for those in need! [The flyer for the event can be found here.](#)

We are also 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 would like all who are interested in donating to email her at youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org. If students would like to assist with setup in the cafeteria from 6:30-8:00 pm on Friday, November 20 or vendor unloading on Saturday morning, please email Barbara - pizza will be provided on Friday, donuts on Saturday! If you would like to bake cookies for our famous "Cookie walk", please email Carolyn at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org. See you at the fair!

Program Book Ads Due November 20

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 ads are available and are due November 20. **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

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm in the NHSS Career Center (across from the library)

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students of the Music Department! [The order form can be found here.](#) Please contact Carolyn at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org if you have any questions. Remember, if you bring in \$100 of advertising, your student will receive a **free** 2010 Music Department yearbook!

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser December 10 - Music Cafe 6-9pm

What could be better than listening to our talented students while doing some holiday shopping? The Boosters are hosting a Music Cafe at Barnes and Noble in Nashua on Thursday, December 10 from 6-9pm! The Boosters will earn 10%-15% of all sales at the store that day, *but you must present a voucher at the time of purchase.* [The voucher can be found here.](#) Vouchers will be honored all day; just print out and bring with you. Please print out as many as you like and hand out to family, friends and work associates. This year, out-of-towners can also participate, because purchases that day at ANY Barnes & Noble store will qualify as long as the Book fair ID# printed on the voucher is given at the point of purchase. So please email the voucher to everyone you can. We will also be providing gift wrapping that evening for all Barnes & Noble customers. The service will be offered at no charge, but donations will be appreciated. If you can help that evening with wrapping, please email Eileen at hirsche@nashuasouthmusic.org.

Calendar Raffle Packets Now Available

The November student account fundraiser is a calendar raffle (credited to the January payment), and packets are available in your student's classroom. Each calendar is sold for \$5. The first \$25 in each student's sales goes towards the daily payouts, and every calendar sold after that is credited to the student's account!

Citrus Delivery Update

Citrus delivery is right around the corner. There will be two consecutive pickup days after the fruit arrives, and pickup will be in the side parking lot at NHSS (the large gymnasium lot). Diane Duras is looking for volunteers to assist with Citrus hand-outs; you can email her at

durasd@nashuasouthmusic.org. Please watch your email for delivery dates – we also encourage you to join the Booster [Facebook group](#) and [Twitter feeds](#).

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for immediate updates!

Orlando Trip Fee Increase

Due to an increase in the cost of air travel, there has been an increase in the cost of the trip to Orlando. [A letter from the Music Directors providing additional details can be found here.](#)

Turkey Bowl Concessions Volunteers Needed

The Boosters are working concessions at Stellos at the Turkey Bowl on Thanksgiving, from 9am -12:30pm. If there are enough volunteers, then people will be scheduled in shifts so as not to be there the whole time. If you can help, please email Christina at humberc@nashuasouthmusic.org. Concessions is a great way to have fun and help the students!

Santa Fund Concert Info & Volunteers Needed

This year's Santa Fund concerts will take place on December 16 and 17 at 7:00pm. Tickets will be \$5 and will go on sale on November 18 (more info forthcoming). Those purchasing tickets must select an evening and either Orchestra or Balcony, and center, right, or left. Volunteers are needed to assist with ticket sales and programs. If you can help, please email Sophia Santerre at santerres@nashua.edu.

Congratulations to Students who Qualified for NH Jazz All State!

Congratulations to Dan Alberts, Connor Humber, and Amy St. Louis! These three NHSS music students qualified for participation in the 2010 NH Jazz All State Festival. This year's festival will take place February 4-6 at Pinkerton Academy. Auditions for NH All State (classical) will take place on Saturday, November 21 in Manchester.

Thank You!

As the holidays approach, we would like to sincerely thank all of the volunteers who have made such a difference to our organization and the

students this year! Your efforts really do have a tremendous positive impact on the students and the Music Department. The Music Directors would also like to thank all those who helped with NH Jazz All State auditions, held at NHSS this year. Those who attended commented repeatedly on the helpfulness and efficiency of all volunteers!