

NIMAS General Meeting 9/18/2019

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Chair auditions were completed. Students received a paper back on their scores. Totals will determine their chair number. Students used both online and physical tuners.
- On Schoology, students have a link to band. In this folder, they will find information they need for lessons, auditions, and reminders.
- Show Your Stripes Campaign starts on Friday 9/20. Stripe day 10/15. Students will sell socks, sock monkeys, and T-shirts. Cost is \$10 per item. This is done to sponsor campers at the Ronald McDonald House Summer Camp.
- Upcoming dates are 10/17 Night football game, 10/19 Nazareth Parade (report time 12:00, parade at 1:00), 10/20 Saucon Valley Parade (report time 1:00, parade at 2:00), 10/23 rehearsal at Liberty from 6:00-9:00 pm for all middle school and high school band performance. **THIS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY.** 10/24 rehearsal rain date from 6:45-9:45 pm, 10/26 Liberty/Freedom football game—report time is 10:00 am at Northeast Middle School. Band will march from Northeast to Liberty. Game is at 1:00. 10/27 Bethlehem Halloween parade (report at 12:00, group photo taken in the gym prior to marching up to Broad St. to parade) 11/3 is rain date for Bethlehem parade, 11/8 Bingo in NMS cafeteria, 11/30 is Santa at Wind Creek (report time 2:30) **This event is voluntary.**

Mrs. Hriniak:

- Tomorrow 9/19 is the deadline to memorize all routines.
- Still in need of at least 5-10 more Honor Guard
- Optional performance for Color Guard at Touchstone Theatre. Color Guard was invited to play the opening and closing ceremonies. An email was sent to all Color Guard members with the dates and times. This is also open to any alumni Color Guard members.

Cory Dailey, President:

- We are hosting a Pancake breakfast on 10/12 at the Applebee's on Nazareth Pike. Time is from 8-10 am. Looking for volunteers to work. Must be 16 years of age to serve food.
- Looking for volunteers to help in the morning for marching and for the upcoming parades. Clearances must be in with the office before volunteering.

Committee Updates:

- Pizza pick up is this Saturday 10/21 from 10:00—10:30 am. You must pick up during this time as the Matey's truck is only here then. Any pizzas not picked up will go back to Matey's and pick up must be arranged through Matey's.
- There are 33 Save-a-Round/Kidstuff books left. Orders are due 9/30.
- Gertrude Hawk candy is available. Individual flavors can also be ordered with full payment of \$48. See Linda O'Brien or Cheryl Fritz.
- Mum orders are due today 9/18. Pick up is on 9/30 outside the auditorium entrance beginning at 4:30. Help is needed to unload truck and sort orders. Contact Melissa Powers if you can help.
- Optional NMS Instrumental Music and Color Guard clothing orders. Orders with full payment are due 10/4. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- All Fair Share accounts have been updated. Some fundraisers are not listed yet. Please make sure you set up an account if you have not done so yet.

Spring Trip Information:

- Trip is for Orchestra, Jazz band, and Nitschmann Singers only.
- Trip dates are 5/8/20 and 5/9/20.
- Cost is \$310 per person and includes bus travel, hotel, admissions, and food. A payment schedule will be started next month with \$50 due each month.
- Itinerary (subject to change) is Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market, Museum of Science, Duck Boat Tour, and New England Aquarium.
- Orchestra, Jazz, and Singers will have separate clinics from the Boston Symphony or Berkley Music for 90 minute sessions.