

NIMAS General Meeting 12/17/2019

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Bowling night was a great time. Had over 30 bowlers.
- New baritone saxophone has arrived and already is being used. The old one was from the 1950's.
- First payment for Boston was sent. There are 97 people going. This includes teachers, students, and chaperones.
- Tonight 2nd Boston payment due. Please check website for payment schedule.
- 8th grade NYC trip payments are also due. Please see website for payment schedule.
- Great job by the band performing at Wind Creek on 11/30. Santa even gave us a present and arrived 30 minutes ahead of schedule.
- Orchestra and Jazz Band concert was successful on 12/11.
- Jazz Band's caroling day on 12/12 was great. Kids went to LVIA, Clearview, Buchanan, and Spring Garden.
- Students should continue checking Schoology for announcements and lesson schedules. The link is also in the weekly email.
- If there is a delay in school opening, no morning band/orchestra/jazz rehearsals. **BUT** there are still lessons, just on a condensed schedule.
- Tomorrow 12/18/19 is the Winter Choral Concert.
- Upcoming Events:
 - 1/9/20 High School Auditions for 8th graders. Students were given music already. Mr. Z to send metronome email. Students must practice over winter break.
 - 1/10/20 PMEA Elementary band concert in Milford. 8 students were selected for this
 - 2/4 and 2/5/20 All City Band at Northeast. Students will be selected for this. Rehearsals are both days with the concert being 2/5 at 7:30 pm.
 - 2/19/20 Winter Color guard Performance

- 3/14/20 All Middle School Ice Skating Night at Illick's Mill. More info to follow.
- 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 Jazz Band Festivals. These are mandatory performances for those in Jazz Band. Nitschmann is hosting on 3/20.
- 4/18/20 Jazz Band Café

Mrs. Hriniak:

- Color guard is still practicing Monday's and Thursday's. Winter performance is on 2/19/20

Cory Daily, President:

- Need lots of volunteers for 3/20/20 Jazz Festival. We will need volunteers to greet other bands, classroom monitors, concessions, stage crew. You must have your clearances into the office to help.

Committees:

- Gift cards are available from Giant, Weis, and Shop Rite. We are waiting for the shipment to arrive for more WaWa gift cards.
- Gertrude Hawk chocolate variety boxes available.

Next meeting is Wednesday January 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm