



BAND • CHORUS • ORCHESTRA

Dear Music Parents,

We are kicking off our annual music department fundraiser on Wednesday, September 21, 2016! Students will collect funds from **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** until **Friday, October 14, 2016**. On Friday night, October 14, 2016 we will host **MUSICON** to culminate the efforts of our awesome young musicians and reward them for their hard work raising funds for their discipline. **All money should be turned in on FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 14, 2016 BEFORE SCHOOL TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER.**

As you know, it costs a lot to run the large music programs we have at NMS and we rely predominately on donations from this fundraiser to support those needs. Donations are used to pay for sheet music, sound equipment, new instruments, instrument repair, clinicians, accompanists, staff development for our directors and buses for performance field trips as well as any other needs that arise. Some of our major needs this year are 3 bass clarinets and 3 baritones for the band, seated risers for the chorus room and chairs, music stands and new string basses for the orchestra.

How it works: Students with the help of their parents will secure donations from friends, relatives, business associates, church family and neighbors from today until Friday, October 14, 2016. On Friday October 14 we will celebrate our fundraising efforts at MUSICON!

What is MUSICON? MUSICON is our fundraiser celebration night! It starts directly after school and ends at 7:30pm. This is where we celebrate our efforts in fundraising with fun and prizes! Students get to choose themed rooms where they can participate in various activities and hang out with friends. We will have a Karaoke room, a Just Dance room, a Mani/Pedi room, a Face Painting/Henna room, a Bring Your Own Board Game room, a Rec Games room, and we'll show the ORIGINAL STAR WARS on the big screen in the cafeteria! We will serve pizza for dinner, and there will be GLOW EVERYTHING! There will be raffles throughout the evening and the big prizes will be presented at the closing ceremony at 7pm. We will even have a COSPLAY CONTEST! (Come dressed as your favorite musician)

What to bring to MUSICON:

1. There will be an email with a link for parents to volunteer and/or donate items such as drinks and raffle prizes.
2. Students should bring sleeping bags, pillows, lawn chairs, or any other comfortable seating for the movie.
3. Students should bring their own board games, cards, video games, make-up, nail polish and mani/pedi supplies.
4. Your Cosplay attire to change into after school.

*All Items brought from home for MUSICON may be stored in your music classroom during the school day and picked up at 4:05pm.



BAND • CHORUS • ORCHESTRA

PRIZES:

1. All students who raise the minimum donation and attend MUSICON will be entered into a raffle. Winners will be drawn throughout the night for various door prizes.
2. For every \$10 raised, you get to pick an item from the GLOW box.
3. The top 10 donating families from each discipline will receive 2 reserved, up front seats for the fall and spring concerts for their discipline.
4. Every student who raises \$100 or more will be entered into a drawing for Georgia Aquarium tickets. They will be entered again for every \$50 over \$100 they raise. (\$150-2 entries, \$200-3 entries, etc.)
5. The top fundraiser from each grade level from each discipline will get to **PIE THEIR DIRECTOR IN THE FACE!**
6. The top overall fundraiser for each discipline will get to have Pizza with the Principal during lunch.
7. The top overall fundraiser gets to **PIE THE PRINCIPAL!**
*Students must be present at MUSICON to win.

What is expected of me?

1. Each child is asked to raise a minimum of \$50.00, but feel free to raise more as the needs are great and there are some awesome prizes for the top fundraisers.
2. Give everyone who donates a tax receipt (included in this packet) and remind them that their donation is 100% tax deductible.
3. Have everyone who donates sign the donation acknowledgement form (included in this packet) and turn it in with your money on October 14, 2016.
4. Return your permission form to attend MUSICON no later than October 7, 2016.
5. Bring in your donations before school on Friday, October 14, 2016.
6. Come to MUSICON and have a blast.

Ways to donate:

1. To donate online please log into www.MyPaymentsPlus.com, click on Club Fees and choose MUSICON-Band, MUSICON-Chorus, or MUSICON-Orchestra depending on which group your child belongs to. Friends and family will need your login information in order to donate online. Please make sure all online donors sign the donation acknowledgement form.
2. To donate by check please make your **check payable to NMS OR Northwestern Middle School**. Please make sure all donors sign the donation acknowledgement form.
3. To donate with cash, simply accept the cash and ask the donor to sign the donation acknowledgement form.
4. Please hold all donations until you have finished collecting and bring them all at one time to your music teacher with the signed donation form before school on **Friday, October 14, 2016.**



BAND • CHORUS • ORCHESTRA

MUSICON REGISTRATION

Name: _____

_____ My child will attend Musicon and is allowed to watch the original Star Wars movie which is rated PG. Students are expected to stay for the entire event from 4:05-7:30pm.

_____ My child can not attend Musicon

_____ I will be able to chaperone Musicon – You may also sign up to volunteer via the sign up genius link which will be sent out over email.

Chaperone Name: _____

Chaperone Email: _____

Chaperone Cell Phone: _____

*If you cannot chaperone the entire time please list hours you can stay. Students are expected to stay for the entire event.

Parent Signature _____

Circle one: Band Chorus Orchestra

Class Period: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016



BAND • CHORUS • ORCHESTRA

Tax Deduction Receipts

Please separate and give to each donor. Please make copies of this page as needed.

Thank you for supporting the Northwestern Middle School Fine Arts with your gracious donation. All donations are tax deductible. We appreciate your part in helping us provide a quality music education for our children.

Sincerely,
Suzanne D. Grant, Chorus
Christy Naughton, Band
Steven Rushing, Band
Evelyn Champion, Orchestra

Donation Amount - \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Northwestern Middle School Fine Arts with your gracious donation. All donations are tax deductible. We appreciate your part in helping us provide a quality music education for our children.

Sincerely,
Suzanne D. Grant, Chorus
Christy Naughton, Band
Steven Rushing, Band
Evelyn Champion, Orchestra

Donation Amount - \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Northwestern Middle School Fine Arts with your gracious donation. All donations are tax deductible. We appreciate your part in helping us provide a quality music education for our children.

Sincerely,
Suzanne D. Grant, Chorus
Christy Naughton, Band
Steven Rushing, Band
Evelyn Champion, Orchestra

Donation Amount - \$ _____



BAND • CHORUS • ORCHESTRA

We are raising money for.....



Student Chair

The perfect classroom posture chair
for student musicians

\$55.00 each
50 needed
\$2750



Bravo™ Music Stand

The premier heavy-duty music stand for
concerts and rehearsals

\$62.00 each
30 needed
\$1860

Sheet Music
Clinicians
Performance Trips
Instrument Storage
Instrument Replacement

Thank you for supporting the NMS Orchestra!